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

From: Laramie Trap Club Board of Directors

Subject: LTC leagues and various events

Dear LTC Members:

The Laramie Trap Club is excited to host the 104th Annual Wyoming State Trap Shoot on July 3rd-7th. To get the club ready for this shoot, the board will be asking for additional help this year to repair the clubhouse and some of the trap houses. As many of you know, this event brings in the money that we use for major infrastructure repair (clubhouse, plumbing, buildings, the well, trap houses etc). The summer leagues continue to lose money and registered shoots and state are critical to the continued operations of the club. The funds generated by hosting the State Shoot and other ATA registered shoots help to make us one of the least expensive clubs and leagues in the area. If you are interested in doing more shooting, a registered shoot is a great opportunity to get some additional rounds through your gun. The Board understands there is apprehension with some members about shooting at a registered shoot but due to the hard work of a couple of our Board members, the LTC now hosts several "Big 50" shoots, including one on June 9th. This is a scaled down version of the registered shoot where members can shoot 50 singles, 50 handicap and 50 doubles in a very casual atmosphere. Members should consider shooting at this event as well as the State shoot; it is a lot of fun and it is a great opportunity to get some additional experience in the sport and meet some very talented individuals.

Due to the cost savings we saw last year as well as hosting Wyoming State Trap Shoot, the board has determined that we are going to continue the 10 week season again this year. The Board is continuing to try to recruit new shooters/teams this year but we cannot do that without you. If you know of anybody who may be interested in shooting, please encourage them to join.

Dates:

The annual membership and pre-league meeting will be held at the Club House on *May 8th* beginning at 6:00 pm. At this meeting, we will discuss the league schedule and answer any questions there may be concerning your club, etc. We will also be introducing a slate of new and old prospective board members and voting on them as a club.

The Club will be open for practice starting *May 1st* on Wednesdays from 5-8pm (or darkness, whichever occurs first) and Sunday from 10am-2pm. After leagues start, we will open up on Tuesday evening from 5-8pm (or darkness, whichever occurs first). A work day is scheduled for *May 11th*, starting at 9am. All members should make it a priority to attend so we can get ready for the season. We will also have a work days on *June 15th* and *August 10th*.

Summer League will start Wednesday - *May 22, 2019* and run through *July 31, 2019*. We will not be shooting on July 3rd as this will be the first day of the Wyoming State Trap Shoot. Weather cancelations will be made up at the end of the season. Party night and the last night of the league will tentatively be scheduled for *July 31st*.

See attached team roster sheet, please complete and return to club on or by this meeting. They can also be mailed to the above address. Please bring the enclosed payment coupon to the meeting as well. We stress that the payment coupon form needs to be completed in its entirety so that we have a current address and phone number for all our members. We are also asking for your email address. This way the board can communicate changes and events in a more effective and cost efficient way. The Laramie Trap Club will continue to use emails rather than mailings as much as possible to decrease the price of doing business. The Laramie Trap Club will be very careful with your email, it will not be shared or distributed. Please view the web site or email the club at LaramieTrapClub@gmail.com if you have any questions throughout the season.

Board Members:

The Board is always looking for new board 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, you must get involved. Being a board member is one way to do that.

Registered shoot Dates (Registration and Practice starts at 8am and shooting starts at 9am):

June 9 th	Big 50 Shoot
June 16 th	L.O. Beman Memorial Shoot-Sponsored by Butch Beman
August 11 th	BH Contracting Trophy Shoot-Sponsored by Dee Dee Hawk and Charlie Bean
Sept. 14 th	Gregg Jackson Memorial Buckle Shoot/Over the Hill Shoot-Sponsored by Dave and Bonnie Athey; September 15 th will be in Cheyenne

Fees: The league and membership fees are the same as the last several years and may be paid in two (2) equal payments of \$105 each. First payment to be paid to the Club prior to starting date of May 22nd; second payment to be paid to the Club prior to or on June 19th. The assessed fees are as follows:

