

Trapshooting's Unsung Heroes and Friends

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Some of the least-thanked people in the trapshooting world are those who organize and run registered shoots at the smaller clubs that may be at capacity with 12 to 15

squads. Some of us attend these shoots to help reach our target minimums for the year, and some attend simply because we love our sport and live to pull the trigger and watch clay targets crumble into dust (hopefully). We all have different goals, and not all our fellow shooters have their sights set on making the All-American team. There are as many reasons for shooting as there are people who shoot!

Most of us recognize that there is a lot of work that goes into preparing for and running a state, ATA Zone or Satellite Grand tournament, but we often fail to realize all the same logistics apply on an obviously smaller scale at our local club shoots. I recently had a wonderful conversation with an extraordinary woman from just such a small club. **Cindy Guy**, whose husband recently retired, runs a full-time home heating store, selling fireplaces and stoves in the fall and winter months then swimming pools in spring and summer, putting in a 40-hour-plus work week. But Cindy has a passion, and that is what compels her to spend incalculable hours on the planning and execution of both registered and fun shoots at the Hillside Rod & Gun Club, Blossburg, Pa.

When speaking with Cindy, who is the secretary/treasurer of the trap portion of the club (husband **Jim Guy** is president of the Hillside Club et. al.), it was easy to get caught up in her enthusiasm and excitement as she was expounding on many of the events already planned for this year. She loves everything connected with our sport, and giving back is most important to her. Cindy's not shy about giving credit to fellow board members for their contributions to the effort, people such as **Clayton Hoffman**, president of the trap section; **Ray Stahl**, trap vice president; **Jerry Owens**, manager of the trap portion and alternate club delegate to the state association; and **Phil Boinske**, who acts as club delegate to the PSSA. All are volunteers.

Cindy sent me a program and a copy of a logo, both of which she designed for the club. It provided me a firsthand look at some



Cindy Guy, secretary/treasurer of the trap portion of the Hillside R&GC, devotes countless hours to planning and helping run both registered and other shoots at the club.

of the innovative ideas she and her crew have come up with, such as the annual May shoot at which the club will give away Anza knives worth \$2,000 over the course of the two days. Recent contributors to the club's activities include **Krieghoff International**, **Cabela's** and **White Flyer**.

One of Cindy's main goals is to keep the parents of the kids who shoot the AIM program excited and pass her enthusiasm on to a new generation of potential shooters, and that plays into my next point.

The next time we see someone we know is a new shooter, all of us who have been in the shooting world awhile should say, "Hello! Glad to see you in the game!" I hear from many new shooters that they feel "ignored" by those they consider to be better shots. Keep in mind: it's up to all of us to perpetuate our sport. It's all about keeping the excitement going, that burning desire to get out there and smash some targets.

If you know someone at your club or that you shoot with who has given heart and soul to advancing the sport of trapshooting, please contact me at ceeceanzaldiatrapandfield@gmail.com and name names! Who's in your backyard?

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