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President's Corner: Construction of new buildings is under way. Because of the June & July rains, we are behind schedule on the new buildings. Hopefully the weather will start to cooperate with us and our construction group can get on with the projected changes. I ask that everyone cooperates with us under these trying times and will come to realize that this will affect your shooting schedule. We will try to keep all informed but sometimes there is a last minute change. Skeet shooters have already experienced some down time and will have additional days that the range will be unavailable to use. Scheduled start of skeet high house is July 14th. Crew is busy working dismantling the old houses and reworking them for the new buildings. We can open the trap fields on those days if you want to try your luck. Please contact myself and I will ensure we can throw some lead out into the grassy areas. Rifle shooters, "your day will be coming shortly". It is scheduled to start around the 23rd of July. We will be moving all the stools, target stands and targets into a trailer for you to use until the new shooting building is complete. Again, when we get closer, we will be posting it on our web site and rifle range bulletin boards.

Special thanks go out to Richard Davis for mowing and weed control out on the rifle range. With Keith Calmes building rifle stands and cleaning, it is nice to see others pitching in. If you can help Keith out at all, please call him.

Mowing is a constant thing at our club. Thanks to Mike Perry, Travis McClintock and others for pitching in. With all the rain, we are mowing weekly trying to keep up with everything. When the construction at the club is completed, **we will have a special "clean up day" scheduled.**

We had a scare last week as the rains caused some flooding around. We cleaned out the club area this last Tuesday evening when the water reached the top of the hill on the west side. Thanks for all those who came out to assist. By Wednesday afternoon, we were reassembling the equipment and returned things to normal. If you think we had water, talk to Jeanine Stephens (aka "Water Girl") and ask her about her experience trying to get her truck to swim through the flooded streets in her neighborhood. Looks like a new truck is on its way.

Hoping all is well with the membership, so come out to the club, have fun and safe shooting. I know it is still early, but our October 9th fall shoot is right around the corner. It is a club shoot so mark your calendars and plan to come out to shoot and enjoy the festivities. That's all folks, **Pat Kendrick (918) 337-1477**

We have built a parking pad for wheelchair bound shooters at the rifle range. Signs will be posted shortly. Members that are not wheelchair bound are asked to "**not park beside the cement slabs**" so those needing assistance can park there. Anyone else parking there will be asked to leave.

There will be a scheduled OSSA Skeet tournament held at our club on Saturday August 7th. The shooting facilities will be closed for all other shotgun, rifle, and pistol shooting until tournament ends which should be around 4:00 PM. This is a scheduled event that happens twice a year for us and is supported by our club. If anyone is interested in helping out, please contact Losson Winkler at (918) 333-2583. We will post at clubhouse and rifle range prior to scheduled date.

If you have any news for the newsletter, please contact Joe Simon j.p.simon64@gmail.com (918) 534-3637.

**** Please remember, eye protection, ear protection, and safety when you are on the property ****

** Also, speed limit on Young street is 30 mph. **