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# CLAY BIRD CHIPS

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## WINTER LEAGUE MOVES TO LAKE SUPERIOR TRAP CLUB

Just kidding! Superior's not that "dedicated" but Roxbury is! The second half was chilled out Feb 4th and in a blizzard Feb 25th, meaning only some members ate breakfast *and* shot. We presently have 9 teams shooting with League ending April 1. Awards and Shooter Appreciation (free food) will be part of the Annual Meeting.

Winter League-First Half had 11 teams competing and the top shooters were:

*Men*, Glenn Vedvik with 196; *Women*, Ellen Raisbeck with 162; and *Juniors*, Nick Beil with 169. Congratulations!

Team results found in first place with a score of **856**, Butch Rolstad, Bob White, Mike Noskowiak, Don Skyfox Peterson and Nick Beil. Second place with **849** went to Tom Bristol, Kevin Hammer, Ric Henn, Ron Greenheck and Cynthia Rolstad. The third place

team with **844** included Dave Shaw, Ken Yerges, Don Temby, Jeff Began and Gaylord Kittleson. Lewis Class winners were Glenn Vedvik (196), Rick Richards, Brad Rolstad (192), Neil Olson, Bob White (181), Ron Greenheck, Doc Schobert (171), Paul Mieden, Greg Levenek, Dave Hubble, Gaylord Kittleson (161), and Birthday Boy Marty Beil (152). Fifty-five shooters were

tough enough to shoot Roxbury and eat breakfast too. Forty-five of them will finish out our full League season. To some that's a sign of a diagnosable disorder, but for the club it's situation-normal and we wouldn't have it any other way. You've got to admit that the picture below looks great and nobody looks cold.



## EVENT LISTINGS FOR 2007

Normally we put a brief schedule in this space, and that gives you a quarterly reminder to keep. In today's instant information age that's not good enough. So please bookmark our web site, [www.roxburytrap.org](http://www.roxburytrap.org) on your

computer. That way you can have access to an event calendar and other neat things whenever you need to know Roxbury stuff.

Meanwhile, please be sure to make time for the Annual Meeting, Sunday April 1 starting at noon. The agenda for the meet-

ing is posted on the web site. And two weeks later, April 15, get out to our Early Bird Shoot. There'll be plenty of BBQ chicken, fun and competitive shooting and you can express yourself about your tax obligations. Could be therapeutic.

CLUB PROJECTS FOR 2007

Christmas is the time for giving. On December 24 twenty club members showed up to cut the brush along the road to the clubhouse. Thank you one and all for the generous spirit that keeps this club in a very unique spot. What spot is that? It's on our logo. We note that winter appeared immediately after this picture was taken. Coincidence? NOT! What will they do next? There are a couple of projects in line for this year: fix those window cov-

ers; and finish the front stairwell to the clubhouse with a cover. If you notice anything begging to be improved, ask that it be added to the list. Better still, come to the Annual Meeting and share your ideas then. You won't necessarily be put in charge of the project (unless you're the best person for the job). And be sure to think about work days and cleanup days, like the one coming up April 14 before the Early Bird shoot. A career can begin at Roxbury. Just



ask that bobcat driver. And projects aren't all physical. Your long-distant editor would like

to see the club become affiliated with CMP. If this Newsletter weren't fun, I'd ask for volunteers.

ROXBURY CAREER TRAINING PROGRAM TAKES OFF

Always looking for an angle that will benefit the club, we have established a career training program and are applying for Federal monies to promote the smelt cleaning industry in this area. The turnout for our 2007 training kickoff was outstanding with over twenty

folks getting into the swing of preparing 120 lbs. of the little rascals in less than 2 hours for the club's annual Smelt Feed. The club served 238 dinners at the event which was standing room only and cars parked out to the highway. It was a highly tasty event due in no small part

to the cleaners at right. Note the sophisticated fish cleaning apparatus in the shirt pocket of Jeff Beggan (lower left). No wonder they tasted so good. But don't they take out the smelts' teeth before they're cooked? Inquiring eaters want to know.



THE ANNUAL MEETING

Children of the '60s... where have they all gone? Well, at least two of them live in Mazo and are loyal club members. Al and Mary Lien (pictured) framed the Gromme print that was donated by Deb and Al Soper. The club is raffling off the print to raise money. The drawing will take place during the Annual Meeting on April 1. Tickets are \$5 each or a book of six for \$20. A few books are still available.

Gromme, a Wisconsin native, worked in Wisconsin most of his life. In 1965 he published "Birds of Wisconsin" and his place in American art was assured. What all this means is that the Ruffed Grouse

print is special. Another peak moment in the meeting's agenda will be the election of board members. If you are interested in serving on the board, please contact a current board member (see listing on page 1). Service on our board is an opportunity unlike any other you'll find on other club boards. Simply put, in the RVTC board, control and power are uniquely shared by all. It works well.

Another productive item on the agenda will be the "Open Discussion with the Membership". It can be a great chance to speak and listen when it matters most. It can even turn into a brainstorming session. But you have to show up to play.

*Shoot well and travel safely wherever you go. Al Raffetto & Wally Hansen, your friendly Editors*

