



## Laramie Trap Club

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**Date:** April 13, 2023

**To:** All shooters interested in membership to the Laramie Trap Club and/or participating in the LTC Summer Trap League

**From:** Laramie Trap Club Board of Directors

**Subject:** LTC leagues and various events

Dear LTC Members and interested shooters:

The Laramie Trap Club Board of Directors is looking forward to the start of the 2023 shooting season, and hope to see everyone out at the club this summer.

This past year has seen a number of improvements to the club and several projects are planned for this coming summer. Below are a few highlights:

- We received a MidwayUSA foundation grant that allowed us to install lighting to the skeet field and associated trap houses.
- Expanded lights to additional trap houses
- Constructed a new picnic shelter just east of the clubhouse
- Received grant funding from the Albany County Rec board to fully concrete 4 additional trap fields and to rebuild Trap House #1 which has substantial damage. We hope to complete these projects over the summer of 2023.

We are always looking for feedback from our membership for additional ways to improve the club. If any of you have recommendations on projects we should consider or grant opportunities we should apply for, please let us know.

### **Annual Membership Meeting:**

This year's annual membership meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00 PM at the LTC Clubhouse. We will be reviewing what is happening with the club, addressing a few items of business (voting on a slate of returning and prospective board members), and updating everyone on the summer league, etc. We will be taking league signups, etc. at that meeting...the earlier we get that information, the better we can plan for the league and summer shooting season! This is also a great opportunity to bring forth any ideas you may have for improving the club and/or our league(s). Be involved in YOUR club!

### **Summer Trap League:**

League will begin on May 30<sup>th</sup>/31<sup>st</sup> and run through Aug 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup>, 2023, with any weather cancelations made up at the end of the season as needed. Note that there will be NO League shooting or practice hours during the week of July 4<sup>th</sup> (July 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>). League Party/Award Night will tentatively be held the week following the conclusion of League on Tuesday, August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

The league will be split into two nights, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, and each team will shoot during one of four assigned time slots available each night of League (5:15, 6:00, 6:45, and 7:30 pm), which allows a 45-minute time slot for your squad to shoot your targets for that week. Your squad will shoot on the same assigned trap house each week of league, and the trap kids will have your scoresheet ready for you when you arrive, so you can go directly to your assigned trap house upon arriving at the Club. Any squad or squad member missing their assigned time slot or not completing their shooting within that 45-minute time limit may make up their shooting at the end of that night's league shooting, or take their adjusted average score for that week.

*To accommodate planned absences, each league shooter will be allowed to PRE-SHOOT their week's scores up to two times during League.* POST-SHOOTING will only be allowed in the event of a weather cancellation and/or at the discretion of the Board. Note that anyone not shooting their targets for the week will be given an adjusted average score of their average through the first 3 weeks of actual shooting, minus two targets for singles and handicap that week (i.e. you will NOT receive a "zero" score if you are unable to shoot targets for that week). In the event that you do take an adjusted average score, we will issue you two complimentary practice tokens to make up for the targets you paid for in your League fees.

#### **Online Posting of Trap League Scores:**

Again this season, all league scores will be posted both on the bulletin board in the clubhouse and online on our website ([www.laramietrapclub.com](http://www.laramietrapclub.com)). Just click on the League Shooting link and locate your scores for the week! If you notice any errors in scoring, please let us know as soon as possible. You will also find a list of all League teams/members and your shooting time/trap assignments if you need a reminder under the same link.

#### **Online Trap League Sign-Up:**

To make signing up for league as easy as possible, you can submit your team roster and contact information online at: <https://forms.gle/s71eEZ5MpBo7q8xa9>. Please indicate your squad's preferences (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> choice) for assigned shooting time on your registration form...time slots will be allotted based on those preferences and in the order that the team roster was submitted. If you are unable to access the online form, you can complete the attached team roster sheet, and return it to the club as soon as possible either via email at [laramietrapclub@gmail.com](mailto:laramietrapclub@gmail.com), turn it in at the Clubhouse on open practice days, or mail it to the club PO address. Again, we strongly encourage you to get your team rosters and preferred shooting times submitted as soon as possible. That will also give the Board a better idea of how many shooters/teams we will have before the first night of league, which will aid us in more effectively planning our labor requirements (trap kids, etc.) for the season. And of course, if you know of other potential shooters interested in membership or shooting the league feel free to forward this letter to them.

#### **Trap League and Membership Fees:**

The league and membership fees are listed below and may be paid in full or in two equal payments of \$115 each. The first payment must be paid to LTC on or before your first night of league shooting on May 30<sup>th</sup>/31<sup>st</sup>, with the second payment paid to the club no later than July 11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup>. The assessed fees are as follows:

League fees:	\$170.00
Membership fee:	\$60.00
Total:	\$230.00

***When making payments (partial or in full)  
please complete the attached payment  
coupon and include with your payment***

On or before the first night of league shooting, we need each team member to complete the attached payment coupon and submit it along with their membership and league fees. This form needs to be completed in its entirety so that we have acknowledgement of club current phone number, and email address for all our members.

The Laramie Trap Club will use email and Facebook posts to communicate with our membership. You can also visit our website, email the club, or reach out to a Board member if you have any questions throughout the year.

**Youth Shooters:**

In an effort to recruit new youth shooters to our sport, any shooter aged 18 and younger will be charged HALF of the normal league fees (\$85) and given a free membership to the club. Again this season, we will be presenting an award for high overall youth shooter on party night. Please help us to recruit the future of our sport by encouraging youth shooters to join the league.

