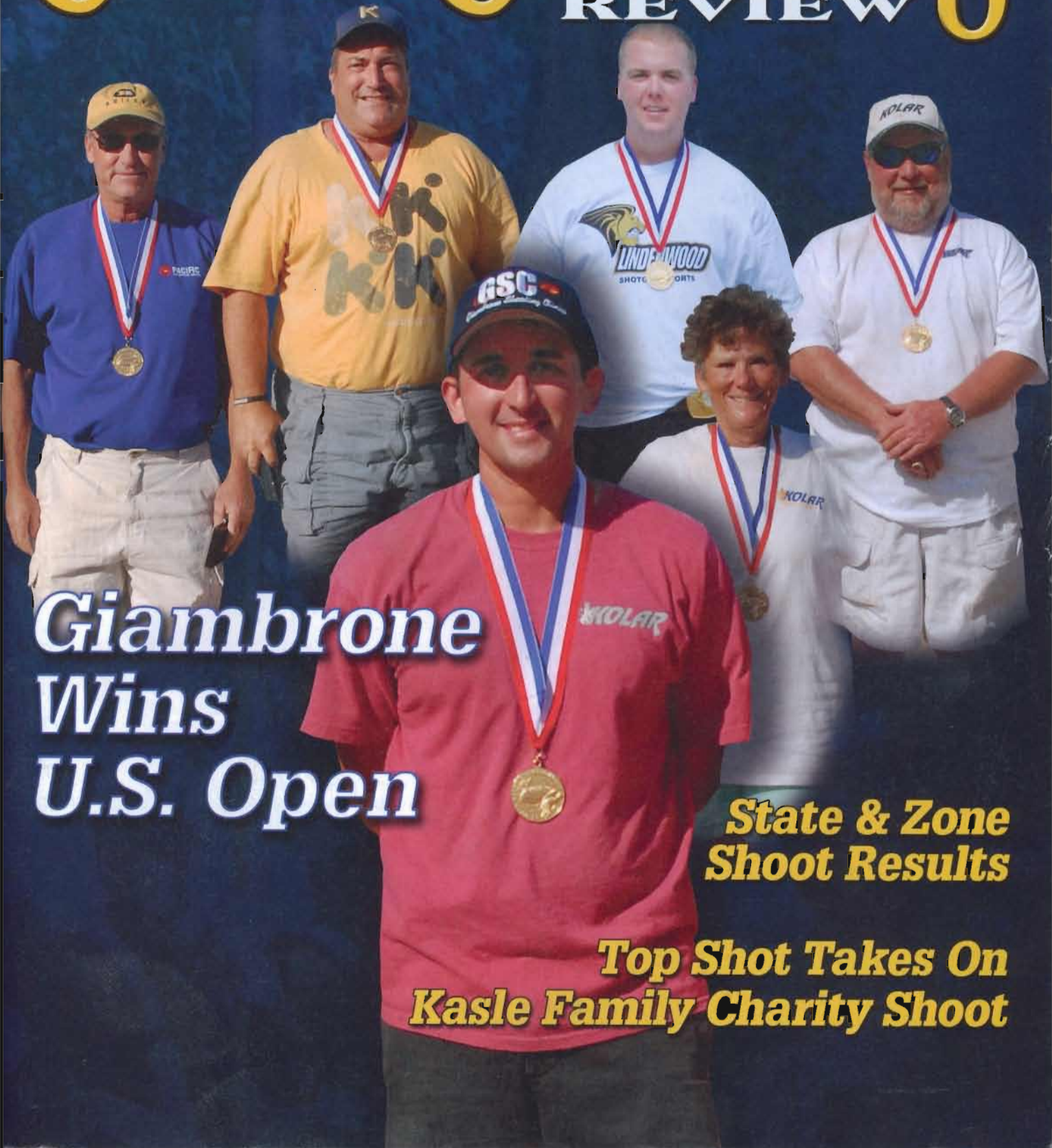


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2nd Annual Zone X Skeet Shoot

The Second Annual Zone X Skeet Shoot took place in Missoula, Mont., attracting shooters from Washington, Idaho, and Montana. The Zone X shoot was the second largest shoot in the Northwest last year and will be the largest skeet shoot this year. The shoot travels between cities across the Northwest providing a zone style Northwest Championship that families can attend without breaking the bank. The first shoot was held in Spokane in 2010 and the 2012 shoot will be at the Seattle Gun Club.

Missoula is close to Glacier National Park, Flathead Lake, Blue Ribbon Trout Streams, Bob Marshal Wilderness, and many other attractions to entertain the whole family. The shoot itself provided not only a quality skeet shoot for youth and veteran alike, but prizes for kids not shooting, and for non-shooting spouses. There was a raffle for a Clay Delay voice call and the big prize was a Beretta Teknys shotgun awarded to one lucky competitor.

