

# Robert W. Brown Memorial Habitat Shoot

*“a vacation with a shotgun”*

August 16, 17, & 18

Medford Rifle Club  
N6337 State Highway 13 N  
Medford, WI 54451



***Presented by the Chippewa Valley Chapter of the Ruffed Grouse Society in partnership with the MRC Sportsman Club for the benefit of ruffed grouse and woodcock habitat.***

The name for the shoot comes from a former president of The Ruffed Grouse Society, Robert W. Brown. Mr. Brown was also one of the founders of a packaging company in Wisconsin named Great Northern Corporation. Jim Bradshaw and Geoff Roznak, both employed by Great Northern, saw an opportunity for synergy between Great Northern's core business of corrugated containers and displays, and creating habitat for upland birds.

## Schedule

- 9:00** Friday Registration
- 9:30 Daily** Shooting Warm Up Time
- 10:00** Shoot starts

## Fees

- The cost for the event is \$350, refundable until August 1.
- All events that are not being shot as part of the event each day will be available as side events on the other day. Side events will cost either \$20 (Pigeon Ring, Super Pigeon and both 6-stands) or \$30 for the sporting clays courses.
- There will also be a dedicated side event, called ***The Grouse Walk***, where shooters follow a path through the woods and clays are thrown from hidden traps.
- The number of shooters will be limited to 120, at least for the first year so that we are confident the logistics work out well.

## Sponsorship Opportunities

- Sporting Clays Station - \$250
- Grouse Walk - \$1000
- Ruffed Grouse 6 Stand - \$1500
- Woodcock 6 Stand - \$1500
- Pigeon and Super Pigeon Ring - \$1600

Sponsor benefits are numerous.

The shoot will be three days, from August 16 through August 18, 2018.

### Thursday, August 16

- Open shooting with all venues for the actual event open as side events for practice or fun.
- Sponsor benefits are numerous.

### Friday, August 17

- Sporting Clays Course
- 6 Stand set to emulate shots typically fired at woodcock
- Super Pigeon - takes normal 5-stand and adds a wrinkle: some of the clays will be a different color; those clays will have a ribbon attached to them, and if the clay is broken and the ribbon falls within a defined area, the shooter can score extra points.
- Friday Night Banquet beginning at 7:00 p.m. featuring prime rib and chicken with none of the normal live auctions, raffles, or silent auctions.

### Saturday, August 18

- Different Sporting Clays Course
- 6 Stand with shots that are reminiscent of ruffed grouse hunting
- Pigeon Ring - takes a clay target machine that rotates through a full 360° as well as changing elevation and places it in a hole in the center of a 30 yard circle. As with the Super Pigeon event, clays will have a ribbon attached to the bottom. The differences are that all clays will have the ribbon, and to get a point, not only does the clay have to be broken, but the ribbon must fall within the 30 yard circle...a gust of wind, or a large piece of broken clay can easily cost a point...

### Prizes

- Five shotguns with a total value of roughly \$7500 will be awarded via Lewis Class scoring at the end of the shooting on Saturday. Veteran Champion
- A 6th gun with a value of around \$2,000 will be awarded by random drawing of registered shooters that participate in the side events (shooter numbers must be written on purchased tickets).

### Additional Information

- Camping is available at no cost on-site, but no electric power or sewer hook-ups are available. Camping is first come, first serve, no reservations.
- The surrounding area in Wisconsin offers many other recreational opportunities at this time of year; camping, fishing (trout, bass, walleye, pike and musky are all top notch in both rivers and lakes), hiking, ATV trails and general outdoors activities are found easily. A week before, or after the shoot would be a great opportunity for a family vacation in the area.

### Be Part of Something Special

Join people just like you—people who care about healthy forests, wildlife, and the sporting tradition.

So invite your family, friends, the guys and gals at your club, and help us reach our goal of 120 shooters.



# REGISTRATION: 2018 Robert W. Brown Memorial Habitat Shoot

**Mail or email to:** Geoff Roznak  
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Chippewa Falls, WI 54729

Tel: 715-738-1324  
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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone \_\_\_\_\_

2nd Shooter's Name \_\_\_\_\_

3rd Shooter's Name \_\_\_\_\_

4th Shooter's Name \_\_\_\_\_

## PAYMENT

Check (payable to RGS)     Credit Card

Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Check all that apply:**.....

\_\_\_\_\_ Individual Shooter(s) @ \$350 .....

Sporting Clays Station Sponsor .....\$250

Grouse Walk Sponsor .....\$1000

Ruffed Grouse 6 Stand Sponsor .....\$1500

Woodcock 6 Stand Sponsor .....\$1500

Pigeon and Super Pigeon Ring Sponsor .....\$1600

**TOTAL ENCLOSED**.....



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