



NEWSLETTER

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

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The June meeting of the Bloomer Rod and Gun Club will be held on Tuesday, June 9, at 7:30 p.m., at the Clubhouse. The kitchen crew for this meeting will be Mike Gullickson, Pat Ruffedt, and Jean and Bob LaTour.

ARCHERY

There are a few old archery square targets not sold yet. So, the archery guys built a frame around one or two and will use them on the outdoor archery trail to see how that works out. If it works well, they will do this every time the target bales are changed. The new bunkers are already set up inside the clubhouse. It is time to mark your calendars for the next event which will be held on August 15 and 16. Watch for more info on setup time and the need for helpers. The walk-around range is up and running. There will be some times in June and July when the range will be in use by the summer archery program. These dates are June 22 through June 25, and June 29 through July 2. This is Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. until noon each day. **NOTICE**—The rifle range will be closed during these times.

TURKEY HUNT

The mentored turkey hunt had one girl get her bird the first weekend. Other successes?

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On June 9 Steve Siverling will take the kids over to Cadott for a shotgun event.

RIFLE RANGE

The plan is to get repairs and remodeling done as equipment,

help, and materials become available. It has been decided to try some experimental work on the 100-yard bunker. It will cost quite a bit, but if it works out, it should last for a long time. If it looks like a good setup, the other bunkers will be done later. Keep in mind that this is *your* range. Keep it cleaned up, and get after those not using good sense and safe practices.

SCHEDULE OF SOME SUMMER EVENTS

June 14—1 p.m. Steel @ Bloomer

June 20—9 a.m. Steel @ Colfax

July 12—1 p.m. Steel @ Bloomer

July 18—9 a.m. Bowling Pin @ Colfax

Aug. 8—9 a.m. Ruger Steel @ Bloomer

Aug. 22—9 a.m. Steel @ Colfax

Sept. 19—9 a.m. Bowling Pin @ Colfax

Sept. 26—9 a.m. Steel @ Colfax

Check websites for details.

Be aware that on the dates for Bloomer events, the rifle range will be closed.

UPKEEP/REPAIRS

Putting up awnings over the door entries on the west side of the building will be discussed at the next meeting. The road sign out by the entry of our grounds needs to be updated. There will be an estimate on costs at the next meeting.

SHED DOG DEMO

August 29 there will be a demonstration of the shed dogs at 10a.m. A notice will be posted in the Bloomer Advance regarding this item. This is something new and promises to be very interesting.

AMMUNITION RELOADING ROUNDTABLE

An idea that was brought up by Mike Gullickson would be a round-table meeting with those involved with ammunition reloading. An exchange of ideas, info, results of the process, etc. would be discussed.

TRAP SHOOTING

The Club is sponsoring a trap team again this year. Our team has done quite well the past few seasons. Good luck team! If you want more info, contact Rod Schmidt 715.568.1982.

MORE SUMMER FUN

The town of Sand Creek is celebrating its sesquicentennial July 16-19. Many events are scheduled—vintage baseball game with Menomonie Blue Caps, variety show, quilt show, street dance featuring the “Gators”, a “wheely big” car, truck, cycle, and tractor show, a pancake breakfast, a history display, charcoal chicken, A BIG PARADE, another street dance featuring “The Thundermen”, FIRE-WORKS, Ecumenical Church service, charcoal chicken dinner the UW Madison 5th Qtr Marching Band “Lil Bit of Country”, Norwegian food vendors, and more! Come enjoy the fun. Check the website for updates and more complete details

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