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$4,500 in MSTA, BTSC funds added for state shoot at Butte

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MISSOULA--

A total of $4,500 in added money from the Montana State Trapshooting Association and the Butte Trap and Skeet Club will be presented during the 75th annual State Trapshooting Tournament Thursday through Sunday (July 10-13) at Butte.

Of the added money, $3,500 is from the MSTA and $1,000 is from the BTSC.

John L. DeLano, executive director of the University of Montana Alumni Association, who is MSTA state secretary, said trophies and cash prizes will be presented at a dinner at 6:30 p.m. Saturday at the Holiday Inn in Butte. Other awards will be given out Sunday.

The Butte gunners' club will host the four-day event at the Trap and Skeet Shoot Range, five miles southeast of Butte, a half mile south of old Highway 10.

The Montana singles champion named during the weekend will represent the state at the Grand American Handicap at Vandalia, Ohio.

The 16-yard champion will be decided during the Montana Singles Championship. First half of the championship begins at 8:30 a.m. Saturday. The second half is set for 8:30 a.m. Sunday.

State Doubles Champion will be determined beginning Friday. In doubles competition, shooters fire at two targets launched at the same time.