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Winter League is off and running at the club with ten teams signed up to shoot the first half. A complete set of rules for shooting the Winter League can be found at the registration table. You must shoot your league scores before you shoot any practice, and you may shoot ahead or make-up as per the current club rules. The final makeup day for the first half will be February 5.

February 5 is also the start for the second half of Winter League. Each half is 8 weeks plus a makeup week. Consequently, the last day of Winter League shooting will be April 2. This happens to be the same day as our Annual Meeting. We will have food, award ceremonies and generally celebrate a good winter that went by a little faster because of league shooting.

Despite the higher cost for targets, prices for Winter League were held the

## WINTER LEAGUE

same as last year: \$20 for 200 targets, \$5 for awards and an optional \$5 for Lewis Class inclusion.

For the first eight weeks we have not needed to use our "Joe Shooter" team members. We were glad that they could participate last year, yet we were concerned that they might

give one team an unfair advantage. This did not turn out to be the case. Nevertheless, we prefer to have no Joe Shooters show up at the club as they are a pain in the butt, always complaining about shooting conditions and board member indifference to their needs.



## EVENT SCHEDULE FOR 2006

**January 27:** Annual Fresh Smelt Feed (swam on Monday, cooked on Friday)

**April 2:** Annual Meeting & Shooter Appreciation Day

**April 16:** Early Bird Shoot

**June 18:** Kippley Shoot

**August 20:** Bruno Shoot and Club Raffle

**September 17:** FunDay  
**2005-2006 WINTER LEAGUE**  
December 4 through February 5.

February 5 through April 2

Awards presented at the Annual

Meeting on April 2.

Hunter Safety Course will begin on or about July 10, 2006. This year eleven new safe hunters completed the course on August 9. Thanks to all who helped make it happen.

THE GOLDEN BB STAYS IN ROXBURY

Why are these people smiling? Because they just helped the club retain possession of the Golden BB trophy. Steve and Ellen Raisbeck, Butch and Bonnie Rolstad, Timmer E. and Tom Bristol are pictured with the BB. Brad Rolstad, Mike Noskowiak and Mike Sergenian also shot for the club.

The competition was held on Sunday, December 10 at the Wisconsin River Sportsmens Club. The team shot 398 out of

450 to beat WRSC by 17 targets.

The seventh shooter shown behind Bonnie, Ms. Eve R. Green, was a welcome addition to the crew, as the team was expected to attend WRSC's Christmas party showing good holiday cheer. Ms. Green may appear as a league shooter for the second half of league, as she shoots slightly above average.

Roxbury Trap Club will host the next competition in late Spring. Watch for details at the club!



VOLUNTEER COOKS

We love every one of our volunteer cooks! You help spread out one of the major jobs at the club, and you also help the club do one of its defining activities: serve great breakfasts. Thanks to Kevin Hammer, Rick Richards, Jeff and Marline Zick, and the Amigos

(Dwane, Dick and Sheep). Special thanks to Al and Deb Soper and to Jon Kuchenbecker for cooking three times this past year. I think "kuchenbecker" is german for "kitchen cook".

We are always looking for new talent, but we'll take anybody who isn't afraid to break a few

eggs. If you would like to sign up to cook on a Sunday morning, please contact a board member for details. And while on the topic of volunteering, we invite club members interested in serving on the RVTC board to talk with any board member about the possibilities.

On a side note, Butch and Bonnie

Rolstad raised the bar once again with their, now annual, Sunday morning fish breakfast. According to our count, they served 73 hungry customers. Many fish sacrificed their lives so that the club could accommodate its members. Once again, Great Job!!

FUZZY

If you've been an active member of the Roxbury Valley Trap Club for any length of time, you worked with or know about Leon "Fuzzy" Fassbender. Fuzzy died January 1, 2006. He was 77.

The board searched for a photo that would capture the essence of Fuzzy. Needless to say, we didn't fine one. We did, however, come up with the photo on the right, and for some of us it brought back memories of that look that Fuzzy had the habit of giving you if he thought you weren't doing what he wanted you to do.

Fuzzy was one of the founding members of the Roxbury Valley Trap Club. In

reality, he was devoted to this club and what he believed it stood for. Anybody who had any contact with Fuzzy can tell you stories about him and what he did for the club. I hope the membership collects these into a tribute more appropriate than the few words printed here.

I was told that Fuzzy was a trapshooter but I never once saw him call for a bird or pull the trigger. But that really didn't matter because he was a helper to every person who ever took advantage of the club's "Friendship, Marksmanship, and Sportsmanship".

And yes, he did cook some pretty fine chicken barbecues. Thanks, Fuzzy!

