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**Tucson Trap and Skeet**

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# NEWSLETTER



Dear Charles:

Another year brings another set of exciting changes here at Tucson Trap and Skeet. We will continue to try and get a newsletter out in an attempt to better keep our membership up-to-date with what is happening at the club and what shoots are upcoming here at TTSC.

We have been very busy with construction projects over our long, hot summer months here in Tucson to significantly improve the club for all of our members and guests.

A significant safety improvement that we have undertaken is to redo much of the concrete walkways around the club to ensure that there are fewer tripping hazards not just for members and guests but for all the staff here at TTSC. We are always trying to improve safety around the club, so if you ever see an unsafe condition please bring it to the attention of one of our staff.

The Board of Directors also approved 2 very expensive improvements to the club. The one most people will not see immediately is the new water well that was drilled. Our existing water well had been repaired multiple times in the past and was having issues keeping up with demand as we expanded the club. You will also notice that we have completely remodeled our men's and women's bathrooms in the clubhouse to make them much nicer for our guests. The contractor did a wonderful job on this project and you really have to come and see these new beautiful bathrooms that we have in the clubhouse now.

I would like to remind everyone that all of these upgrades take significant capital expenditures, and Tucson Trap and Skeet is a 501c3 non-profit organization. Any kind of donation towards the club can be written off on your taxes as a charitable donation, so please help out when/if you can and help us continue to make significant improvements to Tucson Trap and Skeet.

Projects further into the future will include erecting another set of vendor buildings. We here at TTSC are always looking for new vendors to move onto the property, but we also want to be fiscally responsible to our members. So before we start construction on more vendor or storage buildings we are waiting until we have at least 3 new vendors committed to renting space here at Tucson Trap and Skeet. If anyone is interested in either vendor building space, or storage unit opportunities please ask any of our office staff or Linda our RV coordinator for more details.

We are very happy to welcome Juan and his family back to Tucson Trap and Skeet in Jandys restaurant. Come on in and enjoy some terrific Mexican food and your old favorites from before. They will be open for breakfast and lunch at all of our upcoming shoots here at Tucson Trap and Skeet.

Also look for a variety of Food Trucks during our larger shoots. We had some terrific food trucks last year including Big Bad Wolf and Dad's Smokehouse BBQ. One other food truck vendor that I know is always popular here at TTSC is Silver Scoops AZ who proudly serve Thrifty Ice Cream. Nothing like getting a nice big scoop of ice cream after a day of shooting.

## Fundraiser:

The Board of Directors have approved 2 major projects to improve the club for all of our members, guests, and employees. They have approved the drilling of a second water well, and the renovation of the clubhouse bathrooms.



The bathrooms have not been significantly upgraded since their construction in 1976 and are in dire need of a total remodel. With the bathrooms already in poor condition, the Board of Directors decided to begin the remodel project before any funds were even raised to make sure that the new bathrooms would be ready for our members and guests by the beginning of the shooting year here in the

desert. The bathroom project is currently scheduled to be completed in October of 2017.

The existing water well that provides water services for the clubhouse, restaurant, and RV line has been repaired multiple times and was having issues keeping up with demand as we expand the club. The Board of Directors approved the drilling of a second much deeper water well to better serve the club. As everyone knows water in the desert does not come cheap, and drilling the new water well was no exception, but the Board of Directors is certain that this project will greatly benefit Tucson Trap and Skeet for decades to come.

Both of these undertakings come at a major financial cost to the club. We here at TTSC don't ask much of our members and guests and are attempting to keep our daily costs down as much as possible, so we are asking for donations towards these major upgrades to help offset the costs that the club will incur while improving our club for everyone.

Remember, anything you donate to the club is tax deductible! We are officially a 501c3 non-profit organization and anything donated to the Tucson Trap and Skeet club can be written off on your taxes. We are more than happy to provide you with receipts for any donations that you make to the club. Please ask any of our office staff, or our RV coordinator when making your donation for a tax receipt.

### **Safety Messages:**

Please everyone do your best to observe and obey our 10 MPH Speed Limit while driving on the TTSC grounds. The board of directors understands that the speed limit is an ongoing source of frustration for both guests and employees here at TTSC, at this point speeding has become a large enough issue that we will start enforcing our speed limits and issuing fines to those who are caught violating it on TTSC property. Please be courteous to all and slow down while on the property.



The second issue that we have seen here at TTSC is a huge increase in the amount of dog poop and trash being left around the TTSC property and the adjoining desert areas. This is becoming a sanitation issue that is causing problems for our full time residents and with county officials. Remember, if you take your dog out into the

surrounding desert you still must pick up after them. This land is leased from the county and those leases could be revoked at any time if we are not good stewards of the land.

If you need dog poop bags we do have them available for free in the clubhouse at the RV desk. Please, please help us with this issue and pickup after your furry friends.



## Trap Shooting:

All here at Tucson Trap and Skeet are very excited for the upcoming 2017/2018 Trap Shooting season. We are looking forward to getting to see and visit with all of our regular winter visitors and hopefully a few new shooters as well.

Here at TTSC we continuously try to improve our Trap facility, and this last year we added 2 wobble trap machines to our line. They are located directly in front of our clubhouse in traps 4A and 4B.

We have all of our traditional shoots happening again this year:

Pre-Autumn/Autumn Grand (11/1 - 11/12)

Fun in the Sun (1/2 - 1/7)

Winter Chain (1/23 - 1/28)

Pre-Spring/Spring Grand (2/14 - 2/25)

The Arizona State Trap Shoot will be hosted by Ben Avery in Phoenix AZ on 3/12 - 3/18 of 2018. Make sure that you keep up with all of the shoots on our website @ [www.tucsontrapandskeet.com](http://www.tucsontrapandskeet.com).

Looking for the Arizona State Trapshooting website? Make sure you go to the new web address @ <http://aztraps.com>

## Skeet Shooting:

It is officially Trap and Skeet season here at TTSC, and that means a crazy number of different shoots happening in the next 6 months.

We are hosting a number of large and small skeet shoots here at Tucson Trap and Skeet including the Club Skeet Championship, the Stagecoach Open, the Pueblo Chili Open, and the Old Pueblo starting in December 2017 going through



March of 2018. Besides those larger shoots remember that TTSC hosts many other single day skeet shoots throughout the year and all shooters are more than welcome to come out and compete and enjoy.

Want to keep up with when all of the shoots are scheduled? Just bookmark the Tucson Trap and Skeet [calendar](#).

## Sporting Clays:

There is nothing like having a world class Sporting Clays course right here at Tucson Trap and Skeet. We are so grateful to team up with [Coyote Springs Sporting Clays](#) to provide this incredible set of Sporting Clays courses.



This year all of the staff here at Tucson Trap and Skeet and Coyote Springs are looking forward to hosting some of the most prestigious sporting clays shoots in the USA. This season we are hosting the Southwestern Championships in December, the Arizona Open in February, and the US Open in April on the Coyote Springs courses, and we are always adding more events to this growing sport here at TTSC.

One of the best things about having this incredible resource here at Tucson Trap and Skeet is that the courses are open to all members to come and shoot and/or compete with some of the best sporting clays shooters in the world.

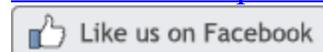
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