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The Newsletter of the Connecticut Travelers

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OCTOBER 2011 NEWSLETTER CELEBRATING OUR 24th YEAR

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The next Travelers Monthly Shoot is "Small Gauge Championships" on October 16th.

PERFECT SEPTEMBER DAY

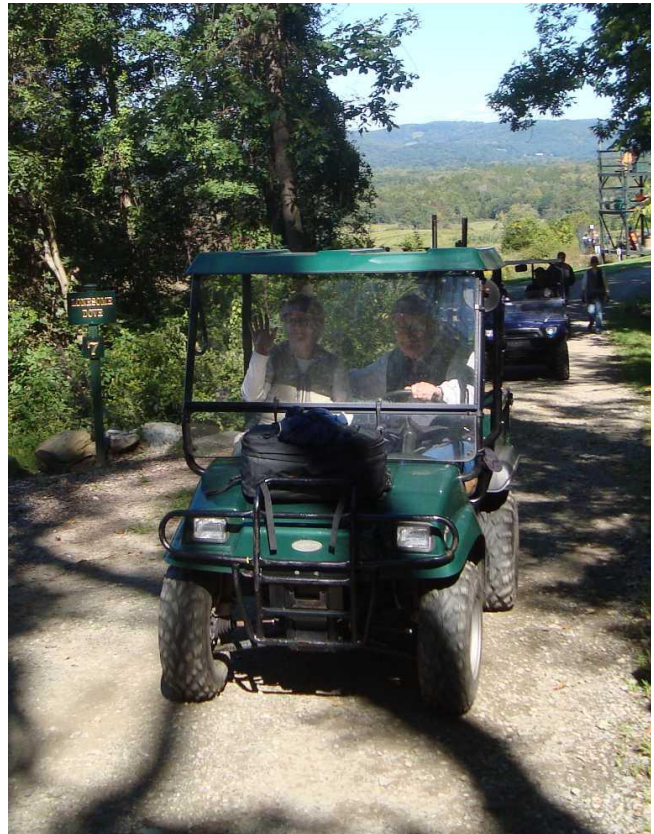
Jeff Hunter

The leaves on the trees are starting to change and you can feel a chill in the air. Only a handful of weeks lie between beautiful shooting weather and the white stuff. Club President Al Anglace was eight for eight this year in ordering up perfect weather on the third Sunday of the month and continued his winning streak with a gorgeous day on September 18th at Ten Mile River Preserve.

Lans Christensen and I have had a running friendly competition this summer. He beats me by one target one week and I beat him by one target the next. We've pretty much gone neck and neck all summer long, although I think he is over me by a couple. As the squads broke up after the National Anthem, we wished each other good luck and went on our merry ways.

Regular readers of this newsletter know that Ten Mile River Preserve is an absolute joy to shoot. Everything about the place is amazing; the vistas, the targets, the food. If you don't have a good time at Ten Mile River Preserve, it's your own fault.

We shot fifteen stations to the left of the sporting clays hut. Some new stations were opened up at the end of the course that I had never seen. Tommy and the crew at



TMRP keep things rolling very well and we finished shooting around 1 PM and headed down for lunch.

As we came down off the mountain, I was elated with my best ever performance of 82. I was enjoying my celebratory beer when Lans came in. He looked at me, I looked at him. La was the first to break the tension.

“How did you do today?” he asked without hesitating.
 I responded with a witty “How did YOU do?”
 Lans would not let me off that easy, “I did pretty well today.”
 I parried with “I did pretty well today too; 82”
 “I’m sorry, 83”.

I truly believed he was sorry for beating me by one target yet again...until he smiled.

The emcee for the awards banquet was first year Traveler Mark Davis. Mark kept us very entertained with his version of some of our members’ last names. The top shooter by tie-breaker station was Eric Steinkraus with Kurt Anderson on the losing end of the draw. But still, a 90 is a 90 and both shot very well. The Steinkraus shooting dynasty also picked up High Lady with Stefanie taking home the award with an 82.