The events started on Friday in gorgeous weather. Brian Martin of Idaho jumped off to a good start with a 99 in doubles and claimed the championship with Bruce Jones taking a shoot-off from Mike Musga for the runner-up spot.

Friday night's entertainment had two main events—free food with drinks and a "Flurry" event on the 5-stand field. The Flurry was a two-man competition and each team tried to break targets thrown at three second intervals from seven different stations. It provided entertainment for shooters and spectators alike.

Saturday started with the 12 gauge event. Brian Martin continued his strong performance sharing 100 straights with Tim Nagel, Chip Cosgrove, Lynn Cogdill and junior shooter Alex Nelson. Martin prevailed in the shoot-off to claim the champion spot with Cosgrove grabbing runner-up. Other winners were Nagle (AA), Musga (A), Lynn Cogdill (B), Jon Hayes (C), Mike Walters (D) and Aiden Huggins (E).

The second event on Saturday was the 28 gauge. Gary Janssen of Montana broke the lone 100 straight. Nagle of Montana won a five-way shoot-off of 99s for runner-up spot. Other winners are Tom Keegan

(AA), Dene Cogdill (A), Alex Neslon (B), Maxie Wright (C), and Robert Miller (D).

Saturday night was the main entertainment event with a ribeye steak dinner, awards, and prizes for everyone. Clay Delay, Inc. of West Seneca, NY, donated a voice call to the shoot which was raffled off for the benefit of Zone X. Tickets were sold by the arm length but when the dust settled Ray Guschausky of Missoula was the winner. Justin Fisher of Kirkland, Wash., won the lucky draw for the Beretta 391 Teknys shotgun provided by Zone X. You should have seen the smile on his face!

Nagle and Maxie Wright tied with 100 straights in the 20 gauge event and Nagle won the championship shoot-off. The class champs were Cosgrove (AA), John Hightower (A), Brian Antilla (B), Justin Fisher (C), and Mike Walters (D).

Brian Martin slammed the door on the other contestants by posting a 100 straight in the .410 to claim the event championship plus the HAA and HOA championship. Tom Keegan was the .410 runner-up in a shoot-off of 98s with Gary Janssen. Class winners were Gary Janssen (AA), Ray Guschausky (A), John Hansen (B), Frank Vancini (C), and Mike Walters (D).

Brian Martin's 492 ran away with the HAA championship. Tom Keegan (RU) posted a 491. Class winners were Gary Janssen (AA), Mike Musga (A), Chic Worthing (B), Jon Hayes (C) and Gary Fegan (D).

Following Martin's 398 HOA win, Cosgrove won a three-way shoot-off of 395s for runner-up. Class champs were Keegan, Dene Cogdill, Maxie Wright, Phillip Bennett, Mike Davis, and Jacob Kennett.

The Zone X Shoot was an unqualified success drawing shooters from across the Northwest from Billings, Montana to Seattle, Washington. The area is not small but the shoot provides zone-style competition within driving distance for shooters in the Northwest. Zone X is not officially recognized as a zone by the NSSA but the shooters in our area have built something special and are proud of their accomplishments. Zone X is a strong force representing Northwest shooters and will continue to cater to and provide the services that our patrons desire.



M. Downing - Dbls CH Libbie Sabo - Dbls C3

SWEAT YOUR @%\$# OFF OPEN

By Linda Coleman

PALATKA, FLA—Sweltering heat led shooters to believe the shoot "Sweat Your @%\$# Off" was accurately named. It was hot, but Steve Johnstone managed a straight to win the 20 gauge championship. Kim Schuman's 97 took runner-up and Michael Dowling finished third with a 96 shooting off with Bill Evans (A1). Karin Brewer topped C Class and Jerry Brewer took D1.

Bill Evans shot a 97 to win the 28 gauge gun title. Joe Solsona placed runner-up, Johnstone third, Schuman B1, Jim Boughner C1, and Linda Coleman D1.

Michael Dowling (97) won a shoot-off for 12 gauge champ over Harvey Dworin. Karin Brewer landed third. Jerry Brewer took E1 and Gary Weaver E2. Gary also shot his 25 straight.

Guess what? I won .410 event! James Boughner followed as runner-up, Art Starr took D1 and Grant Newman D2. Grant is also one of our new local shooters.

Lightning delayed doubles, but eventually three shooters turned in 45s. Michael Dowling won the event with Johnstone runner-up and Bill Evans third. Harvey Dworin took C1 and Coleman D1. Libbie Sabo, age 16, has been shooting for less than a year and shot her first 25 straight in 28 gauge at the Zone 4 Championship. She was straight the last round but dropped the last low 8 for a 24. Her score gave her C3.

Thanks to Bill Fertig for gathering his referees. He is still recovering from back surgery and is looking forward to holding his gun once again. Thanks to Cathy Johnstone for putting together a lunch and to Steve for the stats. Robby and Terry were on hand to do trap work.