



NEWSLETTER

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

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The August meeting of the Bloomer Rod and Gun Club will be held on Tuesday, August 14, at the Rod and Gun Clubhouse at 7:30 p.m. On deck for the lunch at this meeting are: Dan Stolt, John Sykora, and Dennis Nelson

EVENTS—3-D SHOOT

There are two major events for this month. The first is the August Archery 3-D Shoot. This is a two-day event and will be on August 18 and 19. Help is needed for setup Thursday and Friday evenings. Call Don Lang (715.404.5627) or Mark Petska (715.568.4633) to check on times for helping out. Also, there will need to be helpers at the events on Saturday and Sunday in the kitchen and the registration areas. Last, but not least, there will be help needed for the take down after the match on Sunday afternoon.

STEEL MATCH

The Bloomer Rod and Gun Club will be hosting the Wisconsin Ruger Rimfire Match on August 25. This match will be set up on the rifle range starting at 10 a.m. We already have shooters from Illinois and Minnesota registered. Pre-registration is not required but is appreciated. There will be several courses of targets and several categories for shooters. This is designed to be a FUN event for all levels of

shooters, and the prizes will be given out via random drawings. You will have to complete all phases of the match to qualify for the prize drawing. There will be hot dogs, soda, and water available on the grounds. This is regular .22 rimfire only, so bring lots of ammo and have fun. If you need more information, contact Judy at 715.568.4100 or scrits@bloomer.net The last practice match had 13 shooters. It was a hot day, but all survived and had a good time.

PLEASE NOTE—THE RIFLE RANGE WILL BE CLOSED AUGUST 25.

RIFLE RANGE

Repairs to the bunkers have started and, hopefully, will be done by the time this newsletter is out. Three bunkers will be worked on this summer and the other two next year. A lot of hard work is involved with our range program. Most of it is volunteered. I find it extremely hard to understand what pleasure motivates a person to vandalize the shooting range building. Maybe someone could write an article that would explain that sort of behavior. It is up to YOU to be aware if there are persons in your group that are involved in this and get on their case. We do not need these people as members to the Bloomer Rod and Gun Club. I could go on and

on, but that won't change anything. We need to be aware of those happenings and take steps to prevent it. Vandalism is a crime!

4-H

Bloomer Rod and Gun has contributed to the 4-H shooters to help them get to state and national events. **Ben Simmons, Jason Marek, and Jake Morrow represented the State of Wisconsin** at the National Shoot at Grand Island, Nebraska. The Wisconsin team took *first place overall in the compound archery division. The air rifle team took second place overall.* Texas took first place and Louisiana was Third. The muzzle loaders did a great job as well. Seven hundred youth from 33 states competed at this event.

“There are no good guns. There are no bad guns. Any gun in the hands of a bad man is a bad thing. Any gun in the hands of a decent person is no threat to anybody—except bad people.”

Carlton Heston 1997

OPPORTUNITY

Bloomer Rod and Gun Club is seeking a qualified person to manage the club's website. If interested, please contact Mari Pietz

Take a kid hunting or fishing!