

2013 Fall Shoot Out

You Should Have Been There!

39 members of the MGCSA braved the threatening rain to enjoy a day of fraternity, education and sport shooting on October 14th at the Minnesota Horse and Hunt Club. Although on the radar, the inclement weather held off until the drive home following the Fall Shoot Out. You should have been there for a break from the fall routine.

Erin McManus, an acclaimed hunting enthusiast and Superintendent at Medina Golf and Country Club, began the day with inside instruction and tips on how to shoot a variety of shotguns. This knowledge was then taken to the field where Charles Fischer, John Spaulding and Tim Wicklund joined Erin in the shooting stand for more personal and “live” direction. All of the day’s participants listened intently for knowledge to enhance their own abilities.

In advance of the predicted rain, the group hustled back to the Hunt Club for a buffet of cold cuts and chips. Delicious!

Dessert was a drive to sell more Raffle Tick-

ets as well as Big Board spaces. The proceeds from these two season long fund raising efforts are contributed to the Research Fund to be used in Member Initiated Research at the University of Minnesota.

Following sponsorship recognition Scottie Hines, CGCS and President of the MGCSA pulled for a number of prizes as

well as the Benelli Shotgun winner, Chad Braun. The lucky Equipment Technician from Prestwick Golf Club was thrilled to win yet another shotgun to add to a pair he had won earlier this summer at another fundraiser. “This one is the nicest and my new favorite,” he said after receiving



Big Winners of the Day!!! Chad Braun, Equipment Technician at Prestwick Golf Club, won the Benelli Shotgun Raffle and Scottie Hines took home medalist hitting 49 of 50 targets. Congratulations guys.

the finely crafted shotgun.

Chad led the way to the leaf littered series of shooting stations for an afternoon of LOUD fun complete with the smell of cordite. Fun was had by one and all. The champion team of the day was Scottie Hines, Mike Kelly, Tom Schmidt, Erin McManus and Jeff Pint.

