

Mason-Dixon Clay Busters

2017 PA State SCTP & AIM Trap Shoot Info

What & When: **Saturday, June 10, 2017 & Sunday, June 11, 2017**

- PA SCTP State Trap Championship, will be held on **Saturday, June 10, 2017**. The SCTP championship is a team/squad event. Awards will be given out in six categories based on grade, Rookie – Grades 5 and below, Intermediate Entry Level – Grades 6-8, Intermediate Advanced – Grades 6-8, Senior Junior Varsity – Grades 9-12, Senior Varsity – Grades 9-12, and College Division.
- PA AIM State Trap Championship, will be held on **Sunday, June 11, 2017**. The AIM championship is both a team and individual event. Awards will be given out in five age categories, Pre-Sub – Age 11 and Under, Sub-Junior – Age 12-14, Junior – Age 15-17, and Junior Gold– Age 18-23.

Time: The overall shoot starts at 10:00 am on Saturday and 9:00 am on Sunday. The start times for our squads have yet to be determined and will be sent out late Friday June 10, 2016. I'm almost positive we will be shooting early both days so, until our squad time are determined, **plan to arrive no later than 9:00 am on Saturday and 8:00 am on Sunday.**

Where: Pennsylvania State Sportsmen's Association Homegrounds, 405 Monastery Road, Elysburg PA 17824. **When you arrive look for the Mason-Dixon flag and our canopies somewhere in the top parking lot near Banks 2-4**

The Day of the Event: **SIGN IN AS SOON AS YOU ARRIVE.** As with our other shoots, athletes will be shooting on squads of 5. Squads will be assigned a squad number. Your squad number will tell you where and approximately when your squad will shoot. We will organize everyone from our canopy area where each squad will be assigned an Adult Leader. **PAY ATTENTION TO THE INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN TO YOU BY YOUR ADULT LEADER.** When it's time, Adult Leaders will round up their squad and lead them to their starting trap house. Once at your starting trap house, you will shoot your first 25 targets, just like practice. When you're done each 25 you grab your gear and head over to your next trap house. Once there you'll have time to get a quick drink and grab your next box of ammo, then it's back up to the line. You will do this at 4 consecutive trap houses for a total of 100 targets. Don't rush, but please make every effort to keep things moving. If you arrive at a trap house before the squad in front has finished, please wait quietly not to disturb them. Parents I need your help with this.

When you're done shooting head back over to our canopies and wait for further instructions. I need everyone to be available at a moment's notice for the awards ceremony. They traditionally don't give us a lot of warning. If you must leave the canopy area, please let someone know when you will be back and how you can be reached. **Please don't put the responsibility on me to hunt you down.**

Additional Information: There will be a lot of people competing at these shoots, both kids and adults, so we need to try our best not to disturb the other competitors. That includes no yelling or loud talking near or around the trap fields and **ABSOLUTELY NO HORSEPLAY WHILE AT THE RANGE!** It's best to move away from the trap field as quickly as possible after you are done shooting. This was a problem a few years ago and the coaches were told to make sure it doesn't happen again.

NO RESTING GUN BARRELS ON YOUR TOE. IF YOU DO YOUR WHOLE SQUAD WILL BE DISQUALIFIED!

Once the day begins, please do not stray away from our group until we are done with the awards. If you must leave the group, please make sure you inform a coach and provide them with a way for you to be reached. Remember this is your day. Make the most of it. Think only positive thoughts and most of all, be safe, have fun and shoot well.

Practice: Practice at this event is a “do on your own” kind of thing. There will be no official team practice while we are up at the state shoot.

Saturday and Sunday morning they plan to open Bank 6 up for practice from 7:30 am – 9:30 am and then again from 7:30 am – 8:30 am on Sunday. Cost is \$5.00 per person for 25 targets. They take cash or check. It's first come first serve. One thing to keep in mind, with all the kids attending the event it makes it very difficult to fit in a practice round before these early weekend events. If you do try, please sign in and let your Squad Coach know when you will be back and how you can be reached.

