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It's September – the beginning of the “burr” months. With September comes our last registered ATA shoot of the season scheduled for Sunday, September 14th. We need as many volunteers as possible to help – let Jay know if you are available. As a reminder, trap and skeet will not be available that day; however, five-stand will be open.

Our first grant-funded project is complete. If you are still in possession of tokens, bring them in and we will exchange them for credit on your card. Our next grant project is to build a new trap field. This additional field will enable us to host bigger zone shoots held by the Colorado State Trapshooting Association beginning in 2026. The grant doesn't fund the needed additional RV hook-up's which are required to host ATA zone shoots. We will move ahead with self-funding the RV hook-up's and could use cash or in-kind (labor) donations to complete the project. Our first opportunity to host a bigger shoot is July, so we are on a very tight timeline.

We have scheduled a night-shoot hosted by the Brady family on October 18<sup>th</sup> with a Halloween theme and potluck; we will send out more information soon.

Al Tucker and I attended the Pueblo West Sportsman's Club board meeting to share information about our club (including the fact that we are open to the public) and to invite their members to shoot at our facility. They were happy to add our club information and open hours to their membership publications. Please see their attached hunter sight in dates for 2025 if you need to use their facility to prepare for your upcoming hunting season.

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.

Jay Lundahl

President

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