



# NEWSLETTER

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

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The December meeting of the Bloomer Rod and Gun Club will be held on Tuesday, December 10, at 7:30 p.m. at the Clubhouse. The lunch committee for December is Judy Scritsmier, Roger Reese, and Clyde Allison

## “ARCHERY ALERT”

Do not forget, the time for the 2014 League set up will be at 6:30—before the regular meeting. If you cannot make the meeting, you need to get in touch with Mark Petska (715.933.2167) or Don Lang (715.404.5627) or you could lose your team spot. New teams can be set up or, if you want to join a team, come to the meeting and see if there are any open spots on existing teams. League shoots will start on January 6, 2014, and will continue for eleven weeks. Shoot offs will be March 24 (for those who really like to plan ahead. The first 3-D tournament will be March 22 and 23.

## PISTOL

After an iffy start, yes, there will be league matches. Bloomer and Rice Lake will be the only teams for 2014. The annual “warm up” match will be at the Bloomer range on December 15 at 1 p.m. The first league match will be at Bloomer on January 12 at 1 p.m. The next match will be at Rice Lake on January 26 at 1 p.m. Practice will be on each Saturday starting on December 7 at 10 a.m.

until noon. There is no practice on January 18 (Winterama party). Check the calendar on the bulletin board at the Clubhouse. If there is another event, the practice may be cancelled. Or, you can check with Judy Scritsmier if you need info (715.568.4100). The Steel Challenge targets that we were granted have arrived. Watch for info on up and coming matches.

## RIFLE RANGE

There are some repairs needed on a couple of the target bunkers. This will be done in the spring as soon as weather and equipment permit. Since we have been having sign ins at the range, there have been over 1,000 shooters using the range.

## WINTERAMA

Everything is set to go for the January 18<sup>th</sup> winter party. The only major change this year is that you will not be able to take guns home from the party. They will have to be picked up at Scheels. Tickets are now on sale at \$30 each, so get them early.

## CVORA

The CVORA hide program will be going on again this year. The drop-off bin for deer hides will be at the Farmer’s Union starting November 20. All funds recovered will stay in this area and will support the many safety programs going on.

## FOUNDATION

Once again the Foundation will be sponsoring a raffle of ice fishing gear. Prizes will be drawn for at the end of the Ice Fishing Contest. Tickets should be available at this meeting. Prizes are:

1. Strikemaster auger
2. Vexlar FL85E
3. Clam Scout Exp
4. 2 tip ups
5. Rod & Reel combo

Don’t forget, donations to the Foundation are welcome any time, and being a 501-C3 organization, all contributions are tax deductible.

## D. O. C.

I have been informed that the quotes in the November issue of this newsletter were never spoken by Lincoln. This error has been carried on for many years. Even though I still don’t know who wrote them or spoke them, the message is still on the mark today.

## TURKEYS

It’s early, but the wheels at the DNR do turn slowly. Bob LaTour is working on getting the Mentor Turkey Hunt going for spring. If the DNR gives us its blessings, Bob will need mentors and land owners to sign up for the program. So, keep this in mind.

## TICKETS

There are lots of tickets to keep organized—  
January 18—Winterama  
January 25—Ice Fishing  
January 25—Raffle