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Added something new this week to the website.

A forum.

Yes – we know that no one likes to join an 'empty' forum.

Hey, we gotta start somewhere.....

We chose a forum instead of using a facebook page/group.

Figured it would be less distracting and more productive.

Use it as a tool to foster growth for the shooting sports community.

Introduce prospective/new shooters to clay shooting.

You can chat to others about a specific topic or create your own and see what other people think.

We welcome you to comment.

(Please keep it clean for the sake of others)

If you like, take a look before you create an account. Topics have been started.

There is a tab on top of our website for the Shooters Forum.

Direct link here:

<https://forum.shooterssporting.com>

We just thought it would be a nice way for all of us to communicate a bit more during this

time.

Who knows – maybe some wonderful ideas will be created from good conversations.

- KEEPING YOU INFORMED -

Didn't want to be starting rumors, so we refrained on sending out the info until facts were stated and gathered after the governor's 04/17/2020 update.

Early talk at 7 AM this morning was that golf, shooting ranges and bait shops may be allowed to open.

Here are the facts from the Office of Governor Tim Walz site.

(Links to additional info below)

Governor Tim Walz today issued Executive Order 20-38, which expands allowable outdoor recreational activities. The changes will allow Minnesotans to continue to enjoy the outdoors close to home while following social distancing guidelines.

Executive Order 20-38 allows Minnesotans to engage in a range of activities, including golfing, boating, fishing, hunting, and hiking, as long as they follow new outdoor recreation guidelines. These guidelines include maintaining 6-foot social distancing, avoiding crowded areas, and staying close to home.

"It's important for us to stay active and enjoy the outdoors while preventing the spread of COVID-19,"

said Governor Walz. ***“This measure will allow Minnesotans to take advantage of more opportunities to get outside, while still doing their part to keep their neighbors healthy.”***

Under Executive Order 20-38, facilities that may reopen or remain open include:

- Bait shops for live bait
- Outdoor shooting ranges and game farms
- Public and private parks and trails
- Golf courses and driving ranges
- Boating and off-highway vehicle services, including:
 - Marina services
 - Dock installation and other lake services
 - Boat and off-highway vehicle sales and repair, by appointment only

Link to the Office of Governor Tim Walz site:
<https://mn.gov/governor/news/#/detail/appd/1/id/428892>

External link to a PDF for the the exec order
<https://www.leg.state.mn.us/archive/execorders/20-38.pdf>

Also for further clarification:

MN DNR Outdoor Recreation, Facilities and Public Guidelines

<https://www.dnr.state.mn.us/aboutdnr/covid-19-outdoor-recreation-guidelines.html>

It is your duty to be informed about the changing situation so please take time to read up.

As mentioned before, we want to be part of the solution and not part of the problem.

We will further look at the guidelines, suggestions and rules and are very thankful we can start operations again.

Be smart. Be safe.

If applicable, please forward this email to a Shooting Coach/Parent or a Student Shooting Sports Team

[Scholastic Clay Target Program \(SCTP\) LEAGUE](#)

We've been in contact with some local high school shooting teams. Sounds like some of the schools will not be participating in the spring clay target leagues. Spring school activities may be canceled past May 3.

Now with the above outdoor ranges permitted to start operation in some fashion, some of that may change, hard to say since this news just came out.

To do something about this situation, we're thinking of starting up an SCTP spring/summer league that could involve choices of multiple shotgun disciplines.

League start date to be determined.

This may prove a good opportunity if there are students that want to shoot clays this spring & summer, with a league format. Having the parents and coaches shoot alongside the students is a possibility too.

We started a SCTP "Club Team" last September out of Shooters Sporting Clays. If schools cannot get involved for the rest of the year, the shooting clubs still can get involved, so there are options.

We can host sporting clays leagues at our range, and we can also host a virtual SCTP trap league that a team could shoot at your local ranges. Or a combination of both. Throw skeet in too, whatever works.

Click our email address or button below to send us input. Would be great to hear from you on this.

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Send SHOOTERS input on SCTP Student and Coach League Input

FYI – Past Dead Pair Press issues are now stored on our website.

Click the button if you need some reading material.

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Just FYI – hotel rooms are taking reservations for the 2020 MN State Sporting Clays Championship on August 20–23, 2020. Blocks were created a while ago, and when you are calling the hotels, **reference the “MN State Sporting Clay Championship”** or some variation of that.

Phone numbers below. Don't have to copy & paste number, just click to call for your convenience.

[Sleep Inn: 507-337-0103](tel:507-337-0103)

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[Quality Inn: 507-532-3070](tel:507-532-3070)

Our previously scheduled May NSCA registered shoot **Smoothbore 150 & 3-Bird Fun Challenge** – has been **postponed again. Date to be determined. We have to get past May 4th and see what's up.**

And Yes.....this will always be in the Dead Pair Press until September:

Shooters Sporting Clays is the proud host of the **2020 MN State Sporting Clays Championship** during August 20–23, 2020.

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