



NEWSLETTER

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

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The February meeting of the Bloomer Rod and Gun Club will be held on February 11 at 7:30 p.m. at the Clubhouse. The lunch committee for the February meeting is: Joe Rubenzer and Wayne Steinmetz.

MEMBERSHIPS NOTICE!!!

It is the point in time that the membership list is updated. Anyone that has not paid their 2014 membership dues will be taken off the mailing list. If your newsletter came with a yellow label this month, you have NOT paid your dues, and you will be dropped from the mailing list. If there is any discrepancy, now is the time to get it squared away. Contact Delon Lambert at 715.933.1233 if you have questions regarding your membership status. As Delon works nights, do not call before 5 p.m.

WINTERAMA

The annual winter party came off with a sellout of tickets. There were a lot of nice raffle items, and lots of door prizes. If you want to know the details, come to the meeting. As usual, the meal was superb. Thank you to all of those who made the meal a great part of the event. Thank you, also, to all of those who helped with the set up, take down, cleanup, and the raffles. This is a major fundraiser for the Club.

Thank you, also, to all of you who support the Club by purchasing tickets for this event.

CONTEST

The buck and doe pool for 2013 was closed at the January meeting. The number of participants that were successful was down this year. Better luck next year!

ARCHERY

The winter league is going along smoothly. Don't forget to mark your calendar for the 3-D Shoot to be held on March 22 and 23.

4-H

The Chippewa Valley 4-H group is "busy" as usual. Starting on March 1 they will begin a 4-H pistol shooting program. This will be on Saturdays following the Indianhead Pistol League practice sessions. 4-H members will be starting at noon. If you need more information, check with Steve Siverling at 715.568.3158.

TURKEY TIME

The mentored turkey hunt is in the works. It will probably be in the second regular season, but the dates are not set as yet. There will be a classroom session and the hunt. For more information, contact Bob LaTour at 715.568.4432 or try his cell 715.933.0812. We will need volunteers to mentor, provide places to

hunt, and hunters. This hunt is not limited to youth. Anyone wishing to learn about turkey hunting is welcome. Just check with Bob. The Wisconsin DNR will provide licenses.

NEWSLETTERS

We are now printing the new 2014 newsletter with the new advertisers. You will note there are only two new ads. Both are due to business closings. Please look through the ads and, whenever possible, patronize these businesses. Many of these advertisers have been supporting the newsletter from the start in 1984.

PISTOL LEAGUE

February matches are on February 9 at Bloomer, and February 22 at Ladysmith which is hosted by Rice Lake. Matches start at 1 p.m. Practice will be all Saturdays in February except the 22nd.

TARGETS

We received some steel targets through a grant from the National Shooting Sports Foundation. They are here now—about 500 pounds of them. We have targets and mounting brackets. All we need now are some 2x4's. If you have odds and ends hanging around the garage, bring them to the Clubhouse at the next couple of meetings. If nothing turns up, we will just buy some.