



NEWSLETTER

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

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The November meeting of the Bloomer Rod and Gun Club will be held on Tuesday, November 8, at the Rod and Gun Clubhouse at 7:30 p.m.

LUNCH

The lunch committee for this meeting will be Katie and Dave Huse and Mary Ellen Roggenbuck. Please keep in mind that there has to be some changes in the cooks list for 2017. Mike Gullickson is heading up the new list, so check with him if you are available. I think there are three months that will require changes—possibly more. Call Mike at 715.556.8896.

TIME

Don't forget the time changes Saturday night, November 5. It's hard to believe it's already time to "fall back:" one hour.

ELECTION TIME

We are once gain facing elections for Board members of the Bloomer Rod and Gun Club. I've got to wonder...we send out 600 newsletters every month and then have to scratch and beg to find six members to fill the vacancies on the Board. We have a couple of volunteers, but several more are needed.

COMING UP

Winterama tickets are now available. This event will be on January 21, 2017. The last couple of years this has been a sell-out, so get your tickets early. There are always a lot of good drawing prizes, as well as an excellent array of raffle prizes to choose from. There is a need for some helpers for that evening.

Contact Don Lang if you willing to help out for awhile 715.404.5627. The more volunteers we have, the easier it is for everyone. So, step right up. Come on out. It's a fun evening with lots of prizes, a terrific meal, and a major fundraiser to keep the club involved in local events during the year.

ICE FISHING CONTEST

The week following the winter party will be the annual ice fishing contest. The date is January 28, 2017. Mark your calendars. There will be more details in next month's newsletter.

LOOKING AHEAD

November is going to be a relatively quiet month. Elections and deer season are the big events. Archers will be getting into the league mode. Prior to the regular Rod and Gun meeting in December, you will be having the organizational meeting for Archery League teams. This will be at 6:30 p.m. December 13. Get your teams fired up before hand. January 2, 2017, will be the start of the 2017 league shoots. January is looking to be a busy month.

PISTOL LEAGUE

The Bloomer Rod and Gun pistol shooters will start practice sessions on Saturday, December 3 at 9 a.m. There will be sessions on December 10 and 17, as well. New shooters are encouraged to come out and give it a try. This is .22 rimfire only, and it is indoors. If you have questions, call Judy Scritsmier 715.568.4100 or Clyde Allison 715.568.5028. The first

League match at Bloomer is set for Sunday, January 15 starting at 1 p.m. Rice Lake dates are not set just yet. There will be practice sessions each Saturday except January 21—which is the winter party. More information is coming next month.

COMMENTS

Here are some quips from the Second Amendment Foundation's newsletter:

A famed self-defense guru, Massad Ayoob says, "We need to put an end to gun-free zones. They are hunting preserves for psychopathic murderers. This simple fact has been proven time after time." Alan Gottlieb observes, "In other countries, terrorist attacks are blamed on Islamic or political extremists. But in the USA, the current regime seems to blame the Second Amendment and law-abiding gun owners." He goes on to say, "If a drunk driver were to crash into a school bus, you don't see an effort to take car keys away from every motorist and ban cars."

VETERAN'S DAY

November 11 is the day designated to remember the many, many millions of US veterans. "All gave some, some gave all" to protect the United States of America. Remember all, past and present, who have stepped up to protect our freedom. All days are Veterans' days.

**HAPPY THANKSGIVING
TAKE A KID HUNTING
OR FISHING, AND BE
CAREFUL OUT THERE!**