AWARD	NAME	SCORE
HOA	Eric Steinkraus	90
Guest	Marty Pagliughi	90
CL1-CH	Kurt Anderson	90
CL1-RU	Jim Comiotes	87
CL2-CH	Doug Robare	89
CL2-RU	Dean Anglace	88
CL3-CH	Mark Davis	84
CL3-RU	Lyell Williams	84
CL4-CH	Jeff Hunter	82
CL4-RU	Phillip LaCavalla	77
CL5-CH	David Satenstein	77
CL5-RU	Jim Presto	68
CL6-CH	Mark Holtzman	39
CL6-RU	Jack Buchmiller	36
LY-CH	Stefanie Steinkraus	82
LY-RU	Paula Moore	75
VET1-CH	Ed Davies	85
VET1-RU	Joe Rinaldi	84
VET2-CH	Ron “Dead Pair” Leonardi	84
VET2-RU	Lew Pennell	75
VET2-3RD	Al Anglace	70
JR-CH	Kyle Satenstein	66
JR-RU	Cody Satenstein	56
JR-3RD	Matt Kutschera	35
JR-4TH	Chris Kutschera	30

MYSTERY TRAVELER OF THE MONTH

Excuse me pardner, there’s a new sheriff in town! Recognize your fellow Traveler?



Complete results on ctsca.org.

JUNIOR OUTDOOR JAMBOREE

Jim Comiotes

On Sunday, September 4th, the Connecticut Travelers held our first annual Junior Jamboree at Orvis Sandanona. After much preparation and with the help of many, we were ready to go. The guests started arriving at 10:00 AM and continued coming until almost 3:00 PM.

The youngsters were very enthusiastic and some of the adults were right there with them. Our turnout was 65 youths and about half that number in adults.

We had the Wobble trap at our shotgun venue and an air rifle and 22 rifle set up for target shooting. There was also an archery venue, provided compliments of Mike and Angela Clement of Flying Arrow Sports, along with the La Porte Sporting Arrows Stand. Thanks to Paul Cahan in helping bring La Porte on board and Graham Brown for coming to set it up and run it along with our folks.

We also had a dog work exhibit run by Dan Lussen and fly-fishing exhibit and practice area provided by Orvis Sandanona.

Besides Flying Arrow and La Porte, we received sponsorship support from Winchester, Orvis, Berretta, Intasport Gamebore USA, North Atlantic Sportsman, Fred and Carol Roesslein, Hank Drapou, Dave Miller as well as the National Shooting Sports Foundation.



Mike O'Connor of Remington went above and beyond the call in providing over a dozen rifles, many assorted shotguns, over 25 flats of shells, and several bricks of .22 ammo. They were also kind enough to leave ten flats of unused 12 gauge and 20 gauge shells for our Juniors program. As if that wasn't enough, Mike O'Connor and Glen Sietsema provided their time on Sunday to give safety briefings and shooting instruction.

Thanks to the Travelers who contributed to this effort. A very special thanks to Howard Berman and Agra-Services. Without their generous donation this event may not have been possible.

Boys Scout troop 29, from Amenia, NY provided the refreshment and raised some money for their troop. We were able to supplement that with a very successful 50/50 raffle at our September shoot.

Many thanks to my wonderful committee who worked for months to make this happen; Dean Anglace, Donna Galatto, Amber Kirylak, Andrej Kirylak, Dave Miller, Steve Monti, John and Kristen Hachmann.



Thanks to those who came to help on the day of the event; Carlos Chaparro, Eugene Celentani and his sons John and Ian, Hank Drapou, Don and Kate Hutchinson, Craig Johnson, Bob Markarian, Ron Leonardi, Bob Schragger, Mark Schreyer, Tony Blandi and Bill (sorry I never got a last name)

Some of our helpers gave up shooting the Connecticut State Shoot that had to be postponed due to Irene in order to keep their commitment to us.

