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Ontario Skeet Shooting Newsletter

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www.ontarioskeet.com

Message from The President:

Jim Malcolm

Hi everyone,

I hope that this quick note finds everyone well.

Well, we now have three tournaments under our belts and another twelve to look forward to this year. In the books are the Orillia 4 Gun, the Barrie 2 X 100 410, and the Canadian Skeet Shooting Championship Hamilton. I'm thrilled with the participation to this point, and am pleased to say that the Ontario Skeet Shooting Championship in Waterford is currently full, with a waiting list.

Congratulations to Dean Herzberg for winning HOA in Orillia, Douglas Steed for the Barrie/Satellite Shoot, and to Dan Morris who won the HOA in Hamilton this past weekend. Well done to the others that placed in the various classes, those that had personal bests, and welcome to those that shot their first registered targets

At the tournaments this year I have been thrilled to see those that have been a part of the sport for many years, some new faces and the sub juniors that are crushing clays like they've been at it for years.

Until we see each other on a Skeet field in the future, stay well, and Happy Shooting.

Jim

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Skeet Hall of Fame

Congratulations to those Rick Sheridan, John Bratty and Jennie Marsh who will be inducted into the Skeet Hall of Fame at the Ontario IOpen. Jennies write up is in this issue. We hope to have Rick and Johns in the Fall issue

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Ontario juniors and the Ontario Summer Games

Covid certainly did a number on many of the early shooting events and the 2021 Summer Games did not escape postponement.

The Summer Games committee after much consideration moved the Games to 2022 which will be held in Mississauga. Skeet will be apart of these games.

The Summer Games in London Ontario are now scheduled for 2024 so make sure you mark these dates on your calendar..

The Ontario Provincial Junior Championship is now scheduled at your home club or club of your choice. This year it will be a satellite shoot to select Champion, Runner Up and 3rd place. We need every junior shooter to take part in this shoot. The games in 2024 will require us to submit a new application for skeet to participate so it is absolutely critical that we show wide participation by both male and female shooters in our Provincial Junior Championship.

Juniors see the flyer that is attached in this edition of Station 9. Register with tony or keith so we known the numbers. We have allowed a full week for you to get your targets in. This is a registered shoot for you so you will need NSSA and OSSA registration. Contact keith Hutcheson if you have questions via email

Tony Raponi email tony.raponi@live.com

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Highlights of the OSSA Board Meeting Conference Call June 22/2021

Directors Present:

Victor Fink, Dean Herzberg, Keith Hutcheson, Jim Malcolm, Steve Malcolm, Brad McRae, Tony Raponi, Douglas Steed and Jennie Marsh Call to order at 7:05

- Discussion re Ontario Open At Waterford
- 2. Jim Malcolm produced and sent out flyer via email list
- 3. Brad and Steve will look after registration and score-board
- 4. Roles set for Directors. Frank sSewart looking after advanced entries
- 5. Review of All Star Requirements postooned to later date

6. Victor Fink had no report from Ontario Council of Shooters

7. Referee clinics hopefully can be held next year 8.discussion re Piggy Back Tour

Discussion re satellite and in person combinations for piggy Back

- 9. 2021 Summer Games cancelled in London, Ontario. Provincial Junior Championship will be a satellite shoot July 26th to Aug 1st 2021 Age up to 23 as of shoot date 10. Dean Herzberg looking at Junior/youth camp 2022 11.Doug Steed Sr has reached 50 years as Ontario open Referee
- 12. As borders open Steve Malcolm said NSSA world Shoot there is a free entry for 1st timers shooters at worlds. Steve can answer your questions if interested

Meeting was adjourned at 8:25

New Registered Skeet Shooters get a complimentary NSSA membership and a free OSSA membership . Encourage a new shooter to sign up

Questions contact a director or Keith hutcheson

Email:

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Hall of Fame Award

by: T. Eve



I had the pleasure of meeting Jennie in 1989. It was my first year of competitive shooting. I quickly learned that she and Bill were very involved in the Ontario **Skeet Shooting Association** (OSSA) as well as a "few" other shooting organizations. Little did I know just how much Jennie was involved in these organizations, or how much she did for them.



