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WINTER LEAGUE ENDS AND CHICKEN SHOOTS BEGIN

Winter League is over and the weather wasn't too bad. About 19,000 targets were thrown and the three winning teams averaged 85.3% hits. That means our league is still one that draws shooters with all levels of ability.

Overall high guns were: Men—Tom Bristol; Women—Ellen Raisbeck; Juniors—Darin Ripp.

Second half team awards went to:

First Place (858 birds), Brad Rolstad, Steve Raisbeck, Ric Henn, Kurt McMillen Jr., Paul Mieden.

Second Place (855 birds), Lance Mefford, John Reinke, Orville Drolshagen, John Gulesserian, Doc Schobert.

Third Place (847 birds), Wally Hansen, Glenn Vedvik, Nick Beil, Bonnie Rolstad, Early Pippin.

Green grass and trees not yet leafed out greeted shooters at

our Early Bird Chicken Shoot & BBQ. Dick Grant leads off squad one from the line. He hit his target, meaning he wintered over in Arizona quite well.



COMING EVENTS AT ROXBURY'S PREMIER TRAP CLUB

SCHEDULED SHOOTS

June 20, KIPPLEY SHOOT

August 15, BRUNO SHOOT

*September 19, MEMBERS
FUN DAY & SHOOT*

HUNTER SAFETY

Starts Monday, July 12 and

continues, Mondays and Thursdays, through August 9. Outdoor/practical day will be Saturday, August 7, from 9:00 AM through mid-afternoon

OTHER EVENTS

500-Bird Marathon is again

open and continues until our April, 2005 Annual Meeting.

Badger State, June 25—27

WTA State Shoot, July 20—25

Muscoda Team Shoot, Sep-
tember 5.

2005 SMELT FEED, Jan. 28

TRAP CLUB PROJECTS

If it weren't for volunteer workers, this club would be in sad, sad shape! We thank our volunteers and welcome any of you who would like to join us in the "fun". Projects on our agenda include:

- Driveway resurfacing
- More guest cooks
- Clubhouse steps
- New coolers

- New RVTC signage
- A complete email listing of our membership
- New gun racks
- New window covers
- New door for the front of the trap house

Thanks to Mike Sergenian and others we have a new water heater installed (don't ask

Mike about how that went) and a set of newly completed front steps that should be more user friendly. If you are one who runs words and numbers better than hammers and drills, we have opportunities there as well. I'd be happy to get you involved in constructing this Newsletter. See AI for details.

RAFFLE

Tickets will again be available for our Bruno Shoot raffle. We will be working on our prize list and raffle tickets over the next few weeks. If you have ideas or suggestions, contact Brad Rolstad or any board member on a Sunday. The top 5 prizes will have cash options. Tickets will be \$1 each or six for \$5. Stay tuned.

CLUB ANNUAL MEETING

In accordance with club by-laws, the annual meeting was held on April 4, as announced. Minutes and a financial report were shared and approved, old and new business was discussed, open board positions were filled, and Winter League winners were awarded prizes.

The new Board of Directors appears on page 1, and we are pleased to welcome Tom Ripp to the crew. Pictures of the winners of our Winter League will be posted on our web site.

Some of the projects we anticipate working on this year include resurfacing the driveway,

developing a traveling competition among area clubs, rebuilding the entry way, installing canopies over the doors, and other items.

There was some discussion of our prices. They seem to be too low compared to other clubs and facilities. Our position is simple: our prices are fair to all concerned.

Furthermore, since we have no major expansions in mind, and since we are operating in a break-even or slightly profitable fashion, we see no reason to increase any of our prices at this time. For shooting, food and beverages we are still the *best little one-hole trap club in scenic Roxbury*. Come visit us soon.

IT'S NOT TOO EARLY TO THINK ABOUT PRIZES

Tired of winning guns, reloaders, prints and the like? Caught up in the Atkins craze and determined to not bid on pies? Not to worry! Rita Henn has anticipated your concerns. This year she is donating a quilt she made (at right) for the club to auction or raffle.

The quilt's theme is "outdoor wildlife" and it would be beautiful in your home, particularly if you live in a log home.

We always look for special and unusual prizes for our events. If you would like to make a donation, contact a board member. We welcome any support you can offer.

Our raffle will again take place during our Bruno Shoot and our auction will be held during Fun Day.

Rest assured, baked goods will still be included among the prizes.

