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## Letter from the Prez:

Hello shooters!

TOMORROW IS THE TROPHY SHOOT! 9:00am. Here is your chance to have your friends put their money where their mouth is. Anytime they say they are a better shot than you, you can just ask them, "If you're a better shot than me, why do I have a trophy and you don't?" There are several categories and age groups. It's fun for the whole family, even the little kids that have their own age groups to compete in. You can check out the event flyer and pictures of the trophies at our Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/nasasports](http://www.facebook.com/nasasports).

The new section of road is in. I don't have the old one fenced off yet, but that will happen in the next few weekends. It will be nice to finally have that project put to rest. It's been a long time coming.

Next thing I want to focus on is getting awnings up at the firing line on the main range. I'm working with the Game and Fish to see if they will help with the project, and they seem open to the idea. It sure will be nice to keep the sun and weather off the shooting positions.

Remember we're having our trophy trap shoot next month on the 8<sup>th</sup>. Get your shotgun tuned up and ready. Make sure your kids are ready as well, since we also have a junior division.

Sincerely,

Bowen Udall  
President  
Northeastern Arizona Sportsman's Association, Inc.

## **A Word from the VP, Bill Watkins:**

Well it sure has been hot and humid around here lately. I sure hope everyone is staying cool. I went out to the range the other day and it sure was hot but I still got in some cleaning. Everyone please remember to clean up after your selves. If you go out and do some cleaning or other work at the range please get with the president Bowen Udall so we can get the volunteer work hours to game and fish. All the volunteer hours help us with keeping the range improvement's coming. And they did a good job on moving the road and made it nice to drive on.

We have a trophy shoot coming up this weekend July 11<sup>th</sup> at 9 am I hope this gets posted before the shoot but if not we will post the winners and for the last few years we have had a peewee shoot also. These little guys and girls sure have a lot of fun and some of them are great shooters.

We still have the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the month as a open range day and non-members pay a \$5 fee but members go in free, so just because someone is at the entrance gate doesn't mean you can't go shoot.

The County fair is just around the corner and nasa is planning on having a booth again, we will have memberships and keys to the range and raffle tickets for the guns to be raffled at the gun show in Oct. If you are interested in helping out at the fair booth or with the gun show get ahold of either pres. Bowen Udall or Bill Watkins and we will get you set up. Or come to one of our meetings they are held the second and forth Fridays of each month at the St Johns library, meetings start at 6:30. We would like to see you and hear your views.

I would now like to give a pat on the back to our President Bowen Udall he has been working non stop to get the range to a place that most of us older members have been working for years to get to. We still have a long way to go but not only does Bowen hold a full time job, he also has a big family to keep track of and take care of, plus he puts in a

lot of time and effort in improving our range and where he comes up with the energy to wrangle all this, and still have a good attitude. My hats off to you Bowen, and Keep up the good work. You do what a lot of us older members just can't do anymore. I will end this with just a THANK YOU.

## Upcoming Shoots and Events:

- **Trophy shoot – TOMORROW**, July 11<sup>th</sup>, 9:00am. Various pistol and rifle categories along with Junior and Pee Wee divisions. A trophy for each category in each division.
- **Trophy Trap Shoot** – August 8<sup>th</sup>, 9:00am. Bring your shotgun and ammo and shoot to win a trophy. There is also a Junior division for 17 and under. Always a fun competition.

