

Quick Shots

Club Profiles

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Sleepy Creek Sports

Snoozing shotgun shooters can wake up to the club of their dreams by visiting Sleepy Creek Sports in Berkeley Springs, West Virginia. Resting in the northeast corner of the Mountain State, this sporting clays facility will awaken shooting instincts with hunting-like targets throughout 24 scenic acres of wooded terrain. To keep clays shooters from dozing off, two separate courses and 20 stations utilize standard, midi, mini, battue, and rabbit targets thrown as singles, pairs, and nesting pairs. For eye-opening variety, elevated stations are designed for



shooting at low-flying birds, and conventional stations present high flyers and crossing targets from both battery-operated and manual traps.

Lewis-class fun shoot tournaments held regularly at the club stir competitors, and certified NSCA Instructor and owner Jack Costello also provides shooting lessons for those who wish to invigorate their shotgun skills. Youth



shooters may be interested in attending 4-H instruction since Sleepy Creek will be participating in the NSCA Scholastic Clay Target Program in 2005. The club, established in 1990, operates Thursday through Sunday, and firearms, ammunition, and supplies are readily available at its on-range, fully licensed workshop, appropriately named the Shooting Shack.

All this excitement may wear out visitors, and although lodging is not available at the club, Berkeley Springs is a relaxing vacation area with multiple resorts, excellent restaurants, antique shops, public hunting, and freshwater fishing...all the stuff that dreams are made of. Sleepy Creek Sports, 500 Windsor Ln., Dept. SC, Berkeley Springs, WV 25411; (304) 258-3271; <http://sleepycreeksports.tripod.com>

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