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FINALLY, THE NEW TRAP IS IN!

On May 13 the trap house was renovated and a new *Pat Trap* was installed. It replaced the Remington 4100 that had served up birds for us since about 1988. Naturally, there's a "sticker shock" that comes with the new machine.

Special thanks to everyone who helped get the job done. About 10 of you were there and half of you were caught in this photo (Frank, Ron Greenheck and his grandson, Butch, and Mike S. in the trap house). Because it's a still photo we can't tell if that's one worker and four supervisors or four workers and one engineer.

May 21st, 2006, saw the first squad shoot with the new machine installed. The squad was comprised of Cecil Roberts, Marty Beil, Dave Long, Doc Schobert and Nick Beil. There were two consecutive hits, then three misses.

THE BRUNO SHOOT and Club Raffle will be Sunday, August 20th. Tickets are ready for delivery to the membership, and if you'd like more, contact Tom Ripp (or another board member).

GOLDEN BB CHAMPIONSHIP SHOOT will be at our club on Sunday, August 13. Plan

NEW TRAP

They are the only shooters allowed to use the "It's a new trap" excuse. Nick Beil shot the first 25 on May 28th. The first doubles were shot on June 11th by Dale Bauer, Wally Hansen and Tim Errthum. There were no witnesses and no scores were kept.

The benefits of the new trap will

become apparent as it is used. Fewer reloads are needed and repairs/maintenance should be easier. I suspect the next move will be to get a voice-activated system. Then us hard-of-hearing pullers can just sit there and score those Golden BB hits. Come help us enjoy.



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to participate and help keep the trophy at Roxbury.

FUN DAY, CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP & AUCTION will be on Sunday, September 17. It is a **FOR MEMBERS ONLY** thank you event for your support. Come have some chicken, do some shooting and be sure to bring quality auction items.

It may surprise you that many see Fun Day as an even better time than the smelt feed. It is uniquely ROXBURY in tradition!

CLOSED and not open for business on **Sunday, September 3**. Members will be participating in the annual Muscoda Team Shoot.

WINTER LEAGUE RESULTS FOR 2005-06

Let's start with the **top guns for Winter League:** Men, Brad Rolstad (371); Women, Ellen Raisbeck (300); Juniors, Nick Beil (307). These three were also the top second half shooters, Brad (186), Ellen (146) and Nick (153)

Team results for the second half: First Place with 790, Glenn Vedvik, Dale Bauer, Shane Link, Frank Sukala and Deb Bower; Second Place with 765, Brad Rolstad, Doc

Schobert, Brandon Greenheck, Ric Henn and Darren Long; Third Place with 764, Kevin Hammer, Paul Mieden, John Reinke, Gaylord Kittleson, Denny Shaw.

Lewis Class Winners: Brad Rolstad (A-186); Kevin Hammer (B-184); Ron Greenheck (C-173); Ric Henn and John Reinke (D-159); Gaylord Kittleson (E-149); and Bonnie

Rolstad (F-129).

Joe Shooter seemed to help out our league process without creating some unintended consequences. As predicted, Joe was not a top gun, league team winner, and he couldn't even catch a Lewis Class break. Better luck next year, Joe.

Maybe with the new opportunities that come with the new trap the club will create additional ways for Winter League Fun. That,

however, would take additional help from the membership and a belief that you don't always have to "stick with what's always worked". Can anyone say "Winter Doubles League"? It would certainly be a great opportunity (read "excuse") to pick up another shotgun so as to be unhindered by poor equipment when you are trying to smack those nasty pairs. What's not to like!

WE KEEP THE TRAPSHOOTING GOING

EARLY BIRD & KIPPLEY. Both were successful and with the latter being the first event featuring the new trap. It worked beautifully, and it's sure nice only to reload it after every 15 squads. Over 70 squads shot along with back-ups and Annies at each event.

The chickens dinners went fast with over 100 take-outs from each event. The Father's Day shoot got a special boost from the ladies who made the entire serving process super smooth. SUPER thanks to Betty Gruber, Dawn Sergenian, Donna Hansen and Sally Kittleson.

BADGER STATE GAMES. The fun never ends in the Sauk Prairie area. Once again RVTC was well represented at Badger State Games. We saw Nick Beil take Gold in Junior Trap (14-15 class). Adult Trap had Glenn Vedvik get a AAA-Class Silver, Tim Errthum, an A-Class Silver, and Nick Beil,

an A-Class Bronze. Wally Hansen snuck over to the Sporting Clays event and shot well enough for a Class B Bronze.

We are fortunate to have so many shooting opportunities so close to our club. It helps all of us in the shooting sports stay strong and united.

ANNUAL MEETING RESULTS

Our annual meeting had an attendance of 27 members, more than last year but still only a sample of the total membership. At some point that may present a nasty problem that the club shouldn't experience.

But in the meantime we continue. There was a good exchange of thoughts and ideas between the members present and the board. Go to www.roxburytrap.org to review the meeting agenda. A letter was read from Alan Soper, a member now serving in Afghanistan, thanking the club for donations to help the children of that country. Al, we wish you and your comrades a safe and speedy return.

Three members were elected to the Board

of Directors for 2006-07: Mike Sergenian, Duane Acker and Tom Ripp. Duane is new to the board and we appreciate his willingness to contribute his energy. Following the meeting the new board met and elected the following slate of officers:

Butch Rolstad, President

Mike Sergenian, Vice-President

Frank Sukala, Secretary

Mike Noskowiak, Treasurer

The directors will be Duane, Wally and Tom.

2006-2007 should be an exciting year for the club. The project list has been shortened up considerably by the efforts of the member-

ship. There are always the usual improvements to keep the place working reasonably well. But beyond these items the board would like to work from a plan that will best serve the interests of the membership. We are open to your wishes and concerns, and the worst that can happen is that you might have to help.

The awards for Winter League ended the annual meeting. The individual and team winners are listed above in the "League Results" piece.

Have a great summer and we'll see you at a trap club somewhere soon.

Al Raffetto & Wally Hansen, Editors