



NEWSLETTER

Meetings are held on the 2nd 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 December 8 at the Clubhouse at 7:30 p.m. The lunch committee for this meeting will be Judy Scritsmier, Roger Reese, and Clyde Allison.

ELECTIONS

Elections for the 2016 year were held at the last meeting. New Club board Members are: Mike Gullickson, Ryan Lang, Calvin Swartz, and Randy Yeakey. New Board members for the foundation are: Seymour Steinmetz and Delon Lambert. To check on who the new officers will be for 2016, come to the meeting or check out the listings on the Club web site. A new list will be posted on the bulletin board at the Clubhouse as well.

WINTERAMA

Plans for the winter party are coming together. At last count Don Lang was still looking for a few recruits to help on raffles. If you can help, give him a call at 715.404.5627. If you still need tickets, give Don a call also. The last word was they are going well, and there is a limited number to be had. The banquet is Saturday, January 23, 2016. Tickets are \$30 each. The doors will open at 6 p.m. with the meal at 7 p.m. Drawings will be at 8:30 p.m. There are a lot of nice drawing and raffle prizes as well as a great meal. See ya there!

ARCHERY

The 2016 Archery League organizational meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. on December 8 before the regular meeting. This is a "must attend" meeting if you want to keep your team

spot on the roster. If, for some reason, you can't make it, you need to contact Don Lang (715.404.5627) or Mark Petska (715.933.2167) to make arrangements for your spot.

4-H

The Chippewa Valley 4-H group will be getting their 2016 activities set up at a meeting on December 13 from 1-3 p.m.

CVORA

Once again they will be collecting deer hides. Proceeds from the sale of hides go for youth activities and education. Each hide you turn in gives you an entry into a drawing for a variety of prizes. I don't have the location as yet for the hide collecting site, so check the website, or call Mike Gullickson at 715.556.8896.

PISTOL

Pistol practice sessions will be each Saturday (except January 23) from 9-11 a.m. at the Rod and Gun indoor range. This is for .22 rim fire only. We will have sessions for both one-handed and two-handed shooting. There will be nine league matches for the 2016 season—one at Bloomer and two at Rice Lake each month. The warm-up match to start the season will be held on Sunday, December 13, at the Firingline Range in Rice Lake starting at 12:00 noon. The range is in the strip mall between Hobby Lobby and Office Max in Rice Lake. League matches starting in January are:

Jan. 10—Rice Lake

Jan. 17—Bloomer

Jan. 24—Rice Lake.

Matches start at 1 p.m. **REMEMBER:** there will be one- and two-handed matches.

KP

Along with other changes, coming up will be a new list of lunch providers for the 2016 calendar year. It will be almost the same as last year, but there will be a few changes.

HISTORY

It has been a half century ago that US ground forces went into Vietnam. This month we honor their service and sacrifices. About 58,000 American servicemen and women died in that fracas. Of course, we need to honor all the Veterans from all the conflicts in which the US has been involved.

POLITICS

As usual, politics are not showing the best interest of freedom-loving US citizens. The left wing liberals keep on pushing for more government, more giveaways, and less freedoms for law-abiding people. The latest take on the war against gun owners is to "blame the victims" of crimes where stolen guns are used. US Senator Chuck Schumer says, "Laws against gun running are weak or non-existent." Wayne LaPierre, NRA Vice President tallied up the Federal laws violated in an out-of-state gun runners' trip to acquire and distribute firearms illegally. The final tally for that particular scenario is 1,020 years in prison. The "kicker" here is that you have to prosecute the criminal. Why don't the gun-ban folks demand that current Federal laws be enforced?

Have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

P.S. Ice Fishing tickets are available. See Seymour at the meeting.