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BADGER STATE WINNERS: RAIN, RAIN GO AWAY!

Saturday, June 28, started out wet, very wet. The early bird shooters at Badger State Games trapshooting got soaked. If only the weather were the reason for some of their scores.

The Rolstad crew had better luck with the weather and brought their skills along to take advantage of the conditions. Butch, who "used to be a good shooter" (his words), found another 100-straight and eventually got the AA-Gold. Brad settled for a 99 and then the AAA-Bronze. Cynthia shot her first 25-straight.

The best news came from the younger crew, Nick Beil (left) and Darin Ripp. Darin earned the

Gold in Trap-Junior-14 & 15. Nick came away with the Bronze in Trap-Junior-12 & 13. Yes, that is his age group!

It has really been a pleasure to watch these young gentlemen

grow into outstanding shooters and excellent representatives of our club. Remember,

**FRIENDSHIP,
MARKSMANSHIP,**



UPCOMING EVENTS AT ROXBURY'S FAVORITE TRAP CLUB

SEPTEMBER 21: CLUB FUN DAY.

For paid-up members and their families, Fun Day includes a Chicken BBQ, a 50-bird shoot for the club's "Top Gun", and yes, that wonderful auction. Think high bids!

DECEMBER 7: FIRST WEEK OF WINTER LEAGUE 2003-2004.

Come shoot the Winter League, the dead-of-Winter competition to have fun at. Last year we had 15 teams. Let's break that record!

MARATHON 500.

By the time Winter League starts, you'll have about 16 weeks to complete the Marathon. Yes, you can shoot Marathon scores right after you shoot Winter League and feel you are all practiced up.

THE BRUNO SHOOT AND ANNUAL RAFFLE

Our last Chicken Shoot for 2003, the 25th Annual Bruno Shoot, came off beautifully. The event is named in honor of the late Bruno Breunig, one of the original members of the club.

Jeff Zick had the grounds looking like a golf course (well, almost!). And the work on the hillside also made a difference, and that's another

story for the December edition about what the word "biodegradable" means.

We managed to handle over 90 squads of shooters and serve 240 chicken halves. The cooking crew did its usual fine job, a tribute to Fuzzy's teaching.

The raffle set a record in ticket sales with nearly 4,500 sold.

Thanks to everyone who bought a chance and thanks to

Brad R. for seeing that it all worked without problems.

Our winners included Joan Schraepfer, Charlie Allen, Don Temby (twice), Danny Paul, Ernie Bollinger, Chance Davis, Allen Holloway, Dick McGee, Betty Schuette, Patrick Below and Jerry Elliot.

Dick Grant thoroughly enjoyed the day!

FUN DAY AUCTION

Our members-only Fun Day has that celebrated and spirited Auction. If you bake or make special foods, we'll put it up for auction. Rita Henn's baking sets the benchmark. Got garage sale items? Drop them off and we'll see what we can get. It's fun for all and funds for the club.

HUNTER SAFETY COURSE

Hunter Safety again ran at Roxbury, Mondays and Thursdays, from July 7 through August 7. Seventeen adults and young adults took the course. Instructors included Bob Dischler, Al Raffetto,

Roger Hughbanks, Doc Shobert, Bob and Adrian Brumley, Doral Clark, John Onsager, and Gary Young.

The outdoor day, Saturday August 2, brought decent weather. Everyone found out what blackpowder rifles

were all about, what a stable rifle stance provides a shooter, how to get in and out of sitting and prone position, and last but not least, how much room there is around a flying clay pigeon.

Shooting from the 10-yd. line, we discovered some fine young

shooters. One young lady (Codi, age 12) was deadly with her .410 Mossberg 500, hitting 8 of 10 birds thrown. We had to pry her away from the line she was having so much fun. Hopefully, we'll see her and her dad on Sundays.

THIS OLD TRAP HOUSE GETS A SUN DECK

July 11 and 12 found a dedicated group of workers at the club starting and finishing a new deck. The group included Tim and Craig Fry, Timmer and Mike S., Henry F. and Wally H., Butch and Brad R. Al R. did a "helper imitation".

The 10x40 deck has a bench seat to sit on and a good railing to lean on when you're watching the shooting.

We know that the keen minds of members will have suggestions for improvements. These should be sent to our resident diplomat, Mike Noskowiak. They should NOT be communicated to the work crew, who at day's end muttered comments about the odds of more work getting done on the deck. Many thanks for this fine addition to the club.

