



Dear Shooters,

Seems like a few short months ago, I was sitting down to write the 2017 Spring Letter and here I am working on the 2018 letter. One of the most truthful statements I've ever been told is "time goes by faster the older you get, so enjoy it while you're here".

Within this letter is information concerning the Spring, Summer and Fall trap leagues, the Adult & Youth trap league, the Fall Combo league, a list of the upcoming 2018 Date Schedule and information on memberships for the rifle/pistol range and the shotgun range.

We will again have several area high schools shooting their Minnesota High School Trap League rounds at the club between the months of April thru June. We wish all the high schools a very successful 2018 season!!

New for the rifle range - a new rifle league, the steel plate shoots will be held every Wednesday instead of every other Wednesday and we'll have a monthly Poker Day shoot. Additional information is included under the rifle/pistol range section.

# RESULTS FROM THE 2017 SHOTGUN LEAGUES

## 2017 Spring Trap League Champions

### **Team 2**

*Brian Blank, Larry Niess  
Susan Olson, Jeff Hoppes*

## 2017 SummerTrap League Champions

### WESTERN DIVISION

*Lincoln Depot*

*Ed Stack Mike Nelson Steve Krey  
Paul Krey John Huard Brent Olson  
Jeff Murphy Steve Murphy Jeremy Frey*

*High Gun of the Division  
Rodney Kadlec 394x500*

### AMERICAN DIVISION

*R & L Repair*

*Matt Geiselhart Brian Blank Brad Blank  
Dave Weihrauch Aaron Hammer Brandon Christle  
Todd Kobienia Leo Voss Jim LaVoie  
Mike Morgan Russel Kowalzek*

*High Gun of the Division  
Matt Geiselhart 433x500*

### NATIONAL DIVISION

*J-TEAM*

*Jeff Hoppes Randy Luth Pat Laib  
Pete Walker Joe Opitz Morgan Psyk  
Jeff Arndt Ryan Bartl Don Miller*

*High Gun of the Division  
Pete Walker 446x500*

### DOUBLES LEAGUE

*High Gun –Joe Opitz*

### ADULT/YOUTH LEAGUE

*Jeremy and Justin Scheeler*

### FALL COMBO LEAGUE

*HIGH GUN - Joe Opitz*

## **2018 MINNESOTA HIGH SCHOOL TRAP LEAGUE**

The 2018 Minnesota High School Trap League continues to grow with members each school and with new schools coming into the league. This year the season starts the week of April 1st with it's completion the week of June 11th at the Minnesota High School Trap League State Shoot. More than 350 high school teams featuring almost 8,00 student athletes are expected to compete at the 2018 Trap Shooting Championship. Everyone at the Del-Tone/Luth Gun Range wish all the area school shooters a successful 2018 season.

## **DEL-TONE/LUTH YOUTH INVITATIONAL TRAP SHOOT**

With the continued help of the Stearns County Pheasants Forever Chapter, the Del-Tone/Luth Gun Range held its Second Annual Del-Tone/Luth Youth Invitational Trap Shoot. The schools who shot their high school trap league rounds, along with a few other surrounding high school teams, competed in the 100 target event. The continued purpose of the shoot is to give the youth a taste of live competition shooting and to get prepared for the Minnesota High School State Trap Shoot. Team Traveling Trophies were given to the high teams in Varsity, Junior Varsity and Novice divisions. Shamrock Plaques were awarded to the top five shooters in each division along with the top 5 high scores for the ladies. Over 100 youth shooters competed in the event.

The 2018 Del-Tone/Luth Youth Invitational Trap Shoot will be held on Saturday, June 9th. If you or your team is interested, please contact Jeff or the person working behind the front counter.

