

ST. JOE VALLEY CONSERVATION CLUB

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2025 HANDICAP WINTER LEAGUE

- 1) **Leagues are open to everyone:** club membership is not required.
- 2) The Winter League will consist of the following leagues:
 - 5 Stand** --- 3 member Handicapped Teams
 - Trap** --- 5 member Handicapped Teams
 - Skeet** --- 5 member Handicapped Teams
- 3) Full team signup is unnecessary; we will form teams from individual shooters.
- 4) Each League consists of 325 targets, to be shot over a 13 week period, see attached schedule.
- 5) **League Days and Hours**, starting January 4 thru March 30: Then 3 weeks of Shoot-offs
 - a. Wednesday 10 am to 4 pm Trap & Skeet
 - b. Saturday 10 am to 4 pm Trap, Skeet and 5 Stand
 - c. Sunday 11 am to 4 pm Trap, Skeet and 5 Stand
- 6) The last date to sign up and start shooting any league is **Sunday January 26**.
Each shooter must have 4 rounds complete by this date.
- 7) **Shooting ahead is allowed**, but scores cannot fall behind after January 26.
- 8) **If a shooter falls behind** after January 26:
 - a. **Individual Lewis Class Scores:** A blank score will be posted for each week missed.
 - b. **Handicap Team Scores:** If the shooter misses, his score for that week will be the average of all his scores minus 2 for that number week. Phantoms will be the average of all the scores.
 - c. **Handicap League Championships:** Individual competition will be based on your league ending handicap.
- 9) **Weather related club closure:** If the club is closed due to extreme weather, any shooter that falls behind for that week will be allowed to make up the score the following week only. Please check our web site for closures (www.stjoevalleytrapandskeet.com).

- 10) Shooters may participate in multiple leagues and with multiple teams.
- 11) Shooters switching to a smaller gauge gun during league, the smaller gauge must be continued for the remainder of the league and also the League Championship.
- 12) Team Standings will be posted each week in the Club House starting February 6, and also on the web site (www.stjoevalleytrapandskeet.com).
- 13) **\$50 League Fee includes**; \$20 paid out to teams, \$10 paid out to Lewis Class divisions, \$10 paid out to Championship, \$5 for drawings and \$5 for misc.
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| Trap League | \$50 entry fee + 13 weeks of targets @ \$8 = \$154 |
| Skeet League | \$50 entry fee + 13 weeks of targets @ \$8 = \$154 |
| 5 Stand League | \$50 entry fee + 13 weeks of targets @ \$8 = \$154 |
- 14) League "Fee" must be paid at the start of each League. Target fees may be paid weekly.
- 15) Any winnings unclaimed after 90 days will be returned to the club.

2025 Awards to be decided by Board

Handicap Team Awards: Pay-Outs are approximately 1 of every 3 teams.

8-10 teams (3 places), 11-13 teams (4 places), 14-16 teams (5) places, 17+ (6) places

Individual Lewis Class Awards: Pay-Outs are approximately 1 of every 3 individuals.

High-Over-All score and 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in each Class division, with 5 divisions maximum per league

Handicap Championship Awards: 1st, 2nd and 3rd places based on the following;

- **Trap and Skeet Championships:** each event will consist of 100 targets (5 Stand - 50 targets).
- Cost of targets will be \$25 for each Championship (\$15 for 5 Stand).
- Shooters will use their league ending handicap plus actual score (score of 100 maximum) (50 for 5 Stand).
- Each shooter with a score of 100 or (50 for 5 Stand) will proceed to another round of targets.
- Shoot off rounds are as follows:

Shooters original league ending (individual) handicap is cut in half, then added to the actual score of each additional shoot-off round until a winner is determined (a shoot off score of 25 is the highest score possible). In the case of continued ties the handicap will be cut in half again for each addition shoot off round required.

2025 WINTER LEAGUE INSTRUCTIONS

- 1) All shooters (practice or league) must check in at the counter for field assignment before going to the fields. During the Winter League, only shoot 2 rounds per squadding.
- 2) Practice shooters may fill out partial league squads when openings are available.
- 3) Practice shooters will not turn in practice scores to prevent scoring confusion.
- 4) Squads will shoot two rounds maximum (50 targets), before returning to the club house.
- 5) Skeet squads will pull and score their own rounds.
- 6) Trap squads will choose/volunteer to be a scorer. Volunteer to score a squad before or after your squad.
- 7) Each squad should turn in, an accurate, legible and complete score sheet.
- 8) Each shooter should verify the accuracy of his or her score.
- 9) For skeet, using the Clay Delay for league scores is prohibited. A scorer is always needed.
- 10) Each score sheet must include the following information before turning in:

Name First & Last Date & Squad # Week Number (1-13) for each shooter.

Please have the score sheets legible for all to read

SAFETY FIRST!!!

No Loaded Guns anywhere except on the shooting station

No closed Guns anywhere except on the shooting station

Always keep your gun pointed in a safe direction

Load only 1 shell at a time except for Doubles

Eye and Ear Protection Required on fields

Shooters may furnish their own ammunition, as noted

Lead shot only, no shot larger than 7 1/2 or heavier than 1 1/8 oz.

No alcohol or Drugs allowed at anytime

St. Joe Valley Club is not responsible for any accidents or equipment loss.

Winter League Dates for 2025

(Dates to be approved by board)

Early Start	Dec	14	Sat
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Week #1	Jan	4 and 5	Sat, Sun
Week #2	Jan	08,11,12	Wed, Sat, Sun
Week #3	Jan	15,18,19	Wed, Sat, Sun
Week #4	Jan	22,25,26	Wed, Sat, Sun
Week #5	Feb	1/29,1,2	Wed, Sat, Sun
Week #6	Feb	05,08,09	Wed, Sat, Sun
Week #7	Feb	12,15,16	Wed, Sat, Sun
Week #8	Feb	19,22,23	Wed, Sat, Sun
Week #9	Mar	26,01,02	Wed, Sat, Sun
Week #10	Mar	05,08,09	Wed, Sat, Sun
Week #11	Mar	12,15,16	Wed, Sat, Sun
Week #12	Mar	19,22,23	Wed, Sat, Sun
Week #13	Mar	26,29,30	Wed, Sat, Sun
Trap Championship	April	12th	Sat 10 am
Skeet Championship	April	19th	Sat 10 am
5-Stand Championship	April	26th	Sat 10 am

Management reserves the right to make any program changes if needed.