SPORTING SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR

Each year the Connecticut Travelers recognize someone in the sporting clays community that has made significant contributions to the sport or the club. Club president Al Anglace has tasked a committee of John Hachmann (johnhachmann@yahoo.com), Steve Monti (spmonti@msn.com), and Jeff Hunter (jhunter@ctsca.org) to find the Sporting Sportsman of the Year for 2011. The committee is starting the search by taking nominations from the members of the CT Travelers. If you have any suggestions, please contact one of the committee members.



Last month's Handsome Fellows were John Lawlor and Al Anglace from the 1998 Small Gauge Championships.

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2011 TENTATIVE CTSCA SHOOTING CALENDAR

OCTOBER 16 SMALL GAUGE CHAMPIONSHIPS (FCFGPA)
NOVEMBER 13 SALUTE THE COLORS/ISLANDERS vs. MAINLANDERS (Suffolk Trap/Skeet)
DECEMBER 18 DICK LOSEE MEMORIAL CHRISTMAS PARTY (Mid County)

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John Hachmann

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The upcoming *CTTRAVELERS* Monthly Shoot
"15TH ANNUAL SMALL GAUGE CHAMPIONSHIPS"

Sunday, October 18, 2011

Fairfield County Fish & Game Protective Association

Hammertown Road, Monroe, CT.

DIRECTIONS from Merritt Parkway: take exit 49N, Route 25 Expressway North. At the end of Route 25 Expressway (5.2 miles) go right onto Route 111 North (toward Monroe). Go 4.8 miles to left onto Wheeler Road. Go ¼ miles to left onto Hammertown Road. Go 0.7 miles to club driveway on left. 203 426-8351.

DIRECTIONS from INTERSTATE I-84: Exit 11 (Newtown). Turn right at the end of the exit. Go to traffic light (Route 34), turn right (toward New Haven). Continue on Route 34 (2.5 miles) to blinking light. Turn onto Gary's Plain Road. Go 0.5 miles, straight at the stop sign onto High Rock Road. Continue 1.9 miles under RR bridge and turn left onto Hammertown Road. Go 0.7 miles to club driveway on left. 203 264-8351.

NOTE: FCF&GPA HAS A POLICY FOR THE USE OF ANY OFF ROAD TYPE OF VEHICLE OR GOLF CART. THEY ASK FOR PROOF OF INSURANCE WHEN ON THEIR PROPERTY. PLEASE COMPLY WITH THIS POLICY SO YOU CAN HAVE THE CONVENIENCE OF USING YOUR VEHICLE. IT IS ALSO ASKED THAT YOU OFF-LOAD YOUR VEHICLE AT THE ENTRANCE OF THE CLUB ROAD.

REGISTRATION APPLICATION
YOUR APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2011.

Registration and Continental Breakfast opens at 8:30AM. Shooting begins at 9:45 AM.

\$65.00 *CTSCA & FCF&G MEMBERS* entry fee -
\$80.00 Guest entry fee.

--- Includes 100 targets, a luncheon and awards. ---

Mail this application, and your check, payable to CTSCA to:
CTSCA, 16 Davis Road, Seymour, CT 06483

NOTE: PLEASE DO NOT SEND EXPRESS MAIL SIGNATURE REQUIRED.

LIST THOSE NAMES THAT ARE BEING PAID WITH THE EXCLOSED CHECK ONLY. IF YOU ARE NOT PAYING FOR A PERSON LIST HIM AS A PERSON THAT YOU WANT TO BE SQUADED WITHIN THAT AREA BELOW.

- YOU** 1. _____ 4. _____
2. _____ 5. _____
3. _____ 6. _____

List shooters that you would like to be squadded with

here: _____

(Your application must be received by the required date for preferred squading)

Concurrent selection: please check if qualified:

Lady ____, Vet. 1 (55-69) ____, Vet. 2 (70 and older) ____, Junior (17 and younger) ____.

Handicaps: 12 &16 practice. 20 gauge 0. 28 gauge – 5. 410 bore – 15.

