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TRAP CLUB, INC.

# CLAY BIRD CHIPS

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WATCH THIS  
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## TRAP CLUB BOARD

- Mike Sergenian, Acting President & Vice President, 222-5707
- Tim Errthum, Treasurer, 212-2832
- Wally Hansen, Secretary, 767-3380
- Butch Rolstad, Director, 544-3570
- Brad Rolstad, Director, 849-7565
- Tom Ripp, Director, 850-3050
- Steve Ripp, Director, 849-5481

## IT'S ALL IN THE SMELT

Our annual smelt feed was held on the last Friday in January, as is our tradition. We served 185 dinners (that's about 100 lbs. of smelt) and yes, the average eater consumes one-half pound of the little rascals.

We always get high marks and compliments on the cooked smelt. Some think it's the batter while others argue that the fresh, unfrozen fish (twice cleaned by a dedicated group of smelters) make the difference. Personally, I think it's the sassy cooking crew.

If you missed it this year, mark your calendars for Friday, January 27, 2006.

We had a gun raffle for a Reming-

ton 870 donated by Don Temby. The lucky winner was Donna Kniebuehler. Did anybody tell her about how those puppies can kick? Maybe the club should offer a recoil reduction package

for it. Then they can retrofit the same things on those other 870s for hunter safety. It will be a great gun for the Chicken Shoots. Have fun Donna!



## COMING EVENTS AT ROXBURY'S PREMIER TRAP CLUB

*2006 SMELT FEED, Friday, Jan. 27. Let's go for a record of 240 dinners and 120 lbs.*

### SCHEDULED SHOOTS

*Winter League The second half has started.*

*Early Bird: April 17*

*Kippley: June 19*

*Bruno: August 21*

*Fun Day: September 18*

### HUNTER SAFETY

The week of July 3rd through the week of August 7.

### OTHER EVENTS

*Open Easter Sunday (3/27)*

*Annual Meeting and board election, Sunday, April 3 at the club.*

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WINTER LEAGUE RESULTS FOR THE FIRST HALF

Twelve teams competed with the weather and each other for honors and bragging rights for saying they completed Roxbury's Winter League Part I. The results:

First Place (821/1000): Tom Bristol, Rick Henn, Joe Shooter #1, Greg Levenick, Duane Schlimmer.

Second Place (818/1000): Glenn Vedvik, Ken Yerges,

Neil Olson, Steve Raisbeck, Jeff Griffiths.

Third Place (815/1000): Rick Richards, Dave Shaw, Rodney Bethel, Mike Sergenian, Boone Endres.

Lewis Class Winners **A.** Brad Rolstad, 190; **B.** Tom Bristol and Butch Rolstad, 189; **C.** Dick Magli, 176; **D.** Don Peterson, 165; and **E.** Kurt McMillen and Deb Bower,

148. Good shooting all!!

You may note that Joe Shooter #1 helped the first place team, but Joe Shooter #2 didn't help the number eight team. So it seems that Joe Shooter can help a team but can't carry the team. For more on Joe Shooter, see the piece below.

The second half of the Winter League is underway with 13

teams competing. League ends on Sunday, April 3, the last makeup shooting day. Awards for the second half and overall champions will be presented that day. This year we plan to serve food partly as celebration but mostly to express appreciation to the League shooters and to those who support the club by their active participation. Shoot well and plan to be there.

ANNUAL CLUB MEMBERS MEETING

The annual meeting will be held on Sunday, April 3, at the clubhouse. The meeting starts at noon. This piece serves as your official notification of that meeting.

Our by-laws require the holding of an annual meeting open to all paid-up members.

AGENDA

- Call the meeting to order.
- President's Welcome
- Minutes from 2004 meeting
- Treasurer's Report
- Year in Review

- Old Business/New Business
- Open discussion of members' ideas, concerns, opinions, wishes for board actions, critique of the job RVTC board has done for the club, etc.
- Election of 4 board members
- Winter League Awards

- Adjournment

The new board meets immediately thereafter to elect officers and discuss an agenda of items for the next twelve months.

April 3 is the first day of Daylight Savings Time, so spring forward and don't be late.

WHO REALLY IS "JOE SHOOTER"?

You've seen him on somebody's T-shirt. Where did he come from, who did the artwork and why a sixgun and not a trapgun? He's our trap club icon and his given name is Clem. But he's Joe Shooter to us because he represents "every-shooter" hidden is us all. It gets me wondering why we don't have a "Jane Shooter" icon. "Clemintina"?

Well, Joe's got a new job. You see, we are in trouble when we don't have quite enough shooters to fill out a team. Before we'd have to drop shooters or beg someone to fill an

open space. Now Joe Shooter comes to the rescue. Joe takes that space and thereby lets another group of people shoot in the Winter League.

Joe's shooting scores are calculated by adding all scores shot in the first three league weeks and dividing by all participants times three. That makes him "Joe Average-Average". This whole score is plugged in all eight weeks and factors into setting up teams.

Only one Joe Shooter can be used on a team. For the second half of winter league you'll find 3 Joe Shooters help-