## Continuous Shoots and Events:

- The **Board of Directors meeting** is held on the second Friday of every month, 6:30pm at the St. Johns public library. The next one will be **TONIGHT, July 10th**.
- The **Scholastic Clays Target Program** is held on the first and third Saturdays of every month at 10:00am on the Shotgun Range. The next one will be Saturday **July 18th** at 10:00am. This program is funded by the Arizona Game and Fish, and is free for the youth. [Sign-up forms can be found here](#). General information about the SCTP can be found on [the Game and Fish SCTP page](#). Contact Bowen Udall at [bowen.udall@nasashootingsports.com](mailto:bowen.udall@nasashootingsports.com) for more information. Our Facebook page is [www.facebook.com/leadingedgeshooters](http://www.facebook.com/leadingedgeshooters)
- ARCHERY AND OPEN - THIRD WEEKEND 9AM THIRD WEEK END ARCHERY AND OPEN DON BORG 928-337-4387--928-245-0222 PLEASE RSVP
- Members' Meeting. Fourth Saturday of the month. This is where the members meet with each other and the board members to discuss things about the club. The next one is **July 24th**, 6:30pm at the St. Johns Library.
- The **Scholastic Clays Target Program** is held on the first and third Saturdays of every month at 10:00am on the Shotgun Range. The next one will be **August 1st** at 10:00am. This program is funded by the Arizona Game and Fish, and is free for the youth. [Sign-up forms can be found here](#). General information about the SCTP can be found on [the Game and Fish SCTP page](#). Contact Bowen Udall at [bowen.udall@nasashootingsports.com](mailto:bowen.udall@nasashootingsports.com) for more information. Our Facebook page is [www.facebook.com/leadingedgeshooters](http://www.facebook.com/leadingedgeshooters)

## Range News:

The new section of road is in. Yes, it does feel like a super highway, but please, keep your speed down. Driving fast is what causes washboards and washboards are the first step to it washing out. We'll get the last sections of fence put in in the next few weeks. We also would like to put the target stands in the ground and will need your help to get the work done.

## NASA Politics:

- **Board of Directors meeting** – The Board of Directors meets twice a month. First at the Board of Directors meeting on the second Friday of the month at 6:30pm at the St. Johns Library, second at the Members Meeting. The Board of Directors is responsible for making decisions for the club and take into consideration suggestions and opinions from members. Come to the meetings and participate.
- **Members meeting** – On the fourth Friday of the Month, the Board of Directors meets to hear from the members. The directors use members suggestions to help guide the club in the direction it needs to go.
- **Bylaws** – [NASA's bylaws can be found here.](#)
- **Range Facilities Standard Operating Procedures** – [SOPs can be found here.](#)
- **Your Board of Directors:**
  - **President:** Bowen Udall
    - – 928-245-3666 – texts are by far the easiest way to get ahold of me
    - – email at [bowen.udall@nasashootingsports.com](mailto:bowen.udall@nasashootingsports.com)
  - **Vice President:** Bill Watkins
  - **Treasurer:** Ben File
  - **Secretary:** Pat Hall
  - **Board members:**
    - Katrina Watkins
    - Mack MacKenzie
    - Ron Carnett

## NASA Website/Facebook/Twitter:

- We have been striving to keep our website up to date with current information. The main page has a listing of shoots and events coming up. There is also a “contact us” page, a Google calendar of events, documents to download, and information about NASA. The address is <http://www.nasashootingsports.com>.

- If you are on Facebook, liking our Facebook page will give you updates right on your wall feed. Our Facebook page is the one that gets updated most often, so it's a good one to follow. The page is at <http://www.facebook.com/NASASports>.
- Our Twitter feed is occasionally updated, but will be the way we disseminate information during shoots, events, and the gun show. We'll tweet who wins in categories, tweet when categories are about to start, and tweet other various information. The Twitter page is <http://www.twitter.com/NASASports>.

## About NASA:

Northeastern Arizona Sportsman's Association, Inc. was created in 1998 and incorporated in 2006. NASA's goal is to promote safe firearm usage for children and adults alike. NASA is a non-profit corporation that is run by an elected board of directors. Everyone who works for NASA does so on a volunteer basis.

## About NASA News:

NASA News is an experiment created by Bowen Udall, the NASA Vice President, in hopes of raising the communication level in the club. He wanted to make sure that all members of NASA knew about what was happening with the club, and know about all the events planned. If you have ideas for the newsletter, or complaints, or want to add or remove your name from the NASA News mailing list, or especially if you want to help, e-mail him at [bowen.udall@nasashootingsports.com](mailto:bowen.udall@nasashootingsports.com). Forward this e-mail to a friend that might be interested. You can get back issues of NASA News, as well as a PDF version of the current issue from our webpage: <http://nasashootingsports.com/about-us--files.html>

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