**Ammunition Availability:**

The availability of target ammunition has increased this past year and we are removing some of the sales restrictions to help encourage greater participation both in the league and during open times on the weekends. At the end of last year we secured a large order of ammunition and are making the shells available to our members and those utilizing our facilities. One limit we will keep in place is only selling enough shells to cover what a customer is using while at our club (i.e. 2 boxes on League night, the number of boxes that match how many practice rounds are shot, no case sales, etc.)..

**League Awards:**

An award to the high overall league shooter in singles and handicap (for both men and women) and a high overall shooter award will be given. Winning teams in each division at the end of the 10 weeks will also receive awards at party night. As in past years, divisions will be locked after 5 weeks of scores. Substitute shooters are welcome to shoot the targets you have paid for but their score will not count for the team score and only targets shot by the member signed up with that team will count toward team or individual league scores. Please inform your trap kid if you have substitute shooter(s) so they know to denote that on your scorecard.

**Win A Shotgun on Party/Awards Night!:**

In an effort to encourage participation in League and greater attendance on Party/Awards Night, Dave and Bonnie Athey are graciously providing a shotgun to be given away on Party Night again this year! The drawing for the shotgun and other door prizes will occur after the league awards ceremony on Party Night. Only league members present at the awards ceremony will be eligible for these awards (must be present to win!). Don't miss out on your chance for a new shotgun!

**Practice/Public Hours:**

Practice round tokens may be purchased for \$6/round (25 clays) for members and \$8.00/round for non-members for use on the trap and skeet fields. An additional \$1/round will be charged for practice rounds used on the 5-Stand course. Practice round tokens must be purchased *prior* to shooting any practice round. The trap help will be instructed to not allow any shooter on the practice traps without first receiving a token from that shooter. Practice tokens may be purchased at the clubhouse any time during business hours. Ten (10) round punch cards for trap/skeet are also available for members at a discount price of \$55.00.

**Laramie Trap Club hours – May 6<sup>th</sup> through May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023** (Unless otherwise posted):

Wednesday 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm (no new shooters after 7:30 pm)  
Saturday and Sunday 10:00 am to 2:00pm

**Laramie Trap Club hours – May 30<sup>th</sup> through August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023** (Unless otherwise posted):

Tuesday/Wednesday League Nights (club opens at 5:00 pm)  
Saturday and Sunday 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

**ClayMate System:**

No more waiting for open public hours to practice; you can shoot whenever you want with the help of our ClayMate Shooting system. Once your ClayMate membership is approved, this pre-paid card system gives you access to our trap, skeet, and 5-Stand ranges. Please see web site for a ClayMate Membership application and more information on the ClayMate Shooting System.

**Alcohol on Club Grounds:**

There will be no alcohol sold at the Laramie Trap Club, however, you are welcome to bring your own but please do not use glass. Also, please do not consume any alcohol until you have completed your shooting for the night. Those not complying with this requirement will not be allowed to continue shooting for the evening. After a second offense, the shooter will not be allowed back to the club until the next season.

**ATA Registered Shoots:**

The club hosts several ATA Registered Shoots each year (see schedule on last page). Hosting regular ATA shoots maintains our eligibility to host the Wyoming State Trapshoot on a rotational basis, and are critical to the continued operations of the club by bringing shooters from around the region to our club and generating income that helps us to keep costs to our membership as low as possible. If you are new to shooting registered targets and are not a current ATA member, the Club has several free ATA memberships (\$20 value) available for you to give it try (while supplies last). Registered ATA shoots are a lot of fun, a great opportunity to get some additional rounds through your gun and a great opportunity to meet some very talented individuals!

**Club Work Days:**

To help maintain the club and make the club as presentable as possible, we are asking for your help on several Club Work Days this summer. Work days typically involve regular cleanup, trash removal, mowing/trimming, loading targets into trap houses, etc. as well as any special projects we have underway. Many hands make short work, and all club members should make it a priority to help when possible. Our first work day will be on *Saturday May 20<sup>th</sup>* to get the club ready for the start of league. We will also have another planned work day on June 17<sup>th</sup>. Additional work days may be scheduled to work on special projects out at the club. Watch your email, the club Facebook page, and postings in the clubhouse for more information.

**Make a Difference – Become a Board Member!**

The Board of Directors is always looking for new members. Please let us know if you are interested in one of these positions. Remember, this is YOUR club. If you want to see changes, we encourage you to be involved. Volunteering as a board member is one way to do that!

## Calendar of Events

Wed	May 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Annual Membership and League Meeting (6:00 pm)
Sat	May 6 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> day Club open for practice
Sat	May 20 <sup>th</sup>	Club Work Day (9:00 am)
Tue/Wed	May 30 <sup>th</sup> /31 <sup>st</sup>	First week of league shooting First half of membership/league fees are due
Sat	June 17 <sup>th</sup>	Club Work Day (9:00 am)
Sun	June 18 <sup>th</sup>	ATA Registered shoot – Butch Beman Memorial Shoot
Tue/Wed	July 4 <sup>th</sup> /5 <sup>th</sup>	NO League Shooting or practice hours
Tue/Wed	July 11 <sup>th</sup> /12 <sup>th</sup>	Second half of membership/league fees due
Sat	July 29 <sup>th</sup>	ATA Registered shoot – First day of the Morton Pass shoot with Wheatland / BH Contracting Shoot
Tue/Wed	Aug 8 <sup>th</sup> /9 <sup>th</sup>	Last night of league shooting
Tue	Aug 15 <sup>th</sup>	League Party/Awards Night
Sat	Aug 26 <sup>th</sup>	ATA Registered Shoot – Snowy Range Shootout & first day of Over-the-Hill Shoot w/ Cheyenne Trap Club
Wed	Aug 30 <sup>th</sup>	Last day Club open for practice for Summer 2023