

MSCA Annual Review 2007

As the 2007 shoot year is winding down, I wanted to cover a few of the highlights for the shooting season. With the continuing growth of the shotgun sports it is up to each and every one of us to introduce new shooters to the sport, by mentoring a new shooter we can show them safety, good sportsmanship, and how much fun it is to watch the clay target disappear when it all comes together. We currently have 768 members in Michigan.

I would like to Thank all of the clubs that attended the Annual Planning Meeting October 6, 2007 to select shoot dates for the year 2008. Capital Area has a very nice room to accommodate our meeting needs. Next years meeting is planned for October 4, 2007 at 4 pm.

Thank you, to Four Square for hosting the 2007 Great Lakes Championship Shoot, it is nice to see a smaller club step up to the plate and successfully handle all that comes their way.

This year we had 3 clubs submit proposals to host next years event, the decision was not easy. Thank you, Kent County, Seaway and Capital Area

Below are some of the highlights to look for in the 2008 shoot year.

- ❖ The MSCA All State Teams are back, details will be on miclays.com website
- ❖ Grand Blanc will be hosting the 2008 State Shoot on June 27th, 28th and 29th.
- ❖ Kent County Conservation has been selected to host the 2008 Great Lakes Championship on July 19th and 20th 2008. Seaway will be holding a warm up on Friday the 18th
- ❖ Zone 3 will be held at Island Lake Shooting Range on September 12th, 13th, 14th, 2008.
- ❖ Congrats to all of our Michigan National Delegates. The following persons have been selected for Michigan. Pat Lieske, Jim Lewis, Vince Lori, Noel Ford and Kirk Todd for the term of January 1, 2008 –December 31, 2009.
- ❖ NSCA and NSSA have joined forces, sporting clays shooters can now shoot skeet shoots, and our skeet shooting friends can shoot sporting clays shoots under one membership. Details on the mynsca.com or the mynssa.com site.

- ❖ Our By-Laws have been amended; they are posted on the miclays.com website for your viewing.
- ❖ Any club wanting to host the State Shoot or the Great Lakes Championship will submit a proposal to the MSCA Board of Directors for selection by the Board. Proposal Forms can be found on the miclays.com website.
- ❖ Please use the miclays.com website for all of your Michigan Sporting Clays Association Club announcements and or results, Duane Hartman has worked very hard to bring us up to date. If you have pictures of a shoot, or a shoot flyer send them to Duane.

If you have any ideas that you would like the Board to address please submit them in writing to anyone of the officers of the MSCA. Also consider volunteering some of your time with the MSCA.

I would like to say Thanks for allowing me the opportunity to serve on the MSCA Board of Directors, and as a National Delegate for Michigan.

I wish each of you a safe, enjoyable and successful shooting year!

Respectfully submitted by,

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MSCA President 2007