### **2017 Varsity Team Champion**

St. Michael High School - 461x500

#### **Team Members**

Garrett Mouring   Jake Borgen   Kyle Elkie   Cailey Isaacson   Cark Schmidt

### **2017 Junior Varsity Team Champion**

Sauk Rapids High School - 387x500

#### **Team Members**

Ethan Frana   Donavan Elyea   Ella Redding   Jacob Weber   Jared Daniels

### **2017 Novice Team Champion**

Foley Higher School - 287x500

#### **Team Members**

Josh Beack   Matt Prom   Ava Gadacz   Travis Dunlap   Allison Kornovich

### **Top Shooter Varsity**

***Garrett Mouring*** in a shoot-off over ***Jake Borgen***.  
Both shooters are from the St. Michael High School.  
Both shooters shot 97x100

### **Top Shooter Junior Varsity**

***Brett Hamre*** - Apollo - in a shoot-off over ***Ethan Frana*** - Sauk Rapids  
Both shooter shot 92x100

### **Top Shooter Novice**

Ben Felling – Albany - 77x100

### **Top Lady Shooter**

Cailey Isaacson - St. Michael - 88x100

## **2018 SPRING TRAP LEAGUE**

The 2018 Spring Trap League will be a 5 week, 7 round league. The league will start on Monday, April 2nd with all scores needed to be posted by Sunday, May 6th. Shooters can enter the league at any time and shoot as far ahead or behind schedule as they would like. Teams will be formed by the "Luck of the Draw" and there is no entry fee to enter the league. If you do not have a team, we will be glad to place you on one. Call the clubhouse or email Jeff at [jeff@del-tone-luth.com](mailto:jeff@del-tone-luth.com) to join.

## **2018 SUMMER TRAP LEAGUE**

Last year we introduced a 16 week league instead of the normal 20 week league. There were two double-header weeks, so the total rounds shot ended up 18 compared to 20 for the normal 20 week schedule. The reason for us trying the new league was an attempt to help out shooters with young families and the start of school in September. I heard some complaints, but the majority of the comments were on the positive side. Since my first day of managing the Del-Tone/Luth Gun Range, I've tried to make all leagues as shooter friendly as I can in hopes the shooters will have a more enjoyable summer without the pressure of a league. With that in mind, we will continue with the 16 week, 18 round league for another year.

The Summer Trap League will start on Monday, May 7th and run to the week of Monday, August 21st. Shooters will again be able to shoot two weeks behind or ahead of schedule. With early spring weather, this could/will be extended if needed. The league will continue to be split into a 1st & 2nd half competition with the winners of each half, having a shoot-off for the divisional championship. Each half will be 8 weeks and each half will have 1 double-header week.

The first half of the league will run from Monday, May 7th to the week of Monday, June 18th. The doubleheader for the first half is scheduled for the week of Monday, June 25th. The second half of the league will run from Monday, July 2nd to the week of Monday, August 20th. The doubleheader for the second half is scheduled for the week of Monday, August 13th.

All scores will need to be posted for the league by Friday, August 24th. The Awards/Fun Shoot will be held on Monday, August 27th. If you do not have a team, we will be glad to place you on one. Call the clubhouse or email Jeff at [jeff@del-tone-luth.com](mailto:jeff@del-tone-luth.com) to join.

The 2018 Team Sponsorship fee will remain at \$120.00.

### **2018 SUMMER TRAP LEAGUE CAPTAIN/SHOOTER MEETING**

The 2017 Summer Trap League Captain/Shooters meeting will be on Monday, April 23rd at 6:00 PM. All captains and shooters are encouraged to attend the meeting and voice any concerns or bring up suggestions. My ears are always open to make any league better for the shooters.

### **2018 DOUBLES LEAGUE**

This year the Doubles League will be a 10 round 12 week, individual league. The league will start on Monday, May 21st with all scores needed to be posted by Sunday, August 12th. It will again consist of 50 target rounds and shooters will be able to shoot as far ahead or behind schedule as they would like. Shooters can join the league at any time.

### **HANDICAP LEAGUE**

I would like to start a handicap league. I tried to do this a few years back, without much success. If anyone is interested in shooting in this league, please let me know and hopefully we can get something started.

### **2018 ADULT/YOUTH TRAP LEAGUE**

The 2018 Youth/Adult Trap League will continue to be a 10 week schedule. The league will start on Sunday, June 10th with all scores needed to be posted by Sunday, August 12th. The Fun/Award Shoot will be on Sunday, August 19th. Time for the fun shoot will be determined at a later date. Shooters will be able to shoot as far ahead/behind schedule as they would like, and teams can enter at any time during the league. Class winners will continue to be determined by the Lewis Class Systems which enables any team to win a class.

