

I hope you were able to get to some of the shoots during September. We have a couple more registered shoots before we close out calendar year 2009.

Ogden will be hosting a shoot on National Trapshooting Day, October 10 and 11. The program is posted on the home page.

Purgatory Clay Sports has its 2010 season opening shoot on November 20 – 22, 2009. They have recently installed four new Pat-Trap® machines that replace the Pro-Matic traps they had been using. I've made my motel reservations and look forward to shooting at this facility; hopefully I'll see you there too. Pre-squadding for the Season Opener will be handled by [presquad.com](http://presquad.com) starting October 10<sup>th</sup>.

Vernal R&GC was chosen as the Utah site for the 2010 Western Zone shoot. Starting with the 2010 WZ shoot, we will be using an on-line website to post scores from each of the WZ sites (there are typically 9 or 10 sites.) This will enable us to determine ties much sooner than in the past as each site will know the information at the same time. We will no longer have to wait until all the data is compiled by a central site and disseminated to the shooting sites. Banked shoot-off targets will also be posted to the website as they happen, so people shooting off shouldn't have to bank a lot of targets before a winner is determined.

At the Spanish Fork Fall Closer shoot (September 26 and 27), the USTA Board of Directors met to discuss a number of items. First on the agenda was the announcement that Mary Shedd will assume the Treasurers post and that Vivian Sabey will assist Kathy Harris with the Secretary duties. Then George Cook was nominated to fill the recently vacated Vice President post. His nomination was seconded and then approved by acclamation. I'd like to welcome each of these people to their new positions. I'm sure they will do a very good job.

The BoD meeting also covered some changes to the State Team requirements. Changes were made to the number of targets required, and the number of clubs required to qualify for the teams. I expect details of the new requirements to be published here before the end of October.

Since we are heading into the time of year when fun shoots and turkey shoots predominate, we have added a list of these shoots to the home page. If you would like your club's shoots listed, please send an email to me or the web master indicating dates, times, prices, etc.

Until the next time, take care.