There is a “possibility” that they will open practice up on Friday afternoon/evening for those who are heading up early. As I get more information I will pass it on to the group.

Ammo: **Athletes need to supply their own ammo for these events.** Accounting for the possibility of shoot-offs, and ammo needed to play the Last Competitor Standing game, you'll need a minimum of 300 shells to cover both days. If you intend to shoot practice you should plan to bring more.

Awards: Awards will be handed out after each day's events. **Please make every effort to stay for the awards presentations.** I expect everyone to stay for the SCTP awards on Saturday before we head over to Knoebels. Sunday's awards may run late so if you need to leave I understand, just let me know.

Knoebels: After the shoot and awards on Saturday everyone is invited to join us for a picnic and cookout. We will be at **Pavillion C**. The more help we have with this, the more relaxing and enjoyable it is for everyone.

Food: For those who signed up, Saturday late afternoon/evening will be covered by our picnic at Knoebels. Sunday all athletes will be provided a meal ticket to use at the clubhouse lunch counter. We may also have leftovers from Saturday's Knoebels picnic. Please make sure you are still bringing snacks and lots of liquids for the shooters.

Things to remember: **This is meant to be fun** for the kids, the parents, & everyone involved. Let's all try and remember that. Good sportsmanship is a MUST! If there is a problem, look me up. We will try and solve it. I have my cell phone with me at all times 717-855-6185. ATA, AIM & SCTP rules apply to all shooters & spectators. Ear & eye protection is mandatory.

Things you should bring with you:

- Team Shirt** (You're not required to shoot in your team shirt however please bring it with you for awards and team photo)
- Gun (back-up gun if you have one)
- Ammo (extra for practice and shoot offs)
- Ear & Eye Protection
- Shooting Vest or Shell Pouch
- Two Extra Shells for your Vest or Pouch
- Hat or Visor
- Rain gear
- Shooting Towel
- Barrel Rest Pad
- Tools & Gun Cleaning Supplies
- Gun oil or lube
- Bag to hold empty shells
- Sun Screen & Bug Spray
- Bottled Water and Sport Drinks
- Energy Bars or Healthy Snacks
- Canopy
- Folding Chairs
- Games to pass the down time

Athletes for Saturday's SCTP

Bell, David
Carey, Ben
Carpenter, Robbie
DeVoe, Carson
Diorio, Joseph
Diorio, Julia
Diorio, Michael
Donati, Halley
Fromm, Oliver
Gail, James
Inch, Eric
Knaub, Tyler
Knepper, Ben
LaBrozzi, Elijah
Lloyd, Jacob
Metzger, Nathan
Mills, Matthew
Mumma, Logan
Naugle, Aiden
Ondek, Mike
Orr, Connor
Orr, Hunter
Pike, Daniel
Reed, Kristen
Riale, Daniel
Rooney, Sam
Sauers, Rachel
Simmons, Adam
Simmons, Emily
Simmons, Sarah
Spera, Keller
Sternner, Chloe
Sternner, Dawson
Temple, Noah
Thompson, Nathan
Tyler, Travis
Whiteman, Ryanne
Wise, Darin

Athletes for Sunday's AIM

Bell, David
Bennett, Sofia
Carey, Ben
Carpenter, Robbie
DeVoe, Carson
Diorio, Joseph
Diorio, Julia
Diorio, Michael
Donati, Halley
Fromm, Oliver
Gail, James
Inch, Eric
Knaub, Tyler
Knepper, Ben
LaBrozzi, Elijah
Lloyd, Jacob
Metzger, Nathan
Mills, Matthew
Mumma, Logan
Naugle, Aiden
Ondek, Mike
Orr, Connor
Orr, Hunter
Pike, Daniel
Reed, Kristen
Riale, Daniel
Rooney, Sam
Sauers, Rachel
Simmons, Adam
Simmons, Emily
Simmons, Sarah
Sternner, Chloe
Sternner, Dawson
Temple, Noah
Thompson, Lydia
Thompson, Nathan
Tyler, Travis
Whiteman, Ryanne
Wise, Darin