

This watch marks Cheryl's first time shooting on a runway. Dorien Helferty had walked Cheryl in to show her where to watch and then returned to his runway. The O'Briens were running a chase up the hill and a large doe crept thru. Just as she thought she was home free from their dogs, she saw Cheryl and stopped behind a tree. Cheryl had heard her coming and waited for her to come down to the road. She had Lenny's 306 pump action at the ready. Suddenly the doe decided to come out behind the tree trunk and cross the road. She was up and over the road in a single leap. She landed on the other side, and then cut 90 degrees to the right, behind another tree. Bang! Bang! Bang! The doe kept running. Cheryl had made a hit though, and they were able to track the deer to the river. However, the Ryan's were happy to report that they would be eating fresh meat for supper.

Dorien was able to dig the bullet from that final shot from the bark of the maple tree. The shell casing with the bullet inside remains with Cheryl to this day.