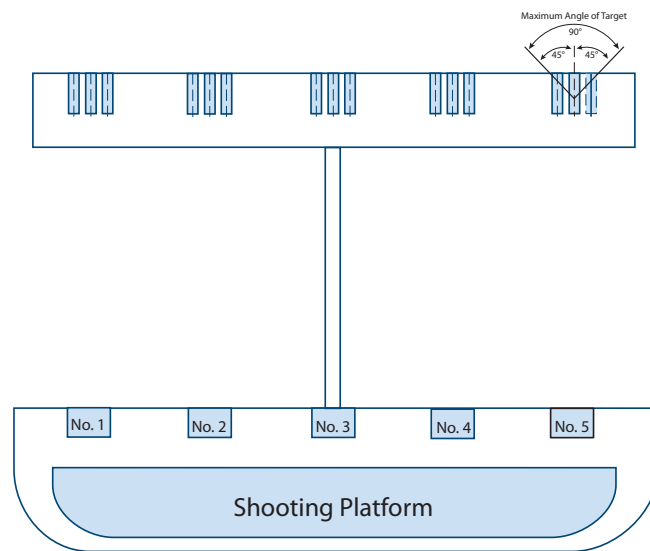


Support Your American Olympic Trap Shooters



Olympic Trap & Double Trap Range



BEN AVERY CLAY TARGET CENTER

The Ben Avery Clay Target Center is a public shotgun-shooting facility in north Phoenix, owned by the Arizona Game and Fish Commission and operated by the Arizona Game and Fish Department. It is located on the grounds of the 1,650-acre Ben Avery Shooting Facility.

Surrounded by beautiful Sonoran desert landscape and mountain backdrops, the Clay Target Center provides a southwestern recreational venue for skeet, trap and sporting clays shotgun shooters. Arizona is blessed with great weather, especially in the winter months. We anticipate welcoming Olympic Trap shooters from all over the US to shoot at Ben Avery. We would be proud to welcome US shotgun team members from the Colorado Springs Olympic Training Center. Interest is very high in promoting Junior shooters participation to help create future US medalists in this sport.



Arizona Game and Fish Department
5000 W. Carefree Hwy.
Phoenix, Az. 85086-5000



Olympic Trap and Double Trap Come to Arizona



Please Donate Generously, Support the Sport!

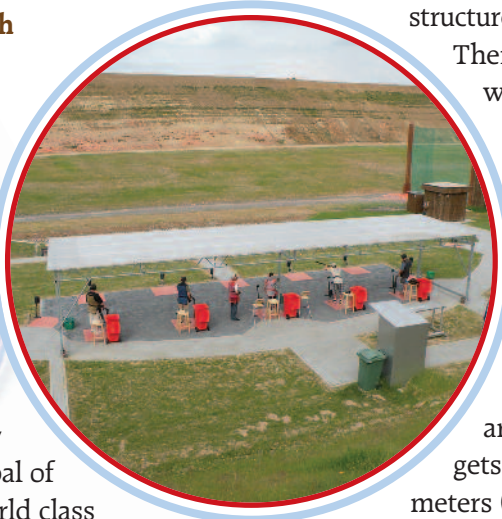
Please Donate Generously, Support the Sport!

Support Your American Olympic Trap Shooters

THE GOAL

The Arizona Game and Fish Department (Department)

has started to construct an Olympic Trap and Olympic Double Trap field at the Ben Avery Clay Target Center from funds donated by interested shooters. In 2007, the Department conducted an extensive process to develop a Master Plan for the entire Ben Avery Shooting Facility with the goal of laying the blueprint for a world class shooting venue. Included in the Final Master Plan which was approved by the Arizona Game and Fish Commission was the development of an Olympic "Bunker" Trap. Since that time, several individuals have contacted the Department expressing demand for this type of facility and have donated funds to help make it happen. **Therefore, the Department has established a donation account to receive these funds which will be used strictly for the development of this Trap field.**



Basically, **Olympic Trap** requires an underground structure that houses 15 non-oscillating trap machines.

