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Welcome May – it's time to start planting your flower beds and gardens – and stop by your club and shoot a few rounds of trap or skeet! Our first registered ATA shoot is coming up next Sunday, May 19th. We can always use extra volunteer help and since we will be providing lunch for the shooters and volunteers, side dishes and desserts are very much appreciated. If you plan to donate food, please drop it off Sunday morning before 10 a.m. We will be serving Italian sausage sandwiches, cheeseburgers and all the fixings. As a reminder there will be no skeet shooting available that day; however, if you want to shoot trap, trap five will be open to members (at the member rate).

4-H practice continues on Wednesday afternoons, 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 just received an order of 20-gauge shells – don't miss out they are going fast – one flat per visit. There is still a good supply of powder, wads, and punch-out Federal primers, as well as new and reclaim shot. Stop by, get some supplies, and shoot a few rounds. We are still in need of empty shot bags – please remember to recycle your empty bags back to the club.

Our June two-day ATA registered shoot is fast approaching – June 1st and 2nd. Thanks to sponsors **Glen Greenlee** for underwriting the cost of prizes on Saturday (singles and handicap) and **Doc Greenlee** and **Gary Youngblood**, **Jr**. for sponsoring the Gary Youngblood Doubles Marathon (500 doubles!) We can use volunteers – a sign-up sheet is at the club.

Reminder, if you haven't already renewed your 2024 membership, we encourage you to do that now. (Membership rates and token prices have not changed from 2023!) We now have more than 50 current members, which includes over 15 new members – welcome! Keep in mind that components and shells are only available for purchase to 2024 members. When renewing your membership remember to sign the back of the membership renewal form.

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.

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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