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MGCSA President Rick Traver, CGCS, with his daughter Maggie and wife Barb. (See story on Page 5)

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**Awards & Recognition  
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**Host: Keith Scott, CGCS**

**2010**  
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## Young Guns at the Fall Mixer



### GREAT SHOOTING AT THE MGCSA FALL MIXER

The MGCSA enjoyed a different type of Fall Mixer this year at the Minnesota Horse and Hunt Club in Prior Lake. Members teamed up and made their way around a shooting course. Pictured above are, from the left, Mike Hoffman, Dwan Golf Club; Chris Carpenter, Frontier Ag & Turf; Jason Raabe, Dwan Golf Club; Matt Mears, Red Wing Country Club, and Jim Rienka, Dwan Golf Club. A full re-cap of the event will be published in the November/December 2009 issue of Hole Notes.