

Trap and Field Report July 2026

Remember,,, it's a dry heat in AZ!

The summer months for trapshooting in Arizona is mainly a period of travel to cooler climates to shoot. The exception to this is the Western Zone shoot held every July. This year's shoot was held at the Northern Arizona Shooting Range located a few miles east of Flagstaff.

With cooler weather in the upper 80's, this year saw 50 shooters in attendance for the Championship singles event. 197 was the high score from Junior shooter Ryan Swayzee. 195's were the next high score with 3 shooters attaining this score. Scott Skaggs, Kelly Dwyer and Don Williamson shot off for open with Scott Skaggs coming out on top. Scott Skaggs took the HOA and HAA honors.

One significant item of note was Sub-Junior shooter Owen Gruntmeir breaking his first 100 straight on the first half of the Singles. Congratulations to Owen on his first of many 100's.

Northern Arizona will continue to throw a registered shoot each month during the summer along with Casa Grande and Prescott.

Arizona shooters with Target Attainment achievements are: Bruce Hobbs, 75,000 Handicap targets, Alexis Fernan, 25,000 Handicap targets, Darvin Thomas, 100,000 Handicap targets, Randy Wegerski, 50,000 Singles targets, and Mark Mattson with 50,000 Handicap targets. The following shooters have reached or are about to reach milestones of note. First of all, Lloyd Koty. Mr. Koty of Tucson, AZ has reached his 25,000 target attainment in Handicap targets. Secondly, Jim Dremler of Tonto Basin is coming up on his 25,000th Handicap target and lastly, Mr Mark Harp of Mohave, AZ is closing in on his 25,000th Handicap target as well. Congratulations to all.

With sad news, the Pleasant Valley Trap Club is officially permanently closed. Thanks for the memories Doug Simms and Scott Skaggs.

That's about it for the month of July. Time for the Grand American and seeing everyone there. Enjoy yourselves and safe travels all.

