



August 2024 MDRC Newsletter

All,

Just a short newsletter this month.

Summer is nearly over; Labor Day is upon us. We only have three more Work Days scheduled; however, there is work available that can be done during the week. As many have noticed we are erecting a new building on the hillside above the Restroom. This year is the first phase of the build. We are doing this as the money becomes available.

We plan on the moving dirt down from the excavation for the new building to the area behind the Trap House to level the ground from the lanes to the Trap House. Before we do this, we need to put a drain around the back and side of the Trap House. Hopefully we will have the Trap House operational before winter.

After talking with a few members, I found that many do not know of the holders that are on the backside of the railroad ties in the Action Bays. Each bay has three holders attached. They were installed shortly after the ties were put in place. Using one or all eliminates the need to carry bases from the bench house. All you need is the uprights.

Steel targets seem to be getting a lot of use. I still see members using paper, but even with the paper targets many also shoot the steel. Enjoy, we will continue supplying them as they finally give up the ghost. Yes, steel targets wear out. The hardened steel can crack and warp. Also, certain calibers and bullet types do shoot through it.

Other projects are in the planning stage. Will keep you posted as they proceed.

Safety tip, the Action Bays allow moving and shooting while moving. Remember the 180 rule, no shots to the side. Always keep the bullet impact in the dirt berm. When placing targets, if you plan to shoot from multiple positions, standing, kneeling or prone; consider the bullet impact from each position. A midrange target used with other targets at the berm will have a different trajectory and may cause the bullets to strike the ground in front of the railroad ties or possible shoot over the berm.

Stay safe,

Bob Cheslock, President MDRC-Inc.