The number of classes is determined by the number of teams entered. Naturally, the highest scoring team will automatically be the winner of the League/Class 1. Last year we had enough teams to have 4 class winners with the top score of 466x500 down to the winner of class 4 at 420x500.

Congratulations to Jeremy and Justin Scheeler for being the top team of the league in 2017 and congratulations to Austin Pietrowski for being the top youth shooter with a score of 233x250.

### **WEDNESDAY SKEET SPECIAL**

The 2018 Skeet Special will start on Wednesday, May 9th and run to Wednesday, September 26th. Shooters can shoot a round of skeet for the special price of \$6.00/per round on Wednesday during this time period.

## **FALL TRAP LEAGUE + FALL COMBO (TRAP/SKEET/5-STAND) LEAGUE**

I need to keep trying new things for two reasons. Need to continue to try and find that sweet-spot where I'm making as many shooters happy as possible and sometimes it makes my job fun. Last year, the Fall League was not as successful as I had hoped. I believe many shooters chose not to shoot due to it requiring shooters to shoot disciplines they were not comfortable/interested in. Well, I'm here to please, so let's try this for 2018.

What we're going to attempt is two Fall Leagues!! A Fall Trap League and a Fall Combo League. This is how the leagues will work.

If a shooter chooses to shoot only the trap league, the only requirement will be - shoot the required rounds by the end date. Same thing with the Combo league, if you just want to shoot the Combo League, just shoot the required rounds by the end date.

However, if a shooter wants to shoot both leagues, the shooter will be able to use two of his/her trap league scores for the two 16 yard scores in the Combo League. All the shooter will be required to do is indicate which two rounds they're going to use for the Combo League before shooting.

This year's Fall Combo League will be a combination of 16-yard Trap, Skeet and Double Trap. Double trap will again be 24 targets. There will be no 5-Stand in this year's Combo League. Shooters will be required to shoot 2 rounds of each discipline, (6 rounds), in a 6 week period. Shooters will be able to shoot their rounds in any order they choose, it's totally up to the shooter how and when they get their rounds submitted. The only requirement is to have all 6 rounds posted by the end of the league.

The Fall Trap League will also be a 6 round league. Shooters will be able to shoot as far ahead or behind schedule as they want. Teams will be formed by the "Luck of the Draw" and there is no entry fee to enter the league.

If you do not have a team, we will be glad to place you on one.

Both leagues will run from Wednesday, August 29th to Wednesday, September 26th. There is No Entry Fee for either league and winners of the different classes will be determined by the Lewis Class System.

If you are interested in either league or both leagues, please call the clubhouse or email Jeff at [jeff@del-tone-luth.com](mailto:jeff@del-tone-luth.com) to join.

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## **SHOTGUN MEMBERSHIPS**

The 2018 Shotgun Memberships will remain at \$39.95 + tax for an individual and \$74.95 + tax for a husband/wife combo. This membership gets an individual \$2.00 off every round of trap, skeet, 5-stand and Sporting Clays they shoot the entire year, the ability to buy a 25 round punch card for trap/skeet which lowers each round to \$6.25, 5% off an ammo purchased at the clubhouse, \$10 off of a Range Membership and \$10.00 off any Permit to Carry class held at the club.