Jennie's involvement in Ontario shooting sports goes back to the 1970's. Not only is she a competitive shooter in her own right (Ladies Provincial Champ, various individual gauges Champ), she has been - and continues to be - a Board member, in one capacity or another, of

the OSSA, the Ontario Council of Shooters, and at various "home" Clubs.

If you have ever cashed a cheque for travel, thank Jennie. She has been our liaison with the various Government Ministries since the 1980's.

While Jennie's administrative skills are exemplary (and severely under-rated), it is her enthusiasm for the sport that still inspires me. She is a great team-mate - always encouraging other shooters on her squads; buoying them up during times of shooting struggles. It never seems to matter how good or bad she is shooting, she is just happy to be out there, shooting.

Jennie is a great mentor and teacher. Jennie especially enjoys seeing youth participants at any event ("They are the future of our sport, you know."). Over the years, many of us have had the satisfaction of teaming up with Jennie to introduce skeet shooting / shotgun sports to women. Her patience explaining difficult concepts to these new shooters is remarkable. Jennie turns what can be a stressful learning situation into a fun experience for the participants.

Have you been to an event and taken note of high-average leader trophies? Or had a question about your scores from a specific event? Please thank Jennie for compiling all this data on our behalf! It is ready, at her fingertips, should any questions arise.

Long before computers were "the norm" at competitions, Jennie and other Board members, would get you registered, tabulate your scores, determine shoot-offs and

winners, and post them just as fast as any computer does these days. I suppose it was all the time she spent at shoots in Ontario and at the Worlds. You can't help but learn to be quick and efficient in those environments. And when things didn't (or don't) go as planned, "Oh, well. It will all come out in the wash."

Jennie Marsh has a continued and sustained dedication to skeet shooting, in all facets. Earlier in 2021, unbeknownst to her, and with input from many, Jennie was nominated to the Canadian Skeet Hall of Fame. I am ecstatic to know that she has received this well-deserved and long overdue recognition and joins Bill in the Hall of Fame.



Congratulations, Jennie!

Photo 1 - Orillia Gun Club Photo 2 - Oshawa Gun Club

Photo 3 - York Gun Club

ONTARIO SKEET SHOOTING ASSOCIATION 2021 SHOOT SCHEDULE Update

<u>DATE</u> <u>CLUB</u> <u>TARGETS</u>

July

July 1-2-3-4 (T-F-S-S) Hamilton 66th Canadian Skeet Championships

July 9-11 (F-S-S) Kirkfield Knotty Pine 200
July 17-18 (S-S) Uxbridge Orange Blast (4-Gun)
July 21 (Wed) Uxbridge Provincial Warm-Up 4 x 50
July 23-25 (F-S-S) Waterford 74th Ontario Open
July 26- Aug 1 Ontario Provincial Junior Championship

August

Aug 6-11 OSSA Zone 8 (Orillia,

Aug 13-15 (F-S-S) Waterford Waterford 4-gun + Doubles

Aug 21 (Sat) Kirkfield Piggy Back Make Up Event (2x100s any Gauge)

Aug 27-29 (F-S-S) Hamilton The Down & Dirty (Gun + Doubles)

September

Sept 3-5 (F-S-S) Powassan Northern Ontario Open/Bud Welsh Bumbiter Open

Sept 8 (Wed) Kirkfield Knotty Pine 4x50

Sept 11-12 (S-S) Orillia 43rd Annual Mariposa Open – Doubles (200)

Sept 17-18 (F-Sat) Barrie Barrie 200 20 gauge

July 22-25 Rochester-Brooks, N.Y. World Junior Championships

Monthly Targets – 2021

May to September Hamilton Anglers and Hunters
January to December Orillia Gun Club, Orillia

