

# THE 3-F CONSERVATION SOCIETY

Newsletter – Summer 2007

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**Dues:** 2008 dues are due on September 1<sup>st</sup> 2007. Billing will be in the mail soon.

## **Scholastic Clay Target Program National Shoot**

Youth shooters from around the country flocked to National Shooting Complex San Antonio, TX (July 13-15) for NSSF's Scholastic Clay Target Program National Skeet and Sporting Clays Championships. The two-day competition was the largest skeet and sporting clays championship in SCTP history, 400 shooters representing 19 states.

The New York State Varsity Skeet Three Man Team consisted of Scott Sobiegray (3F) Alex Miller (4 Point) and Kevin Corser (Rochester Brooks).

The boys received National Recognition finishing in second place out of 21 teams in their division with a score of 586 out of 600. California took top honors with 589/600 with a team that consisted of the top registered Jr. Shooters in the US; Third Place went to Arizona 579/600.

Great shooting to our local boys and congratulations, a special thanks to the 3F Club, Rochester Brooks, Grand Island Rod and Gun Club and the Niagara River Station Fishing Club aiding in sponsorship of the team. For more information regarding the SCTP program you can visit the web site <http://www.nssf.org/SCTP/>. This is a great program and opportunity to get our youths involved, anyone interested in coaching, participating or putting a team together for the 2008 season please contact Art Miller (State Director) 585-766-2288 for additional information

**Club Grounds:** In July the Board of Directors had the back parking lot between the garage and the pavilion paved. Also, the 400 ft of frontage has been filled in by the Town of Lewiston using plastic drainpipe. This area has been covered with dirt. By next spring the guys mowing the lawn will be able to go right to the road. All ditch weeds have been eliminated. Thank you to the members who worked on the grounds. The Club looks great.

### **3-F Club Committees:**

**Archery** – Dave Cosgrove, **Bulletin Committee** – Tom Oddy,  
**Conservation Committee** – Jerry Farrell, **Constitution & By-Laws Committee**– Open,  
**Control Committee** – Open, **Entertainment Committee** – Open,  
**Environmental Committee** – Jerry Farrell, **Farm Committee** – Jerry Farrell,  
**Grounds** – Jerry Farrell, **House Committee** – Frank Ellis/Gerry Gipp  
**Pheasant Committee** – Jerry Farrell, **Pistol Committee** – Doug Walck  
**Rifle Committee** – Doug Walck, **Skeet/Trap Committee** – Steve Zappy  
**Ways & Means Committee** – Open, **Pond Maintenance** – Chris Gatehouse

### **Skeet and Trap:**

Steve Zappy and Tim Baldwin did a super job with our Registered Skeet shoot held July 6, 7, and 8<sup>th</sup>. Thanks to all who were able to give a helping hand. The shooters from New York, Pennsylvania, Connecticut, and Ontario were quite impressed with our facilities.

The 2007 Summer Skeet League is going well and running at a smooth pace. The cookout for the shooters and guests will be August 26, 2007.

There will be some special events at our club in the not so distant future. These will be involving the use of our Trap and Skeet facilities. Any help that one can give for these events before, during, and after would be appreciated. Please check the club bulletin boards for further information and updates.

An inter-club shoot with Grand Island Rod and Gun Club is slated for September 23, 2007 with Grand Island being the host club. Please see notices and sign-up sheets at the shoot room bulletin boards. Come on out and have some fun at what is becoming a really fine traditional fun shoot between two fine shooting clubs.

The Genesee Travel league has finished and the 3-F Club finished second place out of 5 clubs.

### **Here are the details for the Inter Club shoot with Grand Island Rod and Gun Club.**

When: September 23, 2007 11:00 am Start and the last sign up is 3:00 pm.

50 Target Group: 50 Skeet or 50 Trap – Food – Lewis Class -- \$10.00

100 Target Group: 50 Skeet and 50 Trap – Food – Lewis Class -- \$15.00

Ties will be broken with a “flip of the coin.”

Please try to sign up by September 16, 2007. This will help give us time to order the food. Thanks from the Shooting Committee.



# DUAL SPORT

## “SHOOT FOR CHARITY”

JOIN JIM KELLY AND FRIENDS...

Come out and enjoy this exciting and fun Archery and Trap & Skeet Course Event and Help Local Charities!

### SATURDAY AUG. 25TH

Pre-Register by August 11th and receive a \$5. discount.  
Registration covers a choice of archery and gun courses - plus a Barbeque Dinner and Awards. Last chance to sign-in at Noon on day of event.

#### SCHEDULE

Registration: 7am - 12noon  
3D Archery Course: 7am - 3pm  
Trap & Skeet Course:  
9am - 3pm  
Barbeque Dinner: 3pm  
Awards: 4pm

#### ENTRY FEES

3D Shoot: \$45 for Adults  
\$20 for Youth  
Trap & Skeet: \$30 for Adults  
\$20 for Youth  
Adult & Youth Combo: \$95

**LOCATION** 3F Sportsman's Club • Youngstown, NY



#### Register At:

- Twin Lakes Concrete: 716/998-2300
- Niagara Outdoors: 716/695-5873
- Kelly for Kids: 716/204-1212 x206

Proceeds to benefit the Kelly for Kids Foundation  
[www.kellyforkids.com](http://www.kellyforkids.com)

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