## **UPCOMING DATES FOR SHOOTS AND EVENTS**

- Sunday, April 1st – Start of the Minnesota High School Trap League
- Monday, April 2nd - Start of Spring Trap League
- Saturday, April 7th - mySA Level 1 Coaches Clinic
- Sunday, April 8th - mySA Level 1 Coaches Clinic
- Monday, April 23rd – Summer Trap League Captains/Shooters Meeting
- Saturday, May 5th - Minnesota Youth Shotgun Association Shoot
- Sunday, May 6th - ATA George Victor Memorial Shoot
- Sunday, May 6th - End of Spring Trap League
- Monday, May 7th - Start of Summer Trap League
- Wednesday, May 9th - Start of Wednesday Skeet Special
- Wednesday, May 17th - Start of Steel Plate Shoots
- Saturday, May 19th - Viking Shoot
- Sunday, May 20th - Viking Shoot
- Monday, May 21st - Start of Doubles League
- Wednesday, May 23rd - Start of Steel Plate Shoots
- Friday, June 1st - ATA Marathon
- Saturday, June 2nd - MTA/ATA Northern Zone Shoot
- Sunday, June 3rd - MTAATA Northern Zone Shoot
- Saturday, June 9th - Del-Tone/Luth Youth Invitational
- Sunday, June 10th - Start of the Adult/Youth League
- Friday, June 22nd - ATA Marathon Shoot
- Saturday, June 23rd - ATA Independence Classic Shoot
- Sunday, June 24th - ATA Independence Classic Shoot
- Sunday, August 12th - End of Adult/Youth League
- Sunday, August 12th - End of Doubles League
- Sunday, August 19th - Adult/Youth League Fun Shoot
- Monday, August 27th - Fun Shoot for Summer Trap League
- Wednesday, August 29th - Start of Fall Combo and Trap League
- Wednesday, August 29th - Last Steel Plate Shoot
- Friday, September 7th - ATA Marathon Shoot
- Saturday, September 8th - ATA Steer & Calf Shoot
- Sunday, September 9th - ATA Steer & Calf Shoot
- Saturday, September 22 - ATA Del-Monti Shoot (Del-Tone)
- Sunday, September 23 - ATA Del-Monti Shoot (Monticello)
- Wednesday, September 26th - End of Skeet Special
- Wednesday, September 26th - End of Fall Combo and Trap League

## **RIFLE/PISTOL RANGE**

### **2018 RIFLE/PISTOL RANGE MEMBERSHIP**

The 2018 Rifle/Pistol Range memberships will remain at the low, low 2017 prices. Benefits of a Del-Tone/Luth Rifle/Pistol Range Membership: pay once with no additional charges, able to drive directly onto the rifle/pistol range without checking in at the clubhouse, 5% discount on all ammo purchased at the clubhouse, \$10.00 off any Permit-to-Carry class taken at the Del-Tone/Luth Gun Range & 10% off a Shotgun Membership. Family membership will continue to enable you, your spouse, children or grandchildren between the ages of 7 to 17 to go to the range.

### **2017 RIFLE/PISTOL RANGE MEMBERSHIPS**

\$99.00 + tax for NEW INDIVIDUAL

\$89.00 + tax for RENEWAL INDIVIDUAL

\$159.00 + tax for NEW FAMILY

\$149.00 + tax for RENEWAL FAMILY

### **DAILY FEE FOR THE RIFLE/PISTOL RANGE**

The 2018 Rifle/Pistol Range "Daily Public Pass" fee will remain at \$17.50. We believe this remains a great deal for the public shooter as there continues to be "no time" or "gun limit" with our daily pass.

The "Military Discount" Daily Fee will be \$16.00. The "no time" or "gun limit" remain with this pass.

The Special of come 5 times to the Del-Tone/Luth Rifle/Pistol Range and get your 6th time "FREE" continues for the 2018 season!!!

### **NEW FOR THE 2018 RANGE MEMBERSHIPS**

This year each Individual and Family Range Membership will get 1 Free Daily Guest Pass. All the member must do is bring the individual into the clubhouse, so they can read and sign the daily waiver and Del-Tone will waive the daily charge. We will then keep a record of the member and who they brought to the range, so there's nothing the member must do except bring a friend or family member.

### **VISITOR – NON-SHOOTER PASS**

We are introducing the New "VISITOR – NON-SHOOTER" pass for the Del-Tone/Luth Rifle Pistol Range. With this pass, an individual will be able to enter the range, with a paid shooter, to watch only. The individual will have to sign the daily wavier and pay a \$5.00 fee



## **RIFLE LEAGUE**

We are starting a new Rifle League this year. The league will be OPEN to members and the public shooter. The league will be a 10 week league and shooters will be able to shoot 2 weeks behind or 2 weeks ahead of schedule. The advantage of this is shooters will be able to shoot 4 weeks of their league rounds with only one visit.

The league will be shot at the 100 yard bay. Each shooter will be required to shoot one week of their league rounds at the 200 yard bay. It will be up to the shooter when they shoot their 200 yard league round. All league rounds must be shot in front of an RSO. Shooters will get their targets each week from the RSO and both the RSO and shooter will sign the target when shooting is completed. Shooters will get 10 shots in a 10 minute time limit for league scoring. 15 minutes when they shoot the 200 yard league round.

