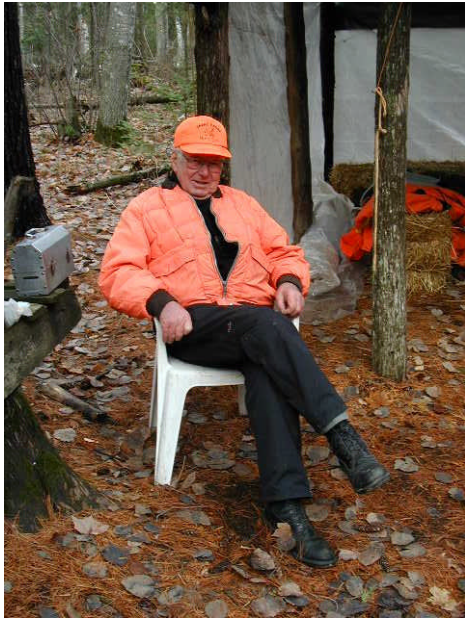


Dorienn's (Dorienn Helferty, July 29, 1923 – June 29, 2012)

Dorienn's watch is on the Icy Hill chase, at the top of Icy Hill. About twenty yards off the trail, to your left, you'll find yourself on the side of a ridge looking down into a deep ravine. The far rolling hills on the other side of the Madawaska River can be seen off in the distance. You can just imagine how the deer will be racing up the hill, straight towards you. Don't be too confident, though, shooting downhill at a moving target is quite a challenge. Dorienn shot a few deer at this spot but particularly remembered one of them, in about the mid 1980's, was a nice buck.



Dorienn Helferty, son of Paddy Helferty, was a fond relative to both the Madigans and Sullivans. His father was a brother to Hugh Helferty and his mother was a sister to John Sullivan (Jerome's dad).

He was a great lover of the hunt and the guys loved him as a real gentleman, always an even tempered and good humoured person. His carpentry skills can be seen in various donations around the camp, e.g. the table, woodboxes, outhouses..., and he has been an advisor to many of our building projects and repairs. He was the main carpenter of many of the new homes around Palmer Rapids and area.

He began hunting with the group in the early 1950's, in 1950, or '51. Over the years he estimated he may have shot "maybe ten deer". He was been a good source of stories in putting together this 'history' of the club.