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Welcome August and hopefully cooler weather is on the way. In less we have a freak cold front come through, we will plan to keep our open hours from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. through the month of August. We had one much needed new volunteer step forward last month – thank you! More are needed, so don't be shy – we don't bite (much), and as always there will be plenty of training and moral support available.

Our next registered ATA shoot is this Sunday, August 11th. It is the second-annual Dick Brady Memorial shoot, and the Brady family are helping to sponsor the day. We always receive positive comments about our homemade sides and desserts offered with our traditional Italian sausage sandwiches. Please let me know if you would like to bring one of your specialties, they are always appreciated. We can also, use more volunteers for the day. Help is needed loading houses, picking up hulls after each round, scoring, and helping inside with lunch (grilling, setup/cleanup). We will also be setting up on Saturday morning around 9 a.m. – so please consider joining us either or both days. As a reminder, there will be no skeet shooting available during registered shoots. We may have trap five open if you would like to shoot a round or two of trap.

Thank you, George Williams and Alan Tucker, for making the second, club hosted, Hunter Safety class a success (we had 12 students) – events such as these always brings more visibility to our club; if you know someone who would like to host a similar event, please let us know. We are planning to have a September night shoot/potluck and will notify you as soon as it is scheduled.

4-H practice continues on Wednesday afternoons until Labor Day, so if you want to get in a few rounds on Wednesday evenings, the club will stay open until around 7 p.m. (or until their practice is complete).

We are now in a position to offer multiple purchases of shot at \$47 per bag (members only). If you would like to purchase a quantity of shot, we will need your payment upon order. Let Jay know the shot size and amount if interested. We are planning to place the order by the end of August – so don't delay taking advantage of this great offer and helping the club with cash-flow.

To help attract more shooters we now have a Facebook page. It is active now but still needs a lot of work. If you are on Facebook check it out and like our page. Search for Pueblo Skeet & Trap Club. We also designed and ordered a stock of bumper stickers, so grab some when they arrive.

You need to sign in at the clubhouse BEFORE you go to the field to shoot, and you must sign in EVERY visit to the range!

Safety - Do not enter a trap house without releasing the throwing arm first. Do not load your gun until you are on the shooting pad and it is your turn to shoot. Do not leave the shooting pad until you have opened your gun and cleared the empties from the chamber. **No shot larger than 7 1/2 and nothing other than lead shot.** If you see something that doesn't look safe, say something.

If at any time you have thoughts or questions for the Board of Directors, forward them to the Club email (this one) and we'll get them before the Board at the next Board meeting. Board meetings are the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 6 pm. Copies of the Board Meeting minutes are posted on the Club News bulletin board in the Clubhouse.

It's your Club. Get involved!

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