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Dear NRA Affiliate,

This upcoming election is crucial to the future of the Second Amendment and the ability of all Americans to keep and bear arms. NRA-ILA asks you to take action by urging your members and patrons to vote for President Donald J. Trump on November 3rd. The stakes couldn't be higher: Joe Biden has made clear that he will, among other things, ban so-called "assault weapons," criminalize private firearm transfers, bankrupt the firearm industry, and even require federal gun owner licensing and registration. Alternatively, President Trump has staunchly [defended our rights](#) and is the most pro-Second Amendment president in modern history.

The choice could not be clearer. We need your help getting out the vote. If we lose this election, we may very well lose our fundamental right to protect ourselves, our families and each other with the firearm of our choice. For more information on President Trump and other pro-Second Amendment candidates, please visit www.nrapvf.org and encourage your members, affiliates, and friends and family to do the same.*

Yours in Freedom,

Jason Ouimet
Executive Director, NRA-ILA

*Please be aware of relevant legal restrictions. Some organizations' tax statuses don't allow participation in get-out-the-vote activities. If you have questions about these restrictions, or about reporting or other requirements related to political activity, please contact your organization's attorney or tax advisor.



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121st Annual State Shoot Held at WTA Homegrounds Complex in Rome



Rome, WI — The Wisconsin Trapshooting Association (WTA) hosted the 121st State Trapshooting Championship at the Homegrounds Shooting Complex in Rome, WI. Held July 14 - 19, 2020, the Annual State Shoot welcomed visitors from 23 different states, including four competitors from Arizona, five from Texas, and one from California.

The WTA Homegrounds Complex has hosted the Annual Wisconsin State Shoot since 2013. Though entries were down nearly 200 from last year's 2019 event, there were a recorded 5,100 entries in 13 events over the six days of competition.

Though some competitors may have opted to skip this year due to COVID-19 concerns, extreme efforts were followed to keep participants, workers, and visitors safe. Social distancing was recommended and common surfaces were sanitized throughout each day at the facility. All fundraising and social activities in the learning center were cancelled to avoid crowding.

“With COVID-19 concerns, we incorporated protocol as determined by County Health Department officials to safely complete the week-long competition,” shares Fritz Thistle, WTA President. “Holding the Wisconsin State Shoot this year was a remarkable accomplishment that can be credited to organizers, sponsors and participants. Many other states chose to cancel or postpone their State Championships.”

For the first time in history, the WTA will host an Amateur Trapshooting Association (ATA) Central Zone competition July 31st - August 2nd at the WTA Homegrounds. This event will consist of shooters from the Upper Midwest states, all hoping to become Zone Champions. Winners will go on to compete at the World Trapshooting Championship later this year in Linn Creek, Missouri.

2020 STATE SHOOT RESULTS

To learn more about the WTA Homegrounds Shooting Complex, the hours of operation, or the adjacent Homegrounds RV Park, visit <http://www.witrapshooters.com/>.

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Wisconsin Firearm Owners Upcoming Events and News

Upcoming Events

Eau Claire
Mid-Range 4-gun 600 yd
September 26th, 2020

Eau Claire
80 shot NMC
September 27th, 2020

CWGCA Gun Show

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<https://www.wisconsinfirearmowners.org>

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- Wisconsin Firearm Owners gives you a voice in Madison to protect your Second Amendment Rights.
- We are the only NRA State Chartered Association in Wisconsin.
- WFO and the NRA led the lobbying efforts for Right to Carry and The Shooting Ranges Protection Act.
- WFO provides Club and Range support for those looking to expand and improve their ranges.
- As your NRA and CMP State Association, WFO sanctions State Championships for multiple shooting disciplines.
- Our lobbying efforts have helped to clean up Wisconsin's handgun restrictions.
- Advancing hunter rights and mentored hunting in Wisconsin.

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Wisconsin Firearm Owners (WFO)

Mission

To promote and support the purpose and objectives of the National Rifle Association, while protecting and defending the Constitutions of the United States and the State of Wisconsin.

Securing Our Rights

The assaults on the rights of today's firearms owner have never been stronger. These attacks on our civil rights come from anti-hunting, anti-gun, and anti-civil rights organizations. We must stand together to preserve the rights guaranteed to all free citizens under the Second Amendment, the U.S. Constitution, and the Wisconsin Right to Keep and Bear Arms. WFO has a constant presence in Madison helping to ensure your voice is heard. Whether it is the right to self-defense, micro stamping or hunting regulations, we are involved. Combine your voice with that of thousands like you in Wisconsin; our united voice cannot be ignored.

Club and Range Support

We are the experts in the State advising the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, clubs, and businesses in upgrading, improving, and the design of ranges.

Competitions

Matches and events are listed on our calendar. Match Directors can also utilize our on-line registration. NRA discipline championships are authorized and promoted by WTO. **Please join us today!**

Wisconsin State 200-Yard High-Power Rifle Championship

Saturday August 29, 2020

On a great day for shooting, moderate temperatures on a sunny day, at a beautiful facility, Match Director Randy Holterman, along with volunteers from the Daniel Boone Conservation League in Hubertus, Wisconsin, hosted their 7th consecutive 200 Yard Championship.



