



NEWSLETTER

Meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of the month, 7:00 p.m.

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The May meeting of the Bloomer Rod and Gun Club will be held on Tuesday, May 8, at 7 p.m. at the Rod and Gun Clubhouse. KP duties for this meeting will fall upon Marvin Zwiefelhofer, Dan Sarauer, and Kenny Newton.

SPRING FLING

Well, that went well and we didn't have to plow snow to get to the party. There were lots of nice raffle prizes as well as cash prizes. The meal, "as usual", was just great. If you want a run down of the event, you will just have to come to the meeting. A **HUGE** thank you to Jocelyn and Cory and all the others who helped make this event happen.

WHAT'S UP?

The spring party is history. Road cleanup is history. The Pheasant sale is history. The snow may be history. The summer archery range will be set up as soon as possible. The Rifle range should be good to go. **NOTICE!** Be sure to check on times that the rifle range will be closed.

RIFLE RANGE

At this time there are some dates the range will be closed...**May 19, June 20, July 27 from noon on, July 28, August 11 and 12.** Watch for others on the website as there will be some days for work on the range bunkers.

PHEASANTS

The 2018 pheasant sale went quickly. We are looking at some changes for next year. The delivery date will be

some time around July 14. Watch for announcements.

AIR PISTOL

March 31 was the day of the Second Annual Air Pistol Match. Even with the 6-8 inch snowfall, we had 31 shooters from as far away as Wausau and points north that had even more snow. We even got some national recognition via NRA Shooting Sports USA as well as a spot on WEAU TV. Jerry Wilder, experienced shooter, has competed up to, but just short, of the Olympics with 13 national championships. The main man locally is Chip Eckardt. He organized the event and is an avid shooter as well. He arranged for pistols, ammo, gas to charge the pistols, and a nice chicken dinner. The plan is to keep this going as an annual event...maybe even expanding it. The pistol shooting at Bloomer Rod and Gun is not a high-tension, pressure-filled ordeal. It's just a relaxing, enjoyable, fun time for all levels of shooters.

CLASS

There will be two Concealed Carry Training Classes coming up. The dates are May 19 and June 30. Both go from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Lunch will be provided. More information is on our website or at 715.559.1967 or 715.828.8893. There is also one coming up for *ladies only*.

GOING TO THE DOGS

The Bloomer Rod and Gun Club is a supporter of the Bloomer Police Department canine program. At the May

meeting we are planning to introduce the new four-legged officer of the police department. Unless he is needed for duty, he will make an appearance at the Rod and Gun Club meeting. The training and dedication to this program are no small commitment. These dogs are a real asset to the communities that have these programs.

TICK TOCK

The time has come to watch out for those little critters that can cause so much harm. There is an article on the bulletin board with some tips to be aware of for the tick season.

I WONDER WHEN!

I keep waiting for the big news headlines..."MILLIONS of firearms owners did NOT shoot anyone today." I'm sure I will be waiting a long time. Millions of sportspersons, collectors, and competitors are being set up to take the fall for a few criminals that commit heinous acts of murder. Then comes the, "Oh yeah, we knew about this person before." Something is rotten here, and we are not in Denmark. The NRA seems to be taking a lot of hate from the media and the "left", and they are probably the oldest advocates for civil rights in this country. "*One's access to their 2nd Amendment rights depends much on where one lives. There, are in practice, parts of the United States that are Constitution-free zones.*" --Charles C.W. Cooke

TAKE A KID FISHING