



# NEWSLETTER

Meetings are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 November 11, 2014, at the clubhouse at 7:30 p.m. Cooks for the meeting are Mary and Ralph Roggenbuck and Katie and Dave Huse.

## ELECTIONS

Election of officers for the 2015 year will be held at this meeting. There are a few volunteers on the slate as of now, but there may certainly be more nominations from the floor prior to voting. We will need four new Board members for the club and one for the foundation. So, if you would like to be on the ballot, speak up.

## FOUNDATION

The Foundation has had an ongoing 50-50 raffle building up since the fair booth. The drawing for the winner will be held just before the regular meeting starts—about 6:30 p.m. There will be one winner for half of the proceeds from ticket sales.

## WINTERAMA

Tickets for the winter party are available now. Contact Don Lang for ticket information. He can be reached at 715.404.5627, or pick them up at the meeting. However, get them early, as this event usually sells out.

## ARCHERY

Archery League season is fast approaching. The team organization meeting will be held on Dec. 9 at 6:30 p.m. before the regular Club meeting. If you want your spot from last year, or if you are forming a new team, this is a “must attend” meeting. For those of you that

do the **3-D shoots**, you may want to mark your calendars for the 2015 shoots. They will be **March 21-22 and August 15-16**. The walk-around range has been taken down for the winter.

## 4-H

The 4-H archery program will be getting started in December. On Dec. 13 and 14 they will be doing prep work on the equipment and on Jan. 3 they will be getting under way. They will meet after pistol practice on Saturdays.

## PISTOL

Pistol practice sessions will be from 8-10 Saturday mornings. This schedule will start on Dec. 6 and be each Saturday through Dec. At this time, league shoots have not been arranged. New shooters are welcome at the practice sessions. If you want to give it a try, come on out. **Eye and ear protection is mandatory, even for spectators.** Shooting is .22 rimfire only, and if you are just trying out for the first time and don't have a .22 pistol, someone will let you shoot with theirs. Planning for spring steel challenges will be in the works early on—probably in Jan.

## HUNTING

If you want to get into the **deer gun buck and doe pool**, this will be the last chance to jump into the program. The wheels are starting to turn on the spring **Turkey Mentoring** program. In order to get things lined up with the DNR, it is necessary to get an early start. Bob LaTour is the “go to” guy from the Club. If you have a youth, or if

you are an adult who wants to get into turkey hunting, get in touch with Bob soon. There are some license questions that need to be cleared up early. You can contact Bob at 715.933.0812. There will be a **mandatory class** to attend before the actual hunt. Tags will be provided by the DNR.

## MINUTES

It has been brought up that perhaps we could have copies of the meeting minutes for members. Minutes will be placed on the website so you can review them before the next meeting.

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Someone asked about getting items in the newsletter. YES, you can, but they have to be at my place two weeks before the meeting. The newsletter goes to the printer two weeks prior to the meeting. Newsletters are mailed the week before the meeting. Sent items to Clyde's email [jallison@bloomer.net](mailto:jallison@bloomer.net)

## VETERAN'S DAY

This meeting happens to fall on Veteran's Day. If you can read this newsletter, thank a teacher. If you can read it in English, thank a veteran. What is a veteran? It is someone who wrote a blank check payable to the USA for an amount up and including their life. There are too many people in this country that do not understand this pledge.

## THANK YOU ALL VETERANS.

## FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Good work is not cheap.  
Cheap work is not good!

