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Happy New Year Shooters! The 2014 skeet season is fast approaching and we just wanted to keep everyone up to date for the upcoming season.

The ISSA committee has agreed to keep the target requirements for the Illinois State Team the same as last year. The requirements for Open and Ladies Teams remain the same with 800 targets (NOT 8 shoots!) needed in the four gauges and 500 targets in doubles. Three hundred of these targets MUST be shot in Illinois. Juniors and Sub-Juniors also remain the same as last year with 500 targets needed in all four gauges and also in doubles. Three hundred of these targets MUST be shot in Illinois. Please keep the target counts in mind when including 4 x 50 shoots in your schedule! A copy of the 2014 State Team is included with this note.

Don't forget about our wonderful Illinois Skeet Shooting Association website! The Illinois shoot schedule is posted there along with the state team information. If you have any other shoot information you would like posted on the site, send it to Pat at [patpatke@ilskeet.com](mailto:patpatke@ilskeet.com) and it will be forwarded to Frank Arico so he can post it. We can put shoot results, entry forms, pictures, or any newsworthy info on the site for all to access. Please utilize this wonderful tool that we have at our disposal.

We are still trying to be more environmentally green. Unfortunately we don't have nearly enough email addresses to make this happen. Please send your email address to Pat at [patpatke@ilskeet.com](mailto:patpatke@ilskeet.com). We would really like to cut back on our mailings by sending out newsletters, state team information, state shoot registration and other notices via email, or even posting on the website. We are trying to compile an email list to send out information that is pertinent to Illinois shooters. This will also enable us to save on postage costs throughout the year. We will continue to send mailings to those who don't have access to internet/email, but we still would like to go paperless in the near future.

Art Shima and Illinois Hall of Fame nominations are being accepted. If you have someone you would like to nominate for one of these honors, please submit their name and a note detailing their accomplishments to Ric Hart (email: [grumpn2@gmail.com](mailto:grumpn2@gmail.com)) by the end of February. The ISSA committee will vote on them at the spring meeting on March 10, 2013.

This year the State Shoot will be held at Peoria Skeet and Trap the weekend of August 22, 23, 24, 2014.

Enclosed please find the 2014 shoot schedule. We hope it's a great year for everyone! See you on the skeet fields.

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ISSA President

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