

MSCA - 2009 Review

Wow, 2009 is nearly over and I think that is a good thing. With the economy in the condition that it is and unemployment at an uncomfortable high, especially here in Michigan, it is no wonder why the shooting sports are down. So, let's not dwell on 2009 but rather let's look forward to 2010. Congratulations to Ray Cato, Jeff Hynes, Nate Bosworth and Matt Murer on their election to the Michigan Sporting Clays Assoc. board of directors. From some of the conversations with these gentlemen I am hearing some fresh ideas on how to make this a better sport and look forward to better times.

How can I help? Well, there are some obvious options like promoting the sport by introducing someone new to shooting, helping out at your local gun club, etc., but there is another way that I think you will enjoy. Why not add one or two more shoots to attend in the upcoming year. Perhaps pick a club that you have never been to before, you might meet some new shooters, see some new target presentations, and overall have a good time in the pursuit of that elusive punch you need to move up in class! Let's start 2010 with a bang.

I would like to thank the board of directors and delegates for all that they have contributed to the sport and for their efforts this past year in helping me stay out of trouble. It hasn't been the best of years and we have made some mistakes. But again, let's not dwell on the past but go forward with a positive attitude.

Thank you,

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2009 MSCA President