2020 State Champion Dave Andrew firing a 775-19



2020 State High Master Dave Holub firing a 754-14



2020 State High Senior Jerry Van Treek firing a 746-11



2020 State High Marksman Curt Kreilkamp firing a 678-5



2020 State Champion High Rapid-Fire Tom Jones firing a 394-14

Not Pictured - 2020 State Champion High Slow Fire Jay Zielinski firing a 379-6

Wisconsin State Outdoor Pistol Championship



Left: Scott Soik is the Wisconsin State Outdoor Pistol Champion.



The 2020 Wisconsin Outdoor Pistol Championships are in the book. Scott Soik is the 3-peat, 3 in a row Wisconsin State Champion. Everyone had a great time and enjoyed the exceptional range and conditions.

Fiocchi Ammunition opening \$15 million manufacturing center in Little Rock

by Scott Carroll and Associated Press Wednesday, July 29th 2020



LONDON, ENGLAND - SEPTEMBER 10: A large-scale cutaway model of a Fiocchi 9mm round of ammunition is seen in a display case on day one of the DSEI arms fair at ExCel on September 10, 2019 in London, England. The biennial Defence and Security Equipment International (DSEI) is the world's largest arms fair and is held in

LITTLE ROCK (KATV) — Fiochio of America is opening a \$15 million ammunition manufacturing center to Little Rock, state officials announced Wednesday.

The new plant will primarily manufacture centerfire ammunition, Fiocchi President Anthony Acitelli said.

Gov. Asa Hutchinson said the facility will create about 85 jobs.

“These are good-paying jobs that will make a difference in our community, and most importantly, I hope that this is a partnership that will lead to future growth down the road,” Gov. Asa Hutchinson said at a news conference announcing the plant.

London's Docklands area. (Photo by Leon Neal/Getty Images)

The Arkansas Economic Development Commission said the company will receive five years of cash rebates worth \$579,186, based on the annual payroll for new employees. It will also receive \$82,407 worth of tax refunds for the project. The company is a subsidiary of Fiochhi Ammunition, an Italian company that has been in operation since 1876.

U.S. cities sue federal government over untraceable 'ghost guns'

Brad Brooks

(Reuters) - Chicago and three other cities on Wednesday sued the U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF), demanding it correct how it interprets what is a firearm and halt the sale of untraceable "ghost gun" kits increasingly used in crimes.

The lawsuit is the first of its kind filed against the ATF, according to lawyers for the cities of Chicago, San Jose, Columbia, South Carolina, and Syracuse, New York. It was filed in the Southern District of New York.

So-called "ghost gun" or "80% gun" kits are self-assembled from parts purchased online or at gun shows. The parts that are assembled are not classified as a firearm by the ATF. For that reason they can be legally sold with no background checks and without serial numbers to identify the finished product.

The lawsuit argues the ATF and the Department of Justice "refuse to apply the clear terms of the Gun Control Act," which the suit says defines regulated firearms as not only working weapons "but also their core building blocks - frames for pistols, and receivers for long guns."

The ATF says on its website that receivers in which the fire-control cavities are solid "have not reached the 'stage of manufacture' which would result in the classification of a firearm."

The ATF said in an emailed statement that it would not comment on pending litigation. It said that its "regulatory and enforcement functions are focused and clearly defined by laws." The bureau emphasized that it investigates criminal possession and other criminal use of privately made firearms.

Everytown for Gun Safety, an advocacy group that is a plaintiff in the lawsuit along with the cities, argues that until about 2006, the ATF did require unfinished components that clearly were going to be used to make guns to carry a serial number and anyone buying them undergo a background check.

"The ATF used to interpret the Gun Control Act the right way - they would look at how quickly a frame or receiver could be converted into an operable weapon," said Eric Tirschwell, managing director for the litigation arm of Everytown. "If it was pretty quickly, they would say 'yeah, that's a firearm.'"

TECHNOLOGY TROUBLES

How many ghost guns are in circulation is unknown, but law enforcement agencies are unanimous in saying numbers are growing. Police in Washington, D.C. last year recovered more than 100 ghost guns - a 342% increase over 2018. They are already on pace this year to double the number found.

The ATF has said upward of 30% of the illegal weapons it has confiscated in some areas of California are ghost guns.

Chicago Mayor Lori Lightfoot, whose city has been beset by gun violence, demanded the ATF close the ghost gun loophole and regulate the sale of gun parts that are marketed to easily be used to build guns.

"Individuals with dangerous histories shouldn't be able to order lethal weapons on the internet with a few quick clicks," Lightfoot said.

But Rick Vasquez, a Virginia-based firearms consultant and former ATF technical expert who evaluated guns and gun products to help the bureau determine if they were legal, said anyone wanting to address the proliferation of kit guns should pass new laws in Congress.

The continued rapid advancement of tools and technology widely available to the public meant it was getting to the point where even rudimentary “chunks of metal” can be turned into firearms, Vasquez said.

“How do you regulate that? The ATF can’t do it. This situation is uncontrollable because of technology, and I’m not sure what anyone can do about it.”