



NEWSLETTER

Meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of the month, 7:30 p.m.

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The January meeting of the Bloomer Rod and Gun Club will be held on Tuesday, January 8, 2013, at 7:30 p.m. at the clubhouse. The lunch committee is: Chuck Dorch, Larry Loew, and Chris Meinen.

ARCHERY LEAGUE

The 2013 Archery League matches will be underway starting on January 7. It sounds like the five nights are pretty much filled with the League teams. There is no designated time for open shooting. If you want to shoot and are not on a team, it may be possible to get on a line when there is an opening during a team time slot or towards the end of the evening. Friday may be a good time. Also, early might work. The range opens at 5 p.m. You may find a team that has open slots. Contact Don Lang or Mark Petska to check out that possibility.

PISTOL MATCHES

The first Indianhead Pistol League match will be at Bloomer Rod and Gun Club on January 13 (Sunday) from 1-4 p.m. The last registrations will be at 3 p.m. The next match will be at Rice Lake on January 27 at 1 p.m. Practice sessions will all be on Saturday mornings with the exception of January 19, which will be the annual Winterama party. All practice sessions are from 10 a.m. until noon at the Rod and Gun Clubhouse. If Santa brought you a new .22 pistol, come out and try it. New shooters are always welcome and help will be available to get you started. If you do not have a .22 pistol but would like to try bullseye shoot-

ing, come on out and we will find a pistol you can try.

WINTERAMA

There are two big events this month. The first will be the annual winter party. As you probably know, tickets have been sold out for some time. If there have been any cancellations, Rich Burrow has that information and a waiting list for tickets. You can check with him at 568-3096.

There will be at least five raffle tables plus walk-around raffles. Prizes on the four gun tables will be:

TABLE 1

Browning X Bolt 25-06
Tikka T3-243
Howa 1500 w/scope
Taurus Judge 45/410 Pistol
Weatherby Vanguard-308

TABLE 2

Tikka T3 SS-270WSM
TC Venture Camo w/scope 223
Taurus/Rossi Circuit Judge 45/410
Weatherby Vanguard SS 30-06
Savage 9317-17 HMR w/scope

TABLE 3

Winchester Model 70 Featherweight-257 Roberts
Ruger 77 Hawkeye 30-06
Thompson Venture- 308
Savage 93R17-17 HMR
Weatherby Vanguard- 270

TABLE 4

Browning X-Bolt 325 WSM
Tikka T3/SS 22-250
Ruger SP101-357 Revolver
Smith & Wesson 1 – Bolt 25-06
Marlin XL7-30-06

OTHER TABLES will feature jewelry, make-up, and decorator items. All persons there have pur-

chased a ticket (including those working) to have a good meal and a good time. Take a few minutes to help out on the events going on. It isn't nice to get stuck on a table, the bar, or working at other things for the whole evening. So, pitch in and help for awhile. Help will also be needed for setup and take down.

ICE FISHING CONTEST

The annual Ice Fishing Contest will be held on January 26 at the Cedar Bay Resort. People will be needed to get prizes, sell tickets, and run the trailer for this event. Sell Tickets—SELL TICKETS—**SELL TICKETS!** Also, hope for a nice day at the lake. After the Ice Fishing contest, everything should be quiet for awhile.

TURKEY TIME

We can do a turkey mentor hunt this year, but the ball needs to get rolling now. Bob LaTour (715-933-0812) will coordinate the program, but much help will be needed. We need to have youth that want to learn about turkey hunting. We need a mentor for each youth hunter. We also need places to hunt. With all the permits and licenses needed, we need to start now. There is no cost to the participants of this program. It is designed to get new hunters out to learn this sport. The new game warden for Chippewa County is Shawn Deeney. His office number is 715-720-3646. He will arrange for the permits and help with the program. He has a lot of area to cover, so he is seldom in the office. If you need to get in contact with him right away, call the Sheriff's Department as they can contact him via dispatchers. Due to the vast amount of territory to be covered by one warden, it should be pretty obvious that if there are violations going on, **YOU!!!** Need to let him know about them.

Happy New Year!