You are responsible for noting any concurrent or handicap on your score card.

**YOU MUST BE AN NRA MEMBER TO MEET THE MANDATORY REQUIREMENT OF
CTSCA MEMBERSHIP FOR 2011!**

Coon Club Clays
RT 182 (Colebrook Rd)
Norfolk, CT
Presents 12th Annual
"Christmas at the Coon"

Date: Sunday December 4, 2011 (Rain, Sleet, Snow, or Sun)

Full Buffet Breakfast @ The Clubhouse from 8:00 AM until 9:00 AM

100 Sporting Clay targets presented over 16 stations. "NSCA" shooters can register these targets.
Course opens @ 9:45 AM squadded start.

Limited to the first paid 80 shooters.

Full sit down dinner back at the Clubhouse for 1:30 PM
Cash Bar Available...
Door Prizes will be given away.

Cost is \$ 100.00 per shooter, includes all meals, targets, and Trappers Tip.
Targets Only "No Meals" is \$ 60.00 per shooter.
Dinner Guests "All Meals" is \$ 40.00 per person.

Registration Deadline is November 30, 2011

ATV, UTV, & Golf Cart user's can park their vehicles & trailers in the Big Game Lot by Station 8 & 9. First come first served. DO NOT BLOCK ANY ROADWAYS...

For more information contact: Joe Gimelli @ (860) 605-4725 or email: coonclubclays@earthlink.net

RESERVATION FORM

Name: _____

Tel # (____) _____ ----- _____

Email: _____ @ _____

NSCA Shooter # _____ **INCLUDE \$ 3.00 Target Registration Fee**

Make Checks payable to: "Coon Club Clays"

Mail to: Joe Gimelli 34 Mary Dr. New Hartford, CT 06057

Register me for _____ **entry @ \$ 100.00 each.**

Targets only. _____ **Entry @ \$ 60.00 each.**

Dinner Guest _____ **@ \$ 40.00 each.**

Squad Me with: 1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____ 4 _____ 5 _____

Dinner Selection's: Boneless Chicken _____ Stuffed Shrimp _____ Prime Rib _____

Surf & Turf _____ Stuffed Sole _____

FAIRFIELD COUNTY'S - SUB GAUGE FITASC SHOOT - 50 TARGETS



SUNDAY OCTOBER 30, 2011



<p>FAIRFIELD'S FITASC Event Squad Start / 6-Person Squads 50 Targets 2 Parcours / 25 Targets per Parcour \$45 for all Entrants Lunch Available</p>	<p>SUNDAY NSCA REGISTERED SUB GAUGE FITASC 50 TARGETS MAX. 36 SHOOTERS 3 ROTATIONS</p>
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FITASC CHOICES	EVENT	COST	TOTAL
Rotation # 1 9:00am SUN	FITASC 20GA	\$ 45	
Rotation # 2 11:00am SUN	FITASC 28GA CIRCLE ONE		
Rotation # 3 1:00pm SUN	CLASS OPTION 20GA.	\$ 10	
To insure proper squadding, please submit all entries and payments in the same envelope.	CLASS OPTION 28GA	10	
Payments are non-refundable after OCT. 22,2011	TOTAL ENCLOSED		

Name _____ NSCA # _____ CLASS _____ CONC. SSV SV V LDY JR SJR

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone: Home (_____) _____ Work (_____) _____

Email, if supplied, your confirm will be sent here: _____

***** MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: "FCFGPA" *****

Please return Entry Form and CHECK to: DOMINIC ULIANO, 34 SWAMP RD., NEWTOWN CT. 06470

FITASC EVENT LIMITED TO 36 COMPETITORS

For more information, please call 203-426-8508 or Cell - 203 526 0352

This is a SUB GAUGE FITASC Factory ammo only

Shooters will be notified of rotation times only if their selections are not available

For your navigator: Club is located at 310 Hammertown Road, Monroe, CT 06468. DO NOT SEND CHECKS HERE!

PRE- REGISTRATION A MUST