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## FUN DAY AND THE EAR OF CORN TROPHY

Fun Day, 2003, was again an outrageous success. The success came from good weather, great chicken BBQ and fine fellowship. The outrageous part was that people had so much fun spending money at a free meal.

The Club Champion shoot, a 50-bird event at the 16-yd. line, drew 25 contestants. In the end Brad Rolstad withstood the pressure, outshot the competition with a 50-straight for 2003 Club Champion.

In short order Butch Rolstad got the popular "auction" under way. Record amounts secured the pies baked by Rita Henn. The last item, The Ear of Corn Trophy, first donated by Gracie Roemer,

brought a record amount, courtesy of Wally Hansen. Thanks to everyone for making it a great day for the trap club!

**Below: Officer Butch makes sure the members stay well-**

**behaved at Fun Day. His mere presence has a calming effect on Sheep, Steve and John . Those in the background are trying to conceal their identities.**



## WINTER LEAGUE STARTS

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7:

Winter league got off to a fine start with about 30 shooters signing up for the first half of the league. Signup will continue through the 21st, then teams will be created for the remaining 5 weeks. There is

still time to play.

League teams shoot for prizes, Lewis money and the glory of victory. The first half of Winter League runs through January 25, with a makeup on February 1. The second half runs 8 weeks

from February 8 through March 28 (makeup April 4).

Overall winners (High League Guns) for the 16 weeks are recognized at the Annual meeting on April 4. Be there to congratulate great shooting at the club.

WISCONSIN RIVER SPORTSMEN

DOC SCHOBERT

Like many of us at Roxbury, you too may be a member of "The River Club", the Wisconsin River Sportsmen's Club. In its 45th year, WRSC has been a major contributor to outdoor activities in the Wisconsin River area.

The club has two traps, a 10-stand sporting clays unit, a 200-yd. rifle range and a covered 25-yd firing point. To

learn more about WRSC, visit [www.wrsclub.org](http://www.wrsclub.org), their web site, or drop by the club, 10041 Hwy. Y, of course only after you've had breakfast and done some shooting at Roxbury.

The River Club (a.k.a. Mazo) had its annual Christmas party and Club Champion shoot on December 6. Those able to recall and willing to admit it said they had a great time at

the event.

Shooting competition was intense. Somehow Mel Denison kept it all together and shot a 49/50 with his Beretta 682 to win the 2003 place on the Club Champion Trophy. It must have something to do with his calmer lifestyle. Way to go, Mel!

We have managed to misspell Doc's name in our newsletter, on his mailing label and in other places too numerous to mention.

For the record, it is Francis O. Schobert, DVM, Mazo's main-street vet and our resident curmudgeon.

Thanks for all you do, Doc.

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We do not accept change easily or alter the Roxbury way quickly. And so it is with some hesitation that we admit that we have established a web site and email address.

The site is meant as another

way to find out about what's going on at the club. If you want somebody to know about Roxbury, the web site is a convenient way to provide information.

When completely built, the web site will have event

listings, club shoots, newsletters on file, links to other sites/clubs, how to contact the club and a map showing our location. If you are Internet-enabled, go to the web site and download a newsletter. Or send an email so we have a

quick and inexpensive way of keeping in touch with you. We'll still mail things to you, but it would be nice to save printing and postage costs when possible.

Our web site is an experiment. Help us develop it into a useful tool for the club.

THE REALITY OF "BIODEGRADABLE" TARGETS

Like many clubs, we embraced the notion of environmentally friendly "biodegradable targets". Over time we saw them accumulate on the hill and instead of just disappearing, they left behind a white covering (sulfur) that killed the grass and was butt-ugly. Nobody was happy and the environment wasn't any better off because of these targets. The board decided to take the necessary steps

to clean up the hillside.

As you can tell from the picture, this was a significant project involving a good bit of earth removal and replacement.

After spreading lime, grass seed and straw (plus timely watering) our hillside is back to its typical green and orange look. We know all you easily distracted shooters like a nicely landscaped hillside. Enjoy!