League starts on Saturday, June 9th and ends on Saturday, August 11th.

\$20 entry which includes your weekly target.

Please call the clubhouse, contact the individual working the counter or email Jeff at [jeff@del-tone-luth.com](mailto:jeff@del-tone-luth.com) to register.

## **POKER SHOOTS**

We are planning on having a monthly Poker Shoot this year during the summer months. If there is enough interest, we will continue having them in the fall, once deer season is over.

At these shoots, each shooter buys a 23"x55" target that has a scattered deck of cards printed on them. Each hand/shoot consist of an assigned 4 of a kind hand to shoot with a 5th assigned card being the money shot. The money shot determines the winner of the hand by who is closet to the bullseye of that particular card.

Each shooter of a particular hand/shoot gets 5 shots, within an agreed upon time frame.

The shoot takes place on the 100 yard bay. Shooters buy the targets for \$3/per and then throw \$1 into the winner's pot of each hand/shoot.

If there are 6 shooters, winning pot will be \$6.

We usually get 4 to 5 hands per target.

If there is enough interest, we will hold a hand/shoot or two at the 200 yard bay.

## **STEEL PLATE SHOOTS**

We will have our Steel Plate Shoots every week instead of every other week. They will continue to be held on Wednesday, and will continue to be held from 4:00PM to 7:00PM. The Steel Plate Shoots will start Wednesday, May 23rd and run to Wednesday, August 29th. Last year we went a couple of weeks longer then scheduled and will be happy to do so again, if there's enough interest.

The cost of the shoot is \$5.00 for a member and a Daily Range Fee plus an additional \$5.00 charge for the Public Shooter.

### **MONTHLY PERMIT TO CARRY CLASSES**

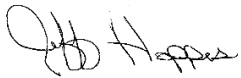
The Del-Tone/Luth Gun Range continues to hold monthly PERMIT TO CARRY classes. The cost of the class is \$110 + tax which include your range time the day of the class plus a "FREE DAILY PASS" for your next visit to the range. Check our website for the Permit to Carry schedule or call the clubhouse. Please watch our website or call the clubhouse for the most current Permit to Carry schedule.

### **RANGE SAFETY OFFICERS**

We are always looking for NRA qualified Range Safety Officers to work at our Rifle/Pistol Range on a part-time basis. If qualified and interested in working, please contact Jeff at the clubhouse or at [jeff@del-tone-luth.com](mailto:jeff@del-tone-luth.com).

AS ALWAYS, SAFETY IS OUR TOP PRIORITY.  
ALWAYS OBSERVE AND DEFEND ALL POSTED SAFETY RULES.

Thanks,



Jeff Hoppes  
General Manager

## TRAP LEAGUE APPLICATION

Trap League Sponsors and Team Captains

Complete this application and return this to the Clubhouse before May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Team entry fee is \$120.00

Team Captains and Shooters Meeting, Monday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00PM.

Shooters can shoot 2 weeks behind & up to 2 weeks ahead of schedule

Eye and Ear protection must be worn when shooting

No consumption of alcoholic beverages before shooting

\*\* 20 – WEEK TRAP LEAGUE BEGINS MONDAY, MAY 9<sup>th</sup>

Team Sponsor (Please Print) \_\_\_\_\_

Team Name (Please Print) \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name	Address	City	Zip	Phone#
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1. \_\_\_\_\_  
Team Captain

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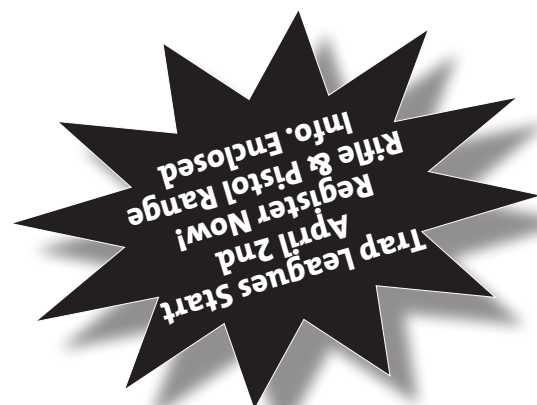
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