

Skeet Field Development Committee

The original St. John's Gun Club in addition to the Water St range was located at Kelsey's Farm where Kelsey Drive is currently. It included both trap and skeet. When the club was established at its present TCH location skeet was not included. In an effort to bring the club back to its beginnings the Exec decided to develop a skeet range as an addition to trap and sporting clays. Initially there was not enough land to support it. The club Executive applied for and was granted an extension to our property. The chosen location for the new skeet range is on the sporting clays trail between Stations 10 and 11. This location seemed to give the best fit from a safety and practical point of view. Practical because it would minimize interference with other club activities. The local Firearms Office assisted with selecting a location and gave approval to the plan.

So with a budget of \$5000 and a club volunteer who donated manpower and equipment the skeet range was laid down in mid-December. Members shooting on the clays trail may have noticed the shooting station markers outlined with reflective orange paint. Next steps towards completion include adding a top dressing of Class A, positioning shooting stations, and building high and low houses. Hopefully in early summer members will be able to include Skeet shooting in their club activities. Interested members can check out Skeet shooting here.

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