April to October Knotty Pine Skeet Club, Kirkfield Uxbridge Shooting Sports Club April to October Rock Cut Shooting Club, Powassan

January to December Kingston & District Trap, Skeet & Sporting Clays Club



The Ontario Skeet Shooting Association

Presents the

ONTARIO PROVINCIAL JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

For the week July 26- Aug 1	,2021
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At your local club or at a club you wish to shoot at .Pick any day that week to shoot your 100 targets any Gauge

Cost is club rates plus fees (OSSA and NSSA)

A designate will be on head to referee the event

This is a 100 target registered Satellite shoot under the rules of NSSA. Targets are registered as 12 Gauge but you can shoot any gauge you want. Juniors must be members of the NSSA and OSSA. Complimentary memberships are available for new shooters

The OSSA will provide complimentary junior memberships to all previously registered junior shooters. If you have shot registered targets prior you must renew your NSSA membership. This can be done on line

All juniors are welcome to participate regardless of ability. Your participation will enhance the inclusion of Junior Skeet in the Ontario Summer Games. Please make every effort to attend and gain the experience for the Games. You will be shooting for Gold, Silver Bronze placement. Each will have their names engraved on The Chuck Cresswell Junior Trophy

Junior age: must not have reached 23 by the date of the event, this is the same as the summer games. Every junior should support this event regardless of ability.

Contact Keith Hutcheson to register Home Phone :519-780-2547

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Or Tony Raponi Phone 613-453-7699

Email tony.raponi@live.com



WELCOMES YOU TO THE:

2021

74TH PROVINCE OF ONTARIO OPEN & CLOSED SKEET SHOOTING CHAMPIONSHIPS

PROUDLY HOSTED BY:



\$1,125.00 IN ADDED MONEY

MAIN EVENTS:

Friday, July 23rd

1. The Burdett cup (100 targets – doubles) flight times 2:30, 3:45, 5:00

Saturday, July 24th

Owen weir cup (100 targets – 12ga)
 flight times 9:00, 10:30, 12:00 noon
 Bill & Jennie Marsh Trophy (100 targets – 20ga)
 flight times 1:30, 3:00, 4:30

Sunday, July 25th

4. Egon S. Manthey Trophy (100 targets – 28ga)
flight times 9:00, 10:30, 12:00 noon
5. Ontario Skeet referees association Trophy (100 targets – .410 Bore)
flight times 1:30, 3:00, 4:30

Other Events:

6. Province of Ontario HOA Championship (Chuck Cresswell trophy, Barney Hartman Trophy)

7. Stewart Brothers Trophy (Frank & Chuck) High All Around Championship

8. Champion of Champions

9. Challenge Cup

- 10. Ontario officials championship (times tbd)
- 11. Senior plus high over all championships (open to all shooters in the senior, senior veteran, veteran concurrents)
 - 12. 2 Man/lady team

Registration

Frank Stewart
Cell- 705-878-2892
email- knottypine1@xplornet.ca
No Calls after 10:00pm Please

	Saturday		Sunday	
	12ga	20ga	28ga	410
Roatation 1	9:00am	1:30pm	10:30am	3:00pm
Roatation 2	10:30am	3:00pm	12:00pm	4:30pm
Roatation 3	12:00pm	4:30pm	9:00am	1:30pm

Fees

Events 1-5 \$55.00 (\$8.00 returned to class)

Junior fees \$35.00 (no return or money added)

Events 6&7 \$10.00

Special events and concurrents

All concurrents – no entry fee (events 1-6)
2 person team \$5.00 (2 classes)
champ of champ \$10.00 (3 classes)
Class Purse \$10.00 (events 1-5)
class Oklahoma options \$15.00 (events 1-5)
Lewis \$5.00 (events 1-5)

Camping and bathroom facilities (no shower) available on site

For any other inquiries please feel free to contact:

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