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HANDGUN LEAGUE

July brought a new and exciting pistol league to LASS. Darin Flansburg, who had previously organized a league at Casino and Wadena, was asked to set one up with us.

40 shooters from LASS signed up to form 8 teams of 5 people. 2 leagues were formed from those 8 teams. The competition was intense, League I, had 3 teams in the running for the League Champion all the way up until the final week. League II was dominated by Magnum Research II.

The Championship matches clear favorite was from Wadena, followed by Magnum Research I from LASS I. Magnum Research II was the underdog in the championship. Adding to the drama, they only had 4 team members present that day.

In Round 1, the Wadena team beat the Casino team to go onto the Final Round and Magnum Research II bested Magnum Research I for the chance to face Wadena.

In Round 2, Casino shot against Magnum Research I. Magnum Research I won the first set four to one, then the following three sets by a score of 3 to 2 in each set to defeat Casino 13 to 7, which gave Magnum Research I 3rd place and Casino 4th place.

The final was extremely exciting, and favorite Wadena lost in a heartbreaker to the underdog team Magnum Research II by a score of 13 to 12. This gave LASS II first place, while Wadena had to settle for 2nd place.



Magnum Research winning teams
Bryan Engdahl Overall Winner

Lakes Area Shooting Sports

WINTER 2023 - 2024

2023 Club Highlights

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As 2023 comes to an end, I want to update you about what your Board of Directors has accomplished this year:

We legally changed our club's name from Lakeshore Conservation Club to Lakes Area Shooting Sports (LASS). The name change makes our club much easier to find when folks do a Google search, and hopefully I won't hear a local resident tell me "I didn't know there is a gun club in the Brainerd area."

2023 was the first year LASS awarded five - \$1000 scholarships to young shooters attending college. This is in keeping with our commitment to promote youth shooting sports. The high school recipients were Andrew Grell, Pillager; Harrison Woodman and Ben Korhonen, Brainerd; Jaiden Biley and Avery Larson, Pequot Lakes.

2023 was the first year our club hosted a handgun league. This was a huge success, with an attendance of 40+ shooters each week. Please look for additional information on our new and improved web site for the 2024 league season.

In summary, please know that every member is invited to attend LASS monthly board meetings which are held the first Thursday of every month at 6:30pm at the club house. Please attend a meeting and bring some fresh ideas.

THANK YOU for your continued support!!! We appreciate you being a member.

Respectfully, Tom Longanecker - 2023 Board President

11th ANNUAL WILD GAME DINNER & FUNDRAISER

MARCH 3, 2024—2pm Social

Cragun's Resort Sports Centre.

Tables of 8 for \$600 or \$80 per person

19 firearms will be awarded

Great Food, Fun Games, Huge Silent Auction & Friends

This event supports the club & area school clay target teams at the range.

Interested in volunteering? Please contact us today!

Call 218-851-8688 today to get your tickets

APPRECIATION SHOOT

Some great weather, fabulous people, delicious food, friendly competitions, laughter, extraordinary camaraderie and a lot of shooting and you have yourself a fantastic day! **2023 Winners:** 50 Bird: Josh Trepl 50, Dianne Wade 49 & Curt Pelz 49.



CENTRAL LAKES COLLEGE

The Raiders 20 member Trap Team finished the season 4th in their division in another tight race with less than 3 birds from a second-place finish. High gun Male, Jonah Olson - 48.2 Avg. Female Cheyenne Kuehn - 45.0 Avg. Final shoot, at MCAC season in Alexandria, with a 480/500 with a 5th place finish, only 8 birds out of 1st. High shooters out of 100; Keith Rollins-98, 9th, Michael Finch Jr.-97, 11th, Mason Dixon - 96, 23rd, Jonah Olson - 95, 33rd, Jacob Dobson - 94, 49th. They are planning to train on a simulator at the college during the winter months.

SCHOOL LEAGUES



BRAINERD HIGH SCHOOL

Warriors had 31 Trap & 3 Skeet Team Members. Trap placed 3rd in Class 3A Conference 5. The team placed 4th out of 43 teams in Class 5A at the Championship in Alexandria. Torsten Roscoe shot a 50 straight and 7 others shot 25 straight. 19 team members shot above their season average. They finished with a score of 477 and placed 32 in the State and qualified for MSHSL Championship. Torsten Roscoe & Zach Day shot a 50 straight and placed 25 out of 40 teams. Since practice week 1 thru state, team members earned 3 - 50-straight patches and 16 - 25-straight patches.



