

## **Inter Club Egg Shoot Report**

### **2017 - 1st Inter-Club Egg Shoot Report**

On Sunday May 7th the Holton Gun and Bow Club hosted the First 2017 Inter-Club Egg Shoot. The Range was set up late Saturday evening (5/6/17) in preparedness for the early morning start on Sunday Morning. I arrived at the Club about 7:30am and found about 12-15 people already down to the range getting their rimfire rifles sighted in for the 1st shoot. As this is the First Shoot of the 2017 Season, there were a lot of shooters who were eager to get started. By 8:00 am there were 48 shooters who had signed up on the sign in list to be included in the Ball Draw. Just to share with the members who do not participate in the shoot, the Ball Draw is used to assign the shooting Round and Bench that the Shooter will be shooting in/on. We use 10 benches and a number 15 drawn will place the shooter on round-2, bench-5. We have adopted this style of Draw as this gives all shooters an equal chance at being on the first or second ( lower winds) relay.

Mother nature and her shifting winds 10-18 mph with gusts to 23 pretty much challenged all of the shooters all day. We had 61 shooters who came out to support their clubs today. We would usually have about 20-25 shooters who would of been able to break all 15 of their eggs, Today we only had one shooter who was able break to all 15 eggs. Congratulations Randy Smith, Well Done! ( He was a 2nd relay shooter also).

We did have 7 shooters who managed to squeak out a score of 14 total hits and most of them were grateful for that, but, they all wished they could of gotten just 1 more (-: .

I can say most all shooters were feeling like Mother Nature had taught them a lesson today. With winds shifting every which way, every few seconds, it makes it very, very, very hard to hit them eggs. Several shooters said Round-3 had the worst winds. The shooter scores would agree with that statement. With 61 shooters and most of the relays with a good mix of shooters from each club, it was a tight race for the Match Win. The outcome of the Match was not known until the end of the Shoot (round-6). Each clubs 5 top shooter scores count for the clubs total point accumulation.

The Finish-

Holton Gun Club finished with a score of 70 points, the Fox Lake Gun Club finished with a score of 69 points, and the Twin Lake Gun Club finished with 23. This Match Win goes to the Holton Gun and Bow Club.

Today the Fox Lake Club had 32 shooters, the Holton Gun Club had 26 shooters, and the Twin Lake Club only had 3 shooters, It's really sad about the Twin Lake Gun Clubs shooter turn out, there was a time not too long ago, they would probably of had 35 shooters at this shoot.

We will all be looking forward to the next Shoot at the Twin Lake Gun Club on Sunday June 4th.

Upcoming Wednesday Egg Shoots-

Wed's – May 10th @ FLGC , May 17th @ TLGC, May 24th @ the FLGC, May 31st @ the TLGC.

Submitted by,

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