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Target Year 2011 starts on September 1, 2010. There has been a rule change that will affect a lot of shooters.

Effective September 1, 2010, the rule regarding squadding of short yardage shooters will be changed to read as follows:

Section IV, G, 2 (second sentence):

“When squadding 18, 19, & 20 yard shooters, there shall be no more than one yard difference between adjacent shooters in the squad and no more than a total difference of two yards in a squad.”

This change adds 19- and 20-yard shooters to the previous rule. Please be aware of this when squadding shooters or being squadded.

The re-vamped Utahtrap.com has now been up and running for a little more than a year. We've been able to get most of the shoot programs and results posted. I'd like to thank everyone who has helped us keep the site up-to-date. Your continued support is appreciated.

The complete TY11 schedule will be finalized at a BoD meeting in September. Just a heads up, Cedar Gun club has a shoot the first weekend in October (Oct. 2 – 3). This date is in addition to their usual August date, so you can start making plans to head south now. The fall weather ought to be beautiful in Cedar City then.

I was very pleased with the turnout that we had at the Grand American. We had 38 shooters, including two AIM squads from Golden Spike, that made the trip to Sparta, IL. Sean Hawley, Roger Stitt, Travis Oakey, and Joe Roach all won either trophies or medallion awards at this year's Grand. Congratulations to all our winners.

Start making plans now for the 2011 Grand America. LeeAnn Martin has donated \$200,000 to be used in a HOA Lewis Challenge for the Grand Week events. Bill Martin will once again be donating \$100,000 for the Grand Handicap Challenge. We are very fortunate to have benefactors such as Bill and LeeAnn Martin, and I thank them for their generosity.

National Trapshooting Day (NTD) is the weekend of 9 – 10 October. I've sent out an email to all the clubs encouraging them to host NTD events. If you are interested in your club having an NTD shoot, please mention it to your club's directors. NTD is a good time to get new shooters out and introduce them to the fun that is competitive trapshooting.

Thank You, *Scott Hoover* / Utah ATA Delegate