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The Newsletter of the Connecticut Travelers

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SEPTEMBER 2011 NEWSLETTER CELEBRATING OUR 24th YEAR

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The next Travelers Monthly Shoot is "Septembershutzenfest" on September 18th.
The "Junior Outdoors Jamboree" is September 4th.
The Fall Trip is September 23rd - 25th.

LOBSTER CLASSIC WRAP-UP

Jeff Hunter

Sitting at my desk, I can hear Irene in the background howling away. Two short weeks ago Andrew Perlman and I were enjoying some of the best weather that New England has to offer at the Great Eastern Lobster Classic. Granted, the skies opened up as we were packing the trailer after our Sunday flight, but we skirted out just in time to say the weekend was beautiful. If you shot the mid-day or afternoon flights, you may have had a different weather impression of the weekend.

Jack, Paula, Sally, and the rest of the crew at Addieville East Farm pulled out all the stops for this shoot. The Connecticut Travelers have been co-sponsoring this shoot since 1999 and no matter how many times we go to Addieville, they always make you feel welcome. There were a couple of trap malfunctions here and there, but the crew was dispatched immediately and swarmed the problem with intensity. They didn't mess around with trying to fix the problem, a new trap went in and we were on our way.



The main event and prelim had a distinct Chuck Frazier flavor. The targets were very technical in nature and no target could be taken for granted. Each presentation had a nuance that lulled you into thinking you knew what the target was doing but ended up beating you anyway.

Other than the signature Lobster Dinner, Howard Berman organized a Friday Night Dinner at Wrights Chicken Farm in nearby Harrisville, Rhode Island. After all of Howard's efforts, luck would have it that he missed the dinner due to a late running event! We were thinking of Howard as we chomped down on all-you-can-eat chicken, pasta, fries, salad, rolls, and other goodies.



Several Travelers shined at the Lobster Classic. Christian Suter, Ben Slome, Ted Knapp, Ted Burke, John Hachmann, Dom Uliano, Andrej Kirylak, Henry Nachaj, Joe Gimelli, Peter De Vinne, Larry Slowik, Bob Markarian, and Kristen Hachmann all did well in the Main Event. Stefani Steinkraus tied for High Lady in the main event but took home the Runner Up trophy. Both Kristen Hachmann and Judy Morris cleaned up in their respective classes in the sub-gauge events and the prelim. The Lone Canadian also won his class

in the FITASC handily beating the next shooter by 9 targets!

Overall, a very nice weekend in Rhode Island.

MYSTERY TRAVELER OF THE MONTH

Recognize either of these handsome fellows?



Last month's Mystery Traveler was Ron Leonardi.

The upcoming **CTTRAVELERS** Monthly Shoot

"SEPTEMBERSHUTZENFEST"

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2011

TEN MILE RIVER PRESERVE

266 BERKSHIRE ROAD, DOVER PLAINS, NY 12522

DIRECTIONS: Route 22 North at intersection of Routes 684 and 84 at the CT/NY State lines. Continue North on route 22 to Dover Plains. Turn right at the traffic light in Dover Plains Center onto Mill Street (just past McDonalds) and continue to the 4 way stop at Limekiln road. Right onto Limekiln road and continue to Berkshire Road on left. Follow Berkshire Road to the Lodge. Park in the lot adjacent to the Lodge. Conveyance for squads will be provided to the appropriate starting shooting stand. 845 877-3560.

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

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

\$75.00 Member entry fee - \$90.00 Guest entry fee.
--- Includes a luncheon with open bar & 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 THE PERSON LIST HIM AS A PERSON THAT YOU WANT TO BE SQUADED WITH IN THAT AREA BELOW.

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

List shooters that you would like to be squaded 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) ____.
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!

CONTACTING THE TRAVELERS...

Editor: editor@ctsca.org

CTSCA Home Office: Al Anglace (aaa738@aol.com by far the best way) or Telephone 203 417-6295 if you absolutely must.

