



NEWSLETTER

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

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The October meeting of the Bloomer Rod and Gun Club will be held on Tuesday, October 8, at 7:30 p.m. at the Rod and Gun Clubhouse. In charge of the lunch program is Jim Kleingartner, and I suspect he will be looking for a little help

KITCHEN

Katie has informed me that there is a large stainless steel soup kettle that is **missing**. If you have, or if you know someone has, borrowed this kettle, let's get it back here. The cooks were going to use it at the last meeting, and they discovered it was AWOL.

ELECTIONS

It is "that time of the year" already. The elections for Board members will be at the November meeting—Nov. 12, and it is customary to come up with a slate of candidates to fill the openings at the October meeting. There is a need for four new Board members for the Club, and two new three-year members for the Foundation Board of Directors. Last month we sent out 654 newsletters, so finding eight or nine members to run for these positions will not be a problem—right?! It is not that a hard job, so step right up!

WHAT ELSE?

Also, October is the official end of the membership year. All those that have

their memberships in by the October meeting will be eligible for a drawing for a gift certificate.

NOTICE!!

The padlock on the gate will be changed at the end of the meeting. If you have renewed your membership, the new combination should be on the back of your membership card by 14/.

ARCHERY

Coming soon the outdoor range will be picked up and put away for the season. So, if you are going to use it this fall, better get at it. The new bunkers are here for the 2014 league, and that's all set. **BE ADVISED** that at the December Rod and Gun meeting, the league setup meeting will be held before the regular meeting. That will be at 6:30. If you are looking to get a team lined up, that will be the time to get it set up. If you have a team and want to keep your time slot, that will be the time to get that in order. This notice will be repeated in the November newsletter.

NORTH PARK

There is a little movement on North Park. Some grant applications are in progress. To see what developments, stay tuned.

PLAN AHEAD

For those of you who want to have their ducks in a row early, here are some

dates to mark on your calendar:

Winterama Party, Jan. 18
Ice Fishing Contest, Jan.25

As soon as tickets are available, they will be distributed at a meeting. Planning is well underway for these events.

CONTESTS

The annual Buck and Doe Contests are under way. Jim Bohl is the man to see if you want to get in on these contests.

SHOOTING

All events for the rifle range area are now done, so the range will be for rifle and pistol shooting only. Common sense: be observant, clean up, and enjoy the new range bunkers. Be sure to sign in and out on our guest book, and "smile". ☺

PISTOL LEAGUE

League shooting will start in January, but practice will begin in December. As it stands now, the practices will be each Saturday in December from 10 a.m. until noon. A definite schedule will be in the next newsletter. Starting next year, the Ruger Challenge matches will be run by the National Shooting Sports Foundation (NSSF). Ruger will still be the sponsor, and the NSSF will handle the events and scheduling. This is a steadily growing event.