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FUN DAY FUNDRAISING

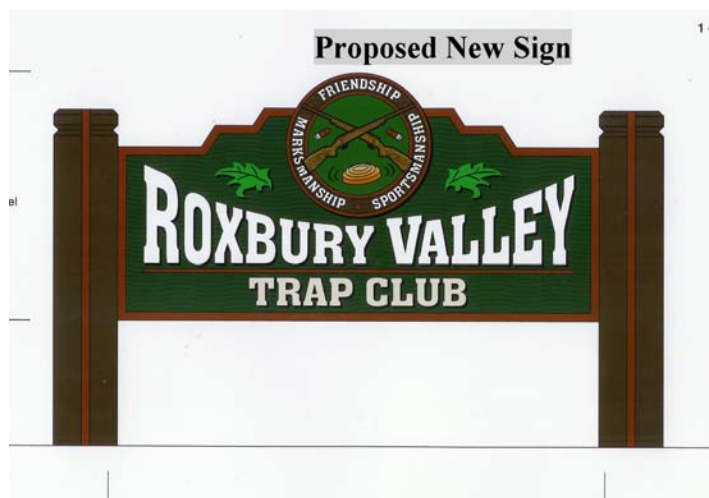
Keeping with tradition, Fun Day is a members' thank you day. Any money that is raised is done for the fun of it, and that's how it's going to be again this year.

In general, net income from Fun Day has gone towards regular operating expenses. This year we'd like to do something a bit different. Our wonderful but weathered and abused sign at the road could use an upgrade. We have gotten proposals such as the one at the right from Dale Ganser of Openwood Studios and an O.K. from the Kippley family to proceed. Here's our present plan.

If you're a member and would like to be a "Signage Supporter",

come to Fun Day, shoot, eat and stay for the auction. Bid high! Fun Day money will buy signage. We have had a couple of offers to underwrite some costs of a new sign. If you wish to be

an underwriter, talk to Tom Ripp. A new sign won't make it a better place to shoot but will give it a snappier entrance.



COMING EVENTS AT ROXBURY'S PREMIER TRAP CLUB

SCHEDULED SHOOTS

*September 19, MEMBERS
FUN DAY & SHOOT*

Winter League will start Sunday, December 5.

HUNTER SAFETY

Ended Monday, August 9

with about 20 participants completing the course. The 2005 course will probably start on Thursday, July 7.

OTHER EVENTS

500-Bird Marathon is still open and will continue until our April, 2005 Annual Meet-

ing. There's room for shooters and you can shoot this along with Winter League Muscoda Team Shoot, September 5. Club will be closed.

2005 SMELT FEED, Friday, Jan. 28. It's never too early to think of smelt feeds!

A BEAUTIFUL BRUNO SHOOT

What consumes countless beverages, 250 chicken halves, 3,400 clay pigeons and 4,500 raffle tickets all in one day? Answer: another successful Bruno Breunig Shoot, the 26th one.

The club and grounds looked great, the weather couldn't have been better, and the trap was flawless in operation. We had shooters from 9:00

AM until 7:00 PM, and many were new to Roxbury (and a few were new to clay bird chips). New and veteran shooters took home frozen prizes. If you have unfilled prize coupons, contact Tim Errthum so that the club can get you fresh frozen chickens.

As shooting progressed in the afternoon, tickets were drawn for many raffle prizes. The top

winners were Paul Schopp (grand prize), Kevin Kay (1st prize), Dale Hackman (2nd prize) and Rochelle & Tom Seeliger (3rd prize).

Thanks to all who bought tickets, donated prizes, volunteered their help throughout the day, and came to the club to enjoy the day. That's how we maintain our reputation for holding well-run events.

SUMMER AT ROXBURY TRAP CLUB

If you hear that Roxbury is a backwards trap club, that's not a put-down. While other clubs are running full bore in summer, Roxbury is in laid-back and casual mode.

Breakfasts serve 20-25, the bar acts as NASCAR race day central, and shooting is for

practice mostly. It's a good time to try out new equipment, pattern that shotgun you can't hit with and generally get new shooters involved in the sport.

Except for chicken shoot days we are open for general shooting, and there are always members around who are willing to

help and/or advise new players in the fine art of hitting clay birds.

Summertime shooting eliminates all those excuses about weather being too cold, too hard to see birds against that all-white background, too much clothing to swing the gun on those hard left/right birds, and the other "reasons" on your list of

why misses happen.

There are 12 Sundays left before our Winter League starts. Take advantage of the opportunity to shoot without pressure or the need to post your scores for all to see. We're never going to be ATA sanctioned but we sure prepare you for it. Hope to see you at the club soon.

GOOD GRIEF! IS THERE A NEW BOARD MEMBER IN THAT GROUP?

Who knows! But after almost 15 years, the kid on the far right will be leaving the board and this team of shooters (Spellman Monument—Jason and Brad Miller, Bob Hutter, Paul Miller & the good Dr. Al). Fun Day is a good time to say goodbye because it truly has been fun!!

The Board will appoint a replacement and the V.P (Mike Sergenian) will serve as president until next

April. That said, I am not the oldest serving board member and there will be more places to fill. Because Roxbury has stayed in its niche and not over-extended itself, a board position is NOT a one-way ticket to stress and contentiousness.

It's a great board to be on and an excellent way to give back to the shooting sports. I wish you all good luck and 25s. Dr. Al



Jason, Brad, Bob, Paul & Al

WINNERS!

(reported by Dawn Sergenian)

BADGER STATE 2004:

Glenn Vedvik, AAA - Bronze

Steve Ripp, AA - Silver

Dave Long, A - Silver

Cynthia Rolstad, Ladies - Bronze

Don Temby, Sr. - Silver

Darin Ripp, Sp. Clays Jr. - Silver