Membership, Address Changes
Shooting Class, and Guidebook: John Hachmann (johnhachmann@yahoo.com)

CTSCA.ORG Webmaster: Jeff Hunter (jhunter@ctsca.org)

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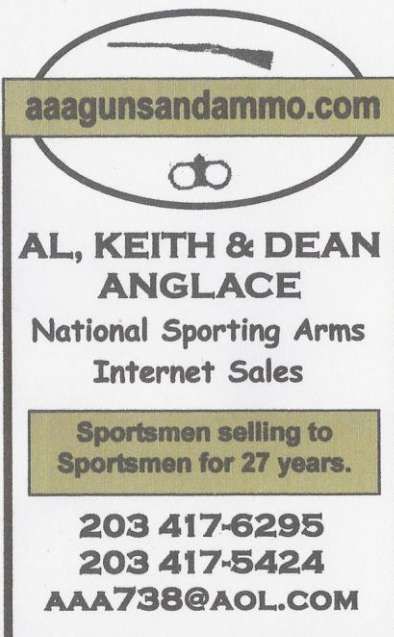
2011 TENTATIVE CTSCA SHOOTING CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER 18	SEPTEMBERSHUTZENFEST (Ten Mile River Preserve)
OCTOBER 16	SMALL GAUGE CHAMPIONSHIPS (FCGPA)
NOVEMBER 13	SALUTE THE COLORS/ISLANDERS vs. MAINLANDERS (Suffolk Trap/Skeet)
DECEMBER 18	DICK LOSEE MEMORIAL CHRISTMAS PARTY (Mid County)

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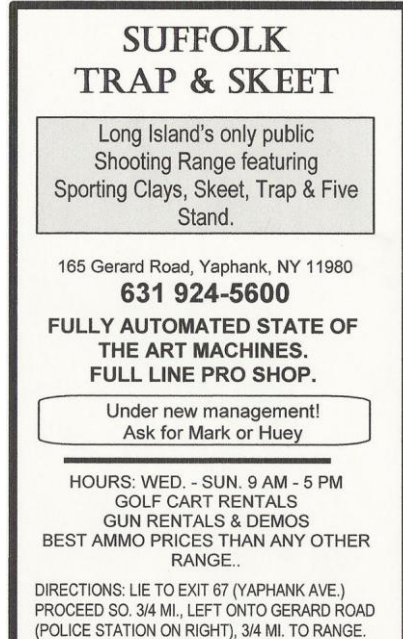


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Presents

JUNIOR OUTDOORS JAMBOREE

A COMPLIMENTARY DAY DEDICATED TO
THE JUNIOR OUTDOORS ENTHUSIAST

**Sunday,
September
4, 2011
10 - 4 pm**

TO BE HELD AT

ORVIS SANDANONA

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WWW.ORVIS/SANDANONA.COM

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PARTICIPATION - COWBOY ACTION SHOOTING**



**A mandatory Safety Orientation will be provided prior to any participation.
Must be age 10 if accompanied by an adult and age 12 to use firearms.**

Food and beverages available to benefit a local Boy Scout Troop.



This day is dedicated to you, the Junior Outdoor Enthusiast and your Family and Friends. There is NO CHARGE for any activity with the exception of food. We would love to have you enjoy this special day with us.

**FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT:
JIM COMIOTES at jcomiot@hotmail.com**



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day with us. Take a peek inside!



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CTSCA Fall Trip 2011
The Route 17 Shootout



Friday, Sept 23, Saturday Sept 24 and Sunday Sept 25, 2011

The Connecticut Travelers travel to Pennsylvania and upstate New York along Route 17 for all the clays you can shoot.

Friday afternoon we visit an old friend, Rock Mountain Sporting Clays, 674 Mitchell Road, Meshoppen, PA 18630. <http://rockmountainclays.com> . Many of us have been there before and know that the Rock is a shotgunner's paradise. It is considered to be one of the premier courses on the East Coast.

Saturday we spend the day with Bill Appel at his facility, Thunder Ridge Sporting Clays, 619 Leon Brown Road, Middlebury Center, PA 16935 www.thunderridgesporting.com . Thunder Ridge is a beautiful course located near Pennsylvania's Grand Canyon. It provides a fully automated 16 field, 48 shooting position course. A lunch option is available.

