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IF YOU SHOOT LONG ENOUGH, GOOD RESULTS HAPPEN!

Yes, that is Tim Errthum, the untested Club Champion for 2006. He did it the old-fashioned way, broke them all! He beat out 24 other members who shot the 50-bird event. Also winners that day were Women's Champion, Bonnie Rolstad with 45 and Junior Champion Nick Beil with 47. Five Lewis Classes were paid out as well.

Meanwhile at the Muscoda Shoot the RVTC team of Butch and Brad Rolsatd, Mike Noskowiak, Steve Ripp and Trevor Frosch won 2nd Lewis Class with a score of 475. Trevor got his first 100-straight. Wear those belt buckles proudly gentlemen!

As you know, Fun Day is all about fun first and shooting too. Actually, that's how we operate every Sunday. Anyway the fun is in the food and the auction. With 43 aggressive bidders nothing went without the high jinks of a

Roxbury gathering. Thanks to Rita Henn's pies, Henry & Mary Froese's beans, Dawn Sergenian's cookies and much more, it was a very good time.

Nick Beil thanked the club for its contribution of S.P.J.S.O. that allowed him, Darrin Long, Curtis

Bohler and Amber Mefford to shoot in the Grand American. Amber received a "most improved shooter" award from the Sauk Gun Club. RVTC will again donate \$400 to support these and other Sauk Prairie Junior Scholastic Organization shooters.



EVENT SCHEDULE FOR 2007

January 26: Annual Fresh Smelt Feed (swam on Monday, cooked on Friday)

April 1: Annual Meeting & Shooter Appreciation Day

April 15: Early Bird Shoot

June 17: Kippely Shoot

August 19: Bruno Shoot and Club Raffle

Drawing for signed Gromme print: April 1, 2007

Winter League: Begins Sunday, December 3 and ends April 1, 2007. As usual, it's two 8-week sessions with 2 make-up weeks.

Rules are posted at the club and on the club's web site.

PLEASE NOTE: The club will be closed on November 19, the first weekend of deer season. It will be open on November 26 because everyone will have filled their tags.

HUNTER SAFETY AND OTHER GOOD TIMES ON THE TRAP RANGE

During July 33 students went through our annual Hunter Safety course. Our "Practical Day" includes rifle shooting, and as you can see, Bob Dischler back to camera) makes sure range control is maintained. Incidentally, Bob and Gary Young completed their 25th year as hunter safety instructors. Excellent!!

On August 13 at our club RVTC retained possession of the coveted Golden BB Trophy. Their combined score of 412 beat the

399 shot by the WRSC. Teams of nine shot for honors that day. In a rematch on October 8 Roxbury again kept possession of the prize by shooting 403, six birds better than WRSC's 397. Those scores are getting pretty close together!

You can visit our web site, www.roxburytrap.org and check out the highlights section for a photo of the shoot and other things that have been going on at the club. The web site is always there when you need information.



SIGNED GROMME PRINT DONATED TO THE CLUB

It's nice when something special comes along. This has happened for the club in the form of a signed Owen Gromme print donated by Alan and Deb Soper (that's Deb holding the print, below right). Al and Mary Lien donated the framing for the print.

Clearly, the print calls for a raffle and we have one for you: only 300 tickets, \$5 each or 6 for \$20. Tickets were sold during Fun Day and can be purchased from the club until they are gone. The drawing will be held on April 1, 2007 at the Annual Membership Meet-

ing. Don't wait! Stop by the club and get a close look at the print.

Owen Gromme, the "Dean of American Wildlife Artists" was a Wisconsin native, born in Fond du Lac in 1896. He worked in Wisconsin most of his life and in 1965 devoted himself to his art. He received world acclaim for a set of

scientific paintings titled "Birds of Wisconsin". Gromme died in 1991 at the age of 95.

What all this adds up to is that the Ruffed Grouse print is special and will be a great fund raiser for the club. Thanks Alan, Deb, Al and Mary.

BRUNO SHOOT AND RAFFLE

The box score for this day: 84 squads, 6 backups, 1 Annie Oakley for shooting: 246 chicken dinners sold, 104 of which were to-go; 700 raffle booklets sold, which was a fine outcome but nonetheless down about 100 booklets from last year's banner performance.

Prize winners were: Rodger Willoughby (gun vault/\$); Karen and Trevor Frosch (Rem. 870 Classic Trap Gun); Mike Keller (MEC 9000); Neil Olson (Craftsman Combo Kit.. He re-donated it to SPJSO); Bob Muhr (money donated by North Bristol Sportsman's Club); and Shane Loveland (money donated by WRSC). Nine additional prizes will be sent to lucky

winners who were not present at the time of the raffle. Thanks to everyone who bought, sold, donated and won so that this event could continue to be one of our best fund raisers.

If you know the rhythm of the club, you know that things quiet down after the Bruno shoot and Fun Day. So if you are looking for a quiet Sunday to tune up your shotgun skills, or to have a first-rate breakfast at Roxbury's finest trap club, this is the time. Winter League will be here the first week in December and the place does get busy.

Have safe and successful hunting seasons wherever you go. Al Raffetto & Wally Hansen, your friendly Editors

