



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 13, at 7:30 p.m. at the Clubhouse. Cooks for the November meeting are Mary and Ralph Roggenbuck and Katie and Dave Huse.

ELECTIONS

Bloomer Rod and Gun is having a major election. We will be electing four new Board members and two new members for the Foundation Board. Leaving the Board of Directors are Katie Huse, Dan Stolt, Bob LaTour, and Wes Prince. Leaving the Foundation Board are Skeeter Stolt and Dave Huse. The election will be held at this meeting, and there will be a time for nominations from the floor. There will be ballots for the election. New members of the Board of Directors will need to acquire a bartender's license. This can be done online and the club will cover the cost.

ARCHERY

The walk-around range has been taken down for the season. The 2013 League is set to start Monday, January 7. There will be more details in the next newsletter. If you have any questions, contact Don Lang 715.4044.5627 or Mark Petska at 715.568.4633. March 23-24 and August 17-18 are the dates set for the 2013 3-D shoots.

4-H

All is quiet at the moment in the 4-H department. That will end in December when they will be getting ready for the

winter program. December 8, from 1-4 p.m. will be prep time for the December 9 bow checkout for archery.

PISTOL

All is quiet in this area too, but starting in December there will be pistol practice indoors every Saturday (unless there is a major conflict of some sort). The Indianhead League matches will start in January, and that schedule will be posted on the bulletin board and in the newsletter as soon as it is available. Newcomers are welcome. So, come out and give it a try if you are interested. If you have questions about the practice times or other league events, you can contact Judy Scritsmier at 715.568.4100 or Clyde Allison at 715.568.5028.

RIFLE RANGE

The range bunkers are up and running. The new bunker at the end of the range is 250 yards. Next year the range improvements will continue. **Be careful out there and keep it cleaned up!**

CONTEST

This will be your last chance to get into the annual Buck and Doe Contest. If interested, check with Jim Bohl.

CVORA

This year, once again, there will be an opportunity to donate deer hides to the CVORA in the area. The Bloomer collection place has been at the Cenex station (that could change). The proceeds from the hides go to the hunter education programs to furnish gun

cases to the students. You will get a ticket with each hide that is donated and there will be a prize drawing at the end of the program.

WEBSITE

Deb Robinson is the webmaster. If you want to get something on our website, you can contact her at 715.933.00180 or debi519@hotmail.com

WINTERAMA

All is in place for the annual "FALL" Party on January 19, 2013. Tickets are already in short supply. If you want tickets, contact Rich Burrow at 715.568.3096.

DATES

November 11--Veteran's Day. (Every day should be Veteran's Day!!)

November 17—deer gun season.

TRIVIA

To ponder: AK47 design is 68 years old. AR15-M16, 50 yrs. old; the Model 70 Winchester is going on 80 yrs. old. This kind of makes you wonder: With all the "whiz bang" new calibers and guns coming along, why don't the oldies give up? The 1873 Colt single action, "new" from Colt, cost around \$1500; the 1886 Winchester replicas cost around \$2500. Wisconsin "Concealed Carry" laws have been in effect for a year with no major shootouts that the antis had predicted. Classes for Concealed Carry are still going and are available in Eau Claire and Rice Lake. Information is posted on the bulletin board.