On the way home, Sunday morning we shoot at Catskill Pheasantry, 374 Neer Road Long Eddy, NY 12760. www.catskillpheasantry.com . 20 sporting clay stations and a covered Five Stand for our enjoyment.

Home for the weekend will be the Best Western Grand Victorian Inn, 255 Spring Street, Sayre, Pennsylvania, 18840-1909 Phone: 570/888-7711. Dinners on Friday and Saturday nights will be at the Inn. Friday night we'll have a dinner buffet loaded with food. Saturday will be a served dinner. Cocktails and appetizers start each night at 7.00. After dinner, you are welcome to join your fellow Travelers and indulge in cordials as we brag about our new guns and lie about how well we shot the course.

The reservation form is attached. It must be returned to Bob Schragger by September 10, 2011.

We have twenty rooms reserved at a special Ct. Traveler rate of \$129.00. The rooms are held until August 31, 2011. As usual, first come, first serve for the rooms so don't wait to make your reservations. First come, first serve. And a word of warning—we again expect bus loads of Keystone Ramblers to join us. Grab a room before they are all gone.

If you have any questions, contact Bob Schragger, robert@schragger.org or (if you must) 203.531.6930.



CTSCA Fall Trip 2011 The Route 17 Shootout



Friday, Sept 23, Saturday Sept 24 and Sunday Sept 25, 2011

Friday, Sept 23—

12.30 PM: Rock Mountain Sporting Clays
Meshoppen, PA
7:00PM: Dinner: *Grand Victorian Inn*

Saturday, Sept 24—

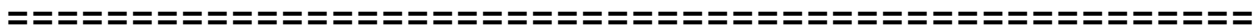
9:30 AM: Thunder Ridge Sporting Clays
Middlebury Center, PA
Lunch at *Thunder Ridge* (optional)
7.00 PM: Dinner: *Grand Victorian Inn*

Sunday, Sept 25—

9.30 AM: Catskill Pheasantry
Long Eddy, NY

Accommodations: Best Western Grand Victorian Inn, 255 Spring Street, Sayre, Pennsylvania, 18840-1909 Phone: 570/888-7711 at a special Ct. Traveler rate of \$129.00 per night which includes complimentary hot breakfast. Available (by calling direct) on a first come, first served basis. Rooms will be held until August 30, 2011.

Mail to Robert Schragar, 60 East 42nd Street, 37th FL, New York, NY 10165
—Your Reservations must be received by September 10, 2011 —



Meal Reservation Form Restaurant Reservations MUST be Pre-Paid with this Form MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO CTSCA			
Name: _____	Name _____		
Email _____			
Friday Eve: -	\$37.00 per person	X_____ =	\$_____
Saturday Lunch: Thunder Ridge	-\$12.00 per person	X_____ =	\$_____
Saturday Eve: -	\$37.00 per person	X_____ =	\$_____
			Total due with Reservation: \$_____



CTSCA Fall Trip 2011 The Route 17 Shootout



You can participate in any or every part of the weekend. Designate your activities below.
All shooting activity costs and cart rental charges will be paid directly to the range.

Friday, Sept 23 12.30 pm
Rock Mountain Sporting Clays, Meshoppen, PA
100 Sporting Clays

Saturday, Sept 24 9.30 am
Thunder Ridge Sporting Clays, Middlebury Center, PA.
100 Sporting Clays
Lunch Break
100 Sporting Clays

Sunday, Sept 25 9.30 am
Catskill Pheasantry, Long Eddy, NY.
100 Sporting Clays

Cart Reservations Must be Made on Your Own.

Questions: Bob Schrager, Robert@Schrager.org or (if you must) 203.531.6930

Please complete reservation below and mail to be received by September 10, 2011 to
Robert Schrager, 60 East 42nd Street, 37th FL, New York, NY 10165



Fall 2011 Shooting Reservations

NAME(s) _____

SHOOTERS:

Friday, Sept 23 12.30 pm
Rock Mountain Sporting Clays 100 Sporting Clays

Number_____

Saturday, Sept 24 9.30 am
Thunder Ridge
100 Sporting Clays AM

100 Sporting Clays PM

Number_____

Number_____

Sunday, Sept 25 10:00 am
Catskill Pheasantry 100 Sporting Clays

Number_____