

ATA DELEGATE'S NEWS LETTER

The heart of the trapshooting season is upon us. Last week we had the Northern Utah Open at Ogden. This past weekend was Helper's Spring Shoot and Vernal's May Shoot and there are shoots stacked up just about every weekend through the end of the summer.

I took the opportunity to go down to Helper on Sunday, May 2nd. The weather looked like it might be interesting, but other than a little wind now and then it was rather nice. I'd never been to Helper before and I was very pleasantly surprised; the folks down there have a nice club. I'm sorry that I haven't taken the time to shoot there before, but I'll be going back. If there is a club that you've never been to, give it a try, you might be pleasantly surprised too.

Over the next two months, we're loading shoot data into the [Western Zone website](#) as a dry run for the Zone shoot. As shoots occur at the various sites between now and the end of June, each site's team will be uploading that shoot's data so that we can debug the process and make things work as seamlessly as possible.

If you have Internet access during the Zone shoot, you'll be able to see scores from all of the Zone sites immediately following the conclusion of each event. You'll also be able to see whether you are going to be in a shoot-off. During the shoot-offs, scores will be posted in almost real-time. I'm hopeful that by doing this we can eliminate the need for shoot-off participants to bank large numbers of targets.

If you haven't yet made plans to shoot the Zone, I hope that the opportunity to participate in this next step for trapshooting will entice you to attend. Pre-squadding for the Zone at Vernal is now available at [PreSquad.com](#).

I hope you were able to contribute to the [Champions of the Future](#). The deadline to have your contribution acknowledged in the 2010 Grand American program has passed, but I'm sure that any donation will be gratefully accepted at any time.



UP COMING EVENTS

Nephi Gun Club	May 8
Sevier Gun Club	May 14 -15-16
Heber Gun Club	May 15 & 16
Golden Spike GC	May 22- 23
Spanish Fork GC	May 28 Marathons
Spanish Fork GC	29-30-31
Sporting Clay & FUN SHOOTs	Are listed on USTA Website

Thank You,

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