

SELF-LOADING TRAP SAFETY AND OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

If you are unfamiliar with the operation of the Self-loading Trap and need some explanation call **Louie Buller**. Louie or another Ikes member familiar with the operation of the trap will meet you at the trap house and explain the operation of the trap to you. The second Tuesday of the month before the monthly Ikes board meeting is a good time or another time convenient to both of you can be selected.

You, as the cardholder for the Self-loading trap, are the club's representative for safety purposes when you operate the trap. **You are the range master. Safety for the shooters and safe operation of the trap is foremost in the interests of the Ikes.**

The trap house is equipped with a ground fault interrupt "GFI". It is housed in the plug-in on the left side of the trap house as you look into the house. The GFI controls both plug-ins but not the light, This safety feature drastically reduces the possibility of electric shock while working around the trap machine. If a light shows between the two plug-in outlets the GFI has been tripped. To reset it and restore power, depress the button between the plug-ins and when the light goes off the power is restored to the trap machine.

OPERATING THE TRAP

The aluminum box attached to the inside of the trap house as you enter the trap house contains all of the controls to operate the trap.

1. The top toggle switch is the main power switch and must be on so that the other two switches can work.
2. The middle toggle switch when placed in the on position activates the throwing arm.
3. The bottom toggle switch turns on the oscillation function. This function works independent of the throwing arm so it will function when the throwing arm is activated or when the throwing arm is in the safe position.
4. **To put the throwing arm in the safe position you must have:**
 - a. **Place the main power switch (the top toggle switch) in the on position.**
 - b. **Place the bottom toggle switch in the off position.**
 - c. **Place the middle toggle switch in the off position.**
 - d. **Press the red button behind the middle toggle switch.**

This will cause the machine to throw the loaded rock and put the throwing arm in the safe position. Now the trap is safe to load rocks and move around in front of the trap house.

CLOSING UP THE TRAP HOUSE

We are all voluntaries so keeping the trap house clean and safe is the responsibility of all of us.

1. **Put the throwing arm in the safe position.**
2. **Turn off the main power switch.**
3. **Unplug the trap machine.**
4. **Fill the carousel with rocks and scoop out the broken rocks of the trap house floor.**
5. **Wrap up the cord.**
6. **Record your shooting on the clip board and pay the cash box.**

7. Close the front door to the trap house and lock it.

**8. Take the empty card board boxes to the dumpster west of the green steel building.
Do not place them into the trash barrels near the fence.**