



# NEWSLETTER

Meetings are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 14, at 7:30 p.m. at the Rod and Gun Clubhouse. Lunch will be provided by Mike Gullickson, Pat Ruffedt, and Bob LaTour.

## ABOUT LUNCH

In years past, the June meeting was setup to include wives, girlfriends, or significant friends. This will be the case at this meeting. So come along ladies and share a nice dinner with the Rod and Gun Club members.

## 4-H

The Chippewa Valley 4-H is an active unit with “stuff” going on all the time. The various shooting programs start at eight years old. Right now the trap shooting program is under way. This program started on June 8 for shooters 12 years old and up. The “go-to” guy for information on the organization is Steve Siverling. His number is 715.568.3158.

## RANGES

The summer archery range is up and running, so have a go at that. You probably want to bring some bug dope for that program. Remember, **NO broadheads on those targets.** The rifle range is good to go. Please remember **paper targets inside the bunkers only.** Don't forget to clean up when you are done. The

range rules are posted in the shooting bench area.

## RANGE CLOSINGS

There are a few times coming up that will require closing the rifle range. You may want to mark your calendars for those days...July 11-14 and July 18-21 from 8 a.m. until noon for the summer archery program. August 5, 2-9 p.m.; all day August 6 for the Ruger Steel Challenge; August 13 and 14 for the summer 3-D archery match; and August 27 for the North American Shed Dog Association hunt tests—all day until 5 p.m. These events will be mentioned again, but get them on your calendars.

## PHEASANT HUNT

The Bloomer Rod and Gun Club, the Chippewa Rod and Gun Club and the Yellow River Trap Club of Cadott are teaming up to host a mentored pheasant hunt on September . We are in need of mentors to help out with the event. If you want more information on this “Learn to Hunt” event, you need to contact Bill Kellerman at [tyee\\_guy@yahoo.com](mailto:tyee_guy@yahoo.com). His phone number is 715.723.8782. You can help introduce someone to this outdoor sport.

## THIS MEETING

Project ideas are always something the Rod and Gun Club has ongoing. We have always been involved with “things” going on in the area. So, if you have any ideas, bring them up. One thing that we will

be talking about will be some type of tribute to Ralph Roggenbuck. He was truly the “go-to” guy if you wanted help with most any project.

## RAMBLING

I just went and got a new hunting and fishing license. I have nothing good to say about this fiasco. So, guess I'll just move on. We just got back from a trip to Branson, Missouri. The local weatherman there indicated it would be a good time to get out of town. So, we did. If you haven't been there for a few years, they are still cleaning up and tearing down from the tornado that hit there 3 or 4 years ago. It is still a fun place to go—good food, good shows, and polite drivers from all over—even from Chicago and New York. I was wearing my NRA hat, and it surprised me several times that when walking along someone would say, “Hey, like your hat.” One even said, “High five for the hat”. A couple of signs caught my eye. One store sign said, “All weapons carried in here must be concealed”. Another one said, “Criminals beware! Concealed carry permits are welcome here”. It's a different world when you get down in “them thar hills”. Veterans are welcomed and honored everywhere. God and Country is the language spoken there.

**TAKE A KID FISHING!**