PILLAGER HIGH SCHOOL

Huskies hosted 38 athletes in the Spring and 16 in the Fall. It was an incredible year for them all the way around. In the conference, they finished 1st in Sporting Clays, 1st in Five Stand, 2nd in Skeet and 3rd in Trap. Three athletes finished in the top 100 for all of MN in Trap. We had #1 Male and #1 Female in our conference in Sporting Clays, Five Stand and in Skeet. They had #1 male and #2 female in Trap. Finishing in 3rd place in Sporting Clays and Five Stand in the State Championship held in Marshal. Alexis Seeley finished #2 in the NATION at the National Championship in Mason, MI. Andrew Grell was the first athlete to make All State Team in all four disciplines in MN.

LASS is available for Private Parties!

Team Building, Celebrations, Bachelor or Bachelorette Parties, Corporate Events, you name it, we can help! Contact the Range Manager to schedule.

New in 2024 - Trap Clinics

Learn to shoot Trap or just brush up on your skills. Volunteer instructors will be available to coach you.

Saturday, June 1, 11am - 1 pm

Saturday, June 22, 11am - 1 pm

Members using the rifle and handgun ranges this winter, snow removal amount is at least 4 inches. For snow updates, please call the club.

Your Membership Makes a Difference!

Your renewal to Lakes Area Shooting Sports not only benefits you and your family, your commitment also provides a safe & clean shooting environment for the Lakes Area. Experience the thrill of shooting – a sport that can be enjoyed for a lifetime. We are a non-profit 501(c)(3).

Bring a friend and encourage them to become a member. Early-bird registration ends March 23th.

The gate will be getting a new code January 1st.

2024 Family Membership
\$60

Life membership - \$1,000

Family Memberships include family members living in the same household, plus children in college.

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NEW NAME! NEW WEBSITE!

NEW EMAIL ADDRESS!

Lakes Area Shooting Sports



NEW LOGO!

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Help get our new information out.

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Proceeds for this event supports two area nonprofits: The Outreach Program of Brainerd Lakes and Lakes Area Shooting Sports. Outreach BLA is a humanitarian food aid organization located in Nisswa, MN. They package ten different, nutritiously dense meals, that go out to local area food shelves, community meal programs, etc. Their mission is to feed families in need. Their vision is that 80-90% of the meals they package will be distributed in greater Minnesota. The remaining 10-20% will be distributed for disaster relief and/or international distribution.

This year we raised funds for 52,500 meals for families in need in our community! Payouts were given for five categories: Trap: Overall-Female-Youth-Senior; Skeet. We are looking forward to hosting this event in August and invite you to join in this movement. Thank you to all our sponsors, volunteers, and shooters.



Registration is now open.

REEDS GUN FAIR RAFFLE

SEPTEMBER 14, 2024

WIN THESE GREAT PRIZES ALL DONATED BY REEDS!

Grand Prize – Weatherby Orion 12Ga Over-Under Shotgun

1st Place – Kimber R7 Mako OR 9mm Semi-Auto Pistol

2nd Place – Traditions Nitrofire Muzzleloader Mossy Oak

Break Up Cerakote 50Cal

3rd Place – Yeti Tundra 35 Tan Hardside Cooler

2023 SUMMER LEAGUE WINNERS

TRAP

HIGH GUN TRAP - Rori Stumvoll
HIGH GUN FEMALE - Dianne Wade
HIGH GUN SENIOR - Hank Ebert
HIGH GUN YOUTH - Ali Tryggeseth

HIGH TEAM TRAP LEAGUE

Shooting Sports 2

Nick Brisk, Richard Maske, Manson Maske,
Ross Salfer, Rob Froelieh, Brook Hachett

2024 EVENT DATES

Let us know if you are not getting club emails.

January 13 - Ice Man Shoot (Saturday)

February 10 - Ice Man Shoot (Saturday)

March 3 - Wild Game Dinner-Cragun's Resort

March 23 - Ice Man Shoot, Club is Open Spring Kickoff

March 31 - Easter – Club Closed

May 25 - LCC Summer Leagues Begin (Saturday)

June 1 – Trap Clinic 11am – 1pm (Saturday)

June 8 - Jackpot Shoot Summer Heat (Saturday)

June 22 - Trap Clinic 11am – 1pm (Saturday)

July 6 - Lundrigan Memorial Shoot (Saturday)

August 3 - Clays to End Hunger (Saturday)