



# NEWSLETTER

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

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The January meeting of the Bloomer rod & Gun Club will be held on Tuesday, January 10, 2012, at 7:30 p.m. at the Clubhouse. The kitchen crew on deck for January is: Chuck Durch, Larry Loew, and Chris Meinen.

In the blink of the eye, here we are in 2012. Well, nothing waits, so here we go for another busy year.

## DOCK

Ralph Roggenbuck would like to have tickets turned at this meeting...the ones for the dock repair raffle. As far as I know, tickets will be sold up to the ice fishing contest on January 28.

## WINTER PARTY

All seems to be in place for the party. It looks like a sell out. If you have any tickets available, be sure to bring them to the meeting. This will be the last meeting before the party, so be prepared to volunteer for setup or cleanup, or to work at the various raffles that night. There will be five tables for the main raffles...

### TABLE 1

Browning X Bolt-25-06  
Tikka 73-270  
Savage 114CL-300 Win  
Marlin XL7 Camo 30-06  
Taurus Md194-22 pistol

### TABLE 2

Thompson Icon 243  
Tikka T3/SS-22-250  
Ruger 77 Hawkeye-338 Fed.  
Howa 1500/Scope-7 mm  
Stoeger Condor-20ga 0/n

### TABLE 3

Rem 700 BDL-270

Howa 1500/SS-243  
Browning ABoH-30.06  
Savage 9317-17HMR  
Smith & Wesson Bolt-25-06

### TABLE 4

Browning X Bolt-280  
Ruger 77 Hawkeye-308  
Tikka T3-223  
Taurus Judge-45/410  
Weatherby PA08-12 ga.

### TABLE 5

Jewelry  
Cosmetics

## ICE FISHING CONTEST

Right on the heels of the winter party will be the annual ice fishing contest at Cedar Bay on January 28. At this meeting there will be time to volunteer for collection of door prize items for the contest. Help will also be needed to work at the trailer for food and prize drawings as well as ticket sales at the landing. This has always gone well in the past, and there is no reason to think it will be any different this year. The drawings for the handicap dock will be held here too.

## 4-H

The Chippewa Valley 4-H will be getting into their archery and air rifle programs. Notice their new addition—a new entrance to the storage area where they keep their gear. It looks good and it is a nice addition. They no longer have to go through the regular storage area to access their gear.

## PISTOL

Pistol practice sessions are scheduled every Saturday ex-

cept Jan. 21<sup>st</sup> (winter party). Practice sessions are 10 a.m. to noon. This is an excellent time to try out the league bullseye shooting program or to just get familiar with indoor target shooting. New shooters are welcome—even if you do not own a .22 pistol—there are shooters who will let you try their pistols.

A class for concealed carry is still in the works, and it looks like some time in February will be worked out. A certified instructor is available—it's just a matter of scheduling. There will be info in the next newsletter if all works out. It is a highly recommended program if you are getting a Convention Coordinator permit.

## RIFLE RANGE

It will probably be pretty quiet for awhile. It seems to be working out well. It has been pretty well cleaned up (we thank you very much) and the only casualties are some of the sand bags. **Watch those muzzles!**

## WISCONSIN GUN OWNERS

In the last decade, according to a recent news report, Michigan has issued over 270,000 concealed carry permits. It is expected that Wisconsin will meet or exceed that number. Remember: Just because you have been issued a permit, it doesn't necessarily mean that you are prepared to do so. So, along with choosing the right firearm and gear, you need to consider the liabilities that go along with defending yourself and your loved ones.