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WE DO SHOOT SOME TRAP OCCASIONALLY

Merchandise Shoots: The Early Bird Shoot was a success with little/no wait for the seventy squads that shot.

Chicken dinners went fast with the help of over 80 dinners-to-go (a record?).

Thanks to everyone who stepped in on shoot day to help. The Kippley Shoot was “a zoo” (I thought the club by-laws prevented hard work at Roxbury). 100 squads shot, all the chicken was gone by 2:30PM, and carry-outs totaled 114. Now that’s a record! Our final event, the **Bruno Shoot & Club Raffle will be Sunday, August 21st.**

The Golden BB Competition: The rematch between RVTC and the Wisconsin River Sportsmen’s Club (WRSC) was held May 15th at our club. Despite the low turnout RVTC retained possession of the trophy shooting 181 to WRSC’s 152 out of 200 targets. Shooting for RVTC were Tom Bristol, Butch

Rolstad, Darrin Ripp and Mike Noskowiak, pictured below with the trophy. Shooting for WRSC were Wally Hansen (a late, free-agent trade) Dan Batchelor, John ‘Doc’ Bierman and Rick Henn. The next date for the trophy challenge will be set by WRSC. Ask them why the arrow is through the golden BB.

Other Shoots: Stay tuned for a report on the club’s success at Badger State Games. Please NOTE that the club will be closed Sunday, September 5th so that our members can shoot at the annual Muscoda team event. See you there.



RAFFLE TICKETS FOR THE BRUNO SHOOT

Tickets were printed and made available at the April Early Bird Shoot. Raffle tickets that weren’t picked up by club members were mailed out to them. Each member received four booklets to sell or buy, so all members should

have an opportunity at the prizes. If you want more booklets, contact Tom Ripp or another board member as soon as possible. Tickets are going fast, honestly! We have some great prizes again this year including a 24-gun vault, Remington 870 Classic

Trap Gun, a MEC 9000G, a Craftsman combo tool kit, \$100 gift card from Rookies, and \$100 cash from the North Bristol Gun Club. Many thanks for all prize donations. You don’t have to be at the shoot to win these prizes. Show up anyway!

RESULTS FOR THE SECOND HALF OF WINTER LEAGUE

Another Winter League is in the books. Thanks to every participant and helper who made things run efficiently if not warmly.

Top shooting for the second half was owned by the Rolstad clan. Brad (son) took Top Men honors with a 195. Bonnie (Mom) won the Top Women spot with a 175, and Darin (grandson) Ripp shot his way to Top Junior with a 172.

First Team (with 848) was Brad Rolstad, Glen Vedvik, Don Pe-

tersen, Gaylord Kittleson, Will Dunavan. **Second Team (with 843)** was Harry Gehin, Lee Maly, Vilas Richards, Joe Shooter #1, Darren Long. **Third Team (with 839)** was Tom Bristol, Mike Noskowiak, Willie Brench, Shane Link, Dick Magli.

Roxbury starts out with balanced league "teams" and that creates a certain pressure for those who want to medal. The difference between 1st and 3rd places was 9 birds or just under TWO birds per

shooter across the eight weeks. The First Team averaged 21.2 birds while the Third Team averaged 21.0. Now that's close!

Seven Lewis Classes were paid out as follows:
 A- Brad Rolstad, 198
 B- Rick Kratochvil, 192
 C- Lee Maly, Glen Vedvik, Brian Magli, all at 182
 D- Rick Henn, Wally Hansen, Ellen Raisbeck, all at 174
 E- Dusty Shaw at 170

F- Greg Levenick, Cecil Roberts, Curtis Bohler, Frank Sukala, all at 161
 G- Joey Willen at 148

Roxbury is a club for all shooters regardless of skill level. Our purpose is to grow lifelong shooters who shoot well, have fun, and find satisfaction and pride in both target and hunting sports. Thanks to all participants.

ANNUAL MEETING DRAWS A "CROWD"

In accordance with our incorporation by-laws, the annual meeting was held on Sunday, April 3, at the clubhouse. There were 23 members in attendance for the meeting and the Winter League Awards Day. While not a spectacular turnout, 23 folks (about 25%

of the club membership) was better than previous years. Maybe the pork sandwiches served afterwards helped the cause. We appreciate every member in attendance because it allows the club to be an actual "open organization".

Those present provided good

information on a variety of issues from price and prize structure for our money raising events to improvements for the clubhouse. The nice thing about our discussion was that peoples' experiences from many clubs were brought into the mix of comments and ideas. Again, thanks to all who attended.

The Board for 2005 is listed on the reverse side. You'll note that the "usual suspects" appear again. However, Mike Noskowiak came back on after a 15-year leave, and Frank Sukala decided to heed the call to volunteerism. This seasoned group should keep things humming at Roxbury's biggest little club.

NEW AND SPECIAL ITEMS MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Cooperation and skilled club members! Pictured at the far right is one of the new gun racks constructed to replace those aging brown ones. Thanks to Mike Sergenian for donation and cutting of the wood and to Donna Hansen for construction and painting. That's Donna posing with her RVTC artwork.

Finally, the club installed new safety railings on each side of the front entrance. Tom Lange designed the railings and Steve Ripp helped with installation and painting. As you can see from

the photo, our members and guests will have safe passage in and out of the clubhouse.

The Sunday fish breakfast on May 22nd put on by Butch and Bonnie Rolstad and Henry

Froese was a huge success again this year with 72 breakfasts served. That has to be some sort of record. It seems to us that this could

become an annual event. This is good because they enjoy catching the fish as much as we enjoy eating them. Thanks for your great work!

