



NEWSLETTER

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

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The July meeting of the Bloomer rod and Gun Club will be held on Tuesday, July 14, at the Clubhouse at 7:30 p.m. The lunch crew for this meeting will be Jeff Steinmetz, John Schwartz, Fran Yohnk, Don Steinmetz, and Roger Anderson.

4-H

The 4-H and Summer Youth League is going to the Wilcox Sportsman's Club in Cadott. There are over 35 youth participating in the eight-week program. The Cadott Sportsmen are hosting a Woman and Youth NRA Shooting Day on Saturday, July 25, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Youth from 12 to 18 years old and women of any age are invited to try their hand at trap shooting and .22 target shooting. There will be instructors available to help those participating. Shotguns and .22 rifles will be available. If you bring your own gun, they will have to be safety checked by the instructors. 12 ga, 20 ga., and .22 ammo will be provided. Each participant will be able to shoot two free rounds of trap and will be given 100 rounds of .22 ammo for target shooting. Lunch will be provided. The rain date will be Sunday, July 26, noon to 4 p.m. Questions? Call Steve Siverling at 715.568.3158.

SOMETHING NEW

On August 29 the North American Shed Dog Association will be holding a hunt test and world qualifying event. The Bloomer Rod and Gun Club will be sponsoring this event. NASDA is a fast-growing sport for dogs to find six shed antlers within a

15-minute window. This should be a fun, family event to watch dog and handler teams. The event is free for spectators. It will run from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Come out, watch, learn, and ask questions about the sport. Lunch will be available at the Clubhouse. Need more info? Call John or Brittany Beyer at 715.568.3329.

COMING UP

There are so many things to keep track of. Mark your calendars for these events:

The July Steel Challenge practice match will be on July 12 at noon.

July 18—Bowling Pin Match at Colfax. Starting time is 9 a.m.

Aug. 8—Ruger State Steel challenge. Setup is Friday at 2 p.m. Workers will shoot then. The match starts on Saturday at 9 a.m. Call Judy, 715.568.4100, if you need more information. **August 15-16—3-D Shoot.** Setup will be on Thursday afternoon. If you need information, call Don Lang 715.404.5627 or Mark Petska at 715.933.2167.

RANGE

The new bullet deflector is at the range. We just need to coordinate equipment and helpers. The Board is now working on a formal set of range rules. We have been a bit lax in the way things are set up now. So, it is time to get some rules for range use lined up, AND ENFORCED.

FAIR BOOTH

Here we go again. It's time to sign up to "man" the fair booth

again. This is not hard work, so finding a few helpers out of 500 members will be easy, right? This is the biggest sale of memberships for the year. Step up and sign on for a three-hour shift. This needs to be done at this meeting. If you have items to display, bring them to the meeting or to the fair booth set up on Wednesday evening around 6 p.m. July 29. Schedules and signup sheets will be available at this meeting. The booth will be run the same as years past. There will be drawings for door prizes. We will have two categories—one for kids' fish poles, and one for those 12 years and up.

PROJECTS

A number of things are on the list of "things to do". There are people doing cost checks on some projects. So, come to the meeting to check the progress.

HISTORY

I have been prodded to get rid of some of those "old gun magazines". A lot of them went to the recycle bin. In the process, I looked at some of them from back in the eighties. There were a lot of articles and editorials warning shooters of "bad stuff" we would be seeing if firearms owners don't get involved and get out and vote. It looks like the old cliché is true, "you reap what you sow". Many of the things we were warned about are here, and more is coming. We now have billionaires buying elections, among other things. Given the number of firearm owners in the US, we are not being heard at the polls. GET INVOLVED!