

## Media Release

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### Barrie Gun Club Helps With Breakfast Program

On Sunday August 28<sup>th</sup>, 2011, The Barrie Gun Club held its annual club skeet championship. Twenty seven members battled high winds and bouncy targets during the day. When all was said and done, President Steve Bound took the gold with a score of 98, followed closely by Philip Finlay with 96 and Doug Bailey with 93.

High junior was Philip Finlay at 96, closely followed by Kyle Hovey at 93 and Springwater's Dominic Scuccimarri, with 83. High lady champ was Joanne Milligan followed by Nancy Leach.

Skeet shooting competition enables shooters of all ages and sexes to compete on a level playing field. The youngest shooter was 14, and our oldest 68. Males and females compete head to head as there are no physical differences when it comes to skeet shooting. Good eye-hand co-ordination and mental concentration are the two important attributes for shotgun shooting.

An added benefit produced by this annual competition was the cheque presented to The May Court Club of Barrie in the amount of \$930.70. This money will be used by the club to support its activities in the community. The proceeds will be used, among other things, to drive initiatives with their nutrition program in area schools, including Minesing and Elmvale. This program provides breakfast or lunch to children in grades K-8 who are unable to bring the necessary food with them to school due to financial constraints at home. Other organizations supported by May Court include the Season's Centre for Grieving Children, and the Women & Children's Crisis Centre.

The Barrie Gun Club also supports the Elmvale Food Bank with donations on an on-going basis. Members are encouraged to bring food donations with them each time they visit the club for shooting practice or competition. These activities show the club's dedication to the local community, and its desire to be a good corporate citizen.

This year, The Barrie Gun Club celebrates 65 years of safe shooting at its present location in Springwater Township.



Seen at the cheque presentation are BGC President Steve Bound, May Court officials Beryl Woollett, President, Wendy McKinnon, Vice-President, Patricia Bound, Director, and BGC Shotgun Sports Director Victor Fink.

The Barrie Gun Club provides opportunities for participation in the shooting sports for the entire family. It is located in Springwater Township, Ontario.

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