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Dear Fellow Shooters,

As many of you know, the last couple years have not been the kindest to the shooting sports, and the Washington State PITA is no exception. With COVID, shoot cancellations, reduced turnouts, inflation, and a volatile market, the current financial outlook of the WSPITA is bleak. Currently, the WSPITA, after accounting for the shooter's money (Magnums, WSPITA Magnums, Gold Mountain option) is left with roughly \$1,900. With only \$1,900 in the bank, successfully conducting a State Shoot will be extremely challenging.

Traditionally, the State Shoot has consistently been a net negative, profit wise, and that must change. John and Jeremy Gustafson have agreed to be on the Board to try and help increase the number of ads, sponsorships, and contributions. We are making several slight changes this year to help offset costs and propel the WSPITA into a positive trajectory.

In keeping with this theme, this year we will not be mailing out a large-scale program like we normally do. Instead, we will be sending out a postcard, in color, listing important information and inviting all shooters to the State Shoot. The postcard will include directions to view the full program online at wspita.com and shootpita.com. This will help us save roughly \$5,000+, right from the start.

The WSPITA also needs your help as well. While shooters may be disappointed receiving this news, desperate times call for desperate measures, and financially, the WSPITA is in such a situation. We've enclosed a donation form with a return envelope; however, please make sure to attach a stamp on the return envelope. All donations would go directly into buying trophies and other expenses for this year's State Shoot. Any help that can be provided would be greatly appreciated and help guarantee the future of the Washington State PITA Shoot.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "John & Jeremy Gustafson", written in a cursive style.

The WSPITA Board

John & Jeremy Gustafson, Dan Miller, Keegan Bray, Tom Olesen, Mike Moore, Buck Buchanan, Ed Vormestrand