

ATA DELEGATE'S NEWS LETTER

I hope everyone had an enjoyable holiday and that you are ready to start thinking about getting back into the game.

Purgatory just finished their second shoot of TY2010, and while I wasn't able to make it down there, the reports I've heard are very good. For one thing, there were almost 60 shooters in each event. That's about 20 shooters more per event than for the November Fall Opener. This shoot was the one where they were going to (once again) try green targets and have folks vote on which they preferred, green or orange. And the green targets won out. I agree with that choice. I think that given the red rocks country that forms the background at Purgatory the green targets should provide better contrast. Give Purgatory a try, if you haven't already. And if you have, make sure to go back. All clubs need our support.

Speaking of clubs that need our support, folks in and near the Utah Valley area need to get out and support the Nephi Gun Club. They have a full schedule of fun shoots this winter as well as the Round Robin. With the news that Lee Kay Center won't be hosting any Round Robin teams, those of you nearby should consider the Nephi club. The club has posted their schedule in the Gun Club area on UtahTrapshooters.com.

Vernal Rod & Gun will be publishing their shoot program at the end of January. They are going to put all of the shoot information for all of their ATA shoots into one book. So keep this in mind when you receive yours. Don't throw it out after the first shoot. You'll need it for the Uintah Basin shoot as well as the two shoots in July (including the Western Zone) and the Fall Handicap.

So, start thinking about the upcoming slate of shoots and make your plans. I've just made my motel reservations for the Uintah Basin shoot, the State shoot, and the Grand. Now I just need to get out and knock some of the rust off.

See you all at the practice trap.

Thank You,

Scott Hoover



UP COMING EVENTS

PURGATORY GC	FEB. 6-7
SPRING GRAND	FEB. 22-28
OGDEN GC	FEB. 27 - 28
PURGATORY GC	MAR. 6- 7
ROUND ROBIN	MAR. 14,21,28
ROUND ROBIN FINALS	APR. 11 @ Golden Spike
Sporting Clay & FUN SHOOT	Are now listed on Website