There are three machines at each of five stations which throw a right, center and left target from each station. The targets may be thrown at various heights with left and right angles that can be as much as 45 degrees from center. Targets are also required to travel approximately 76 meters (83 yards). The shooter is allowed two shots to hit the target. **Double Trap** is shot over the same layout; however, only the middle three trap machines are used to throw two targets. These two targets are thrown to a distance of approximately 55 meters (60 yards). Both Olympic Trap and Double Trap require a 24 gram (7/8 oz.) load. In non selection matches, a 1 oz. or 1 1/8 oz. load may be allowed.

RECENT RESULTS

The United States shotgun team currently participates in all international shotgun shooting events including Olympic Trap, Double Trap and Skeet. At the most recent Olympics in Beijing, the United States won a number of medals in shotgun events. In the Women's Skeet event, Kimberly Rhode won a Silver medal and in Olympic Trap, Corey Cogdell won a Bronze medal. Kimberly Rhode, in past Olympics, has won two Gold medals and a Bronze medal. In the Men's events, Vincent Hancock won a Gold medal in Skeet and Walton Eller won a Gold medal in Double Trap. In Olympic Trap, Josh Lakatos and Lance Bade won Silver and Bronze medals, respectively, at the 1996 Olympics in Atlanta. We are all very proud of these achievements, especially when considering the relatively few Olympic Trap and Olympic Double Trap fields that are available in the USA. The United States has approximately 50 venues of Olympic Trap, while in Italy, one of the stronger nations in shotgun shooting, there are over 500 venues.



THE DISCIPLINE

Olympic Trap and Olympic Double Trap

are forms of trap shooting that are predominately shot all over the world. Both these types of shooting are events held at the Olympic Games, World Championships, World Cup Matches, European Championships, and Pan-Am Games, etc.

As interested shooters that want our country to show continued strong results, we agree that it is a worthwhile effort to add an Olympic Trap and Double Trap field to Ben Avery.

STATUS OF THE OLYMPIC TRAP FIELD AT BEN AVERY

Please be advised that the first phase of establishing the Olympic Trap and Olympic Double Trap field is fully funded and construction of the trench (or "bunker") is underway and should be completed in June, 2009. The second phase (Phase II) is the purchase and installation of the 15 trap machines, which will include, among other equipment, microphones, computer box, electrical connections and, eventually, a shooting cover. **Several of us interested shooters have already provided donations for Phase II and are now requesting additional donations to complete the phase.**



The Department has established an account in accordance with ARS 35-149 designated to receive donated funds and contributions earmarked for use in the development of the Olympic Trap. The Department will place all donated funds received for this project into this account, and disbursements from this account will be used only for the development of the bunker trap. We expect that Phase II will be completed prior to November, 2009. However, if the Department decides not to complete Phase II by November 30, 2009, donated funds for Phase II will be returned to donating parties as required by law.

For questions, contact Cadry Genena at CrescentDV@aol.com, referencing "AZ bunker"



Support the Sport!

Individuals wishing to donate to this project, please fill out, detach this panel and mail with your check to:

Arizona Game and Fish Department
Attn: IEHQ
5000 W. Carefree Hwy.
Phoenix, Az. 85086-5000

Make checks payable to:

Arizona Game and Fish Department
Please reference the Olympic Bunker Trap Development Account (PCA 04095).

FILL OUT, DETACH & MAIL WITH YOUR CHECK

Name		
Street Address		
City	State	Zip
Email		

GO USA!

- \$25 to \$99 Bronze Partner
- \$100 to \$499 Silver Partner
- \$500 to \$999 Gold Partner
- \$1,000+ Patriot Partner
- \$5,000+ USA Partner

Donations made to state government for public purposes are tax deductible.

Please Donate Generously, Support the Sport!