

## Mesabi East/Rock Ridge Trap and Skeet Team Signup Fall 2023

State Firearm Safety Certificate must be completed as we are teaching the sport, not gun safety except where it pertains to the sport. Sign up must be completed by Sept. 10.

Trap will be shot Monday afternoons at 4PM till completed, Skeet will be shot Wednesday afternoon at 4PM. Athletes will be expected to arrive on time and wait till everyone completed shooting and help clean area. This is a team sport and everyone is expected to be part of the team, horse play, unsafe actions, and undesirable behavior is not acceptable and you will be asked to leave and not return. This program is MN Clay Target League, but follows the MN State High School Rules.

Athletes should have working knowledge of their shotgun operating in a safe manner with actions open until ready to shoot. We shot rain, shine, snow, except for lightning, storms may also be an issue and will pick another day to shoot as safety of athletes is of great concern to us.

There are several positions available on the established trap team and there is a new skeet team starting this fall. 12 or 20 gauge shotguns are great, single shot with exposed hammer are not allowed. Shells, clay targets, and hearing protection provided muffs don't work for shotgun shooting, interferes with gun mounting needed. One pair of safety glasses available if you don't have some. For trap you will need a modified choke and only shoot one shell per your turn. Skeet you will need a skeet choke and be able to shoot doubles as two targets are thrown at same time from opposite directions, an auto or double barrel works best for this. You will not be able to participate in both activities as there is different technics used for each.

We will begin practice the week of September 17 and shoot for 6 weeks this fall. Cost is \$168 for the 6 weeks with 50 shells which equals 2 rounds of each sport.

If you are not familiar with the sports MN USA Clay Target League has some examples or do a search on internet to observe.

More information can be had or to sign up email [mailtojon@yahoo.com](mailto:mailtojon@yahoo.com) text for time to call or call and leave message 218-780-4600.

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Monies due first night of practice and checks can be made out to East Range Sportsman's and Conservation Club, or ERS&CC.