<i>League fees:</i>	\$160.00
<i>Membership fee:</i>	\$50.00
<i>Total:</i>	\$210.00

***When making payments; partial or in full,
please use attached payment coupon
completely filled out***

Practice Round Policy: Practice round tokens will remain the same price; \$6/round for members and \$7/round for non-members. Practice round tokens must be purchased and paid for **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. These tokens may be purchased at

the office counter at any time during business hours and in any quantity desired. Ten (10) round punch cards are still available at a discount price of \$55.00

Pre-shooting, Substitute Shooter(s) and Awards: Post shooting will not be allowed. Pre-shooting is allowed anytime the club is open. For leagues and pre-shooting, only targets shot by the member signed up with that team will count. Substitute shooters are welcome to come and shoot the targets you have paid for but their score will not count for the team score. Please inform the trap kid if you have substitute shooter(s) so they know to draw a line through the score. Those not shooting their targets on a given night can receive a practice ticket for their targets instead of having someone shoot. **Those not shooting their targets (either league night or pre shooting) will be given a score of their average minus two for singles and average minus two for handicap.** An award to the overall league high shooter in singles and handicap (for both men and women) and a high shooter award will be given to the winning team in each division at the end of the 10 weeks, to be presented at party night. **Shooters must shoot all 10 weeks of the league to be eligible for high score awards given at the end of the league.** As before, divisions will be locked after 4 weeks of scores.

Trap House etiquette (BIG CHANGE FOR 2019):

Traps will not be assigned this year, please just shoot on any open house. Your team is not “in-line” to shoot unless all shooters are on the premises. One person cannot reserve a trap for their team. It is important for scoring purposes that you shoot in the same order as is on your scorecard.

Laramie Trap Club hours as of May 22, 2019 (Unless otherwise posted):

Monday	Closed
Tuesday	5:00 pm to 8:00 pm (no new shooters after 7:45pm)
Wednesday	League
Thursday/Friday/Sat	Closed
Sunday	10:00 am to 2:00pm

Alcohol: There will be no alcohol sold at the Laramie Trap Club, however, you are more than 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.

ClayMate System: No more waiting for the weekend to shoot; you can now shoot when ever you want with the help of our ClayMate Shooting system. This is a card system that allows you to shoot any day of the year with access to our trap, skeet, and 5 stand ranges. Please see web site for application and more information on the ClayMate Shooting System. **Due to the removal of the skeet houses and 5-stand course to accommodate hosting of the state shoot, the ClayMate System will not be available starting in early June through the end of July/early August.** We apologize for the inconvenience.

Skeet and 5-Stand Shooting Instruction Sessions: LTC board will assist any new shooters who would like to learn more about shooting skeet and 5-stand. Please ask a board member if you are interested.

Calendar of Events

April 21 st	9am	Big 50-Western Zone Shoot (must join or be a member of ATA to shoot)
May 1 st	5pm	First open practice day
May 8 th	6pm	Annual Membership & Pre-league Meeting
May 11 th	9am	Club Work Day (lunch provided)
May 22 th	5pm	First week of league
June 9 th	9am	<i>Big 50 Registered Shoot</i>
June 15 th	9am	Club Work day (lunch provided)
June 16 th	8am	<i>Registered shoot-L.O. Beman Memorial Shoot</i>
June 19 th	N/A	Last night to pay second payment for league fees
July 3-7 th		Wyoming State Trap Shoot (Trap Club closed for all practice, pre-shooting or leagues, please plan accordingly)
July 31 st	5pm	Last night of league and party night
Aug 10 th	9am	Club Work Day (lunch provided)
Aug 11 th	8am	<i>Registered Shoot-BH Contracting trophy shoot</i>
Sept 14 th	8am	<i>Registered Shoot-First day of the Over the Hill Shoot and the Gregg Jackson Memorial Buckle Shoot</i>
Sept 15 th	8am	<i>Registered Shoot-Second day of the Over the Hill-Cheyenne</i>