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### **The NRA Foundation Awards \$9,312 to the Sidney Shooting Park**

*(Sidney, NE)* -- The NRA Foundation has awarded the Sidney Shooting Park a range improvement grant totaling \$9,312. The funds are earmarked to fund the purchase of two skeet-specific clay target throwers to complete the Park's skeet field. "The Sidney Shooting Park would like to thank the generous support of the NRA Foundation grant program", said Sean Streff, SSP President. "The grant has helped in our continued expansion of the Sidney Shooting Park facility."

The goal of this project is to purchase the final equipment necessary to upgrade the skeet field to meet the specifications of a regulation course. With the upgrade of the throwers, the Sidney Shooting Park will be able to host sanctioned NSSA (National Skeet Shooting Association) shoots to draw people from outlying states and from across the nation, and provide people from the local area with additional marksmanship opportunities and youth instruction programs.

"Thanks to this generous grant from the NRA Foundation, we now offer a skeet shooting venue that features state-of-the-art Pat-Trap skeet machines", said Jeff Ellwanger, SSP Treasurer. "We sincerely appreciate the NRA's commitment to shooting sports and the Sidney Shooting Park."

The Sidney Shooting Park also has a 5-field trap venue, and hosts seasonal trap leagues as well as ATA (Amateur Trapshooting Association) registered shoots throughout the year. The Park is the only shooting club in the Panhandle of Nebraska to have a skeet facility (the closest others are Torrington, WY, Cheyenne, WY, and North Platte, NE). Being located directly on I-80, Sidney is perfectly positioned to become the central "hub" between these other ranges, and provides an attractive venue located within reasonable driving distance of Wyoming, Colorado, and Kansas.

For more information, visit the Sidney Shooting Park website at [www.sidneyshootingpark.com](http://www.sidneyshootingpark.com).

#### **About the National Rifle Association**

Established in 1871, the National Rifle Association is America's oldest civil rights and sportsmen's group. Five million members strong, NRA continues its mission to uphold Second Amendment rights and is the leader in firearm education and training for law-abiding gun owners, law enforcement and the military. Visit [nra.org](http://nra.org).

### **About The NRA Foundation**

Established in 1990, The NRA Foundation, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization that raises tax-deductible contributions in support of a wide range of firearm-related public interest activities of the National Rifle Association of America and other organizations that defend and foster the Second Amendment rights of all law-abiding Americans. These activities are designed to promote firearm and hunting safety, to enhance marksmanship skills of those participating in the shootings sports, and to educate the general public about firearms in their historic, technological, and artistic context. More information about The NRA Foundation can be found online at [www.nrafoundation.org](http://www.nrafoundation.org).

### **About *Friends of NRA***

*Friends of NRA* is a grassroots fund-raising program that fosters community involvement to organize and, with help from NRA field staff, plan community events for firearms enthusiasts. All net proceeds from *Friends of NRA* events are allocated to The NRA Foundation, the leading charitable organization in support of the shooting sports. Through NRA Foundation grants for equipment, training materials, range improvements, and more, qualified local, state, and national programs receive aid to involve and inspire a new generation of competitive shooters. Learn more about *Friends of NRA* at [www.friendsofnra.org](http://www.friendsofnra.org).