



# NEWSLETTER

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

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The July meeting of the Bloomer rod and Gun Club will be held on Tuesday, July 12, at 7:30 p.m. at the clubhouse. The lunch duties for this meeting fall upon Jeff Steinmetz, John Schwartz, Frank Yohnk, Don Steinmetz, and Roger Anderson.

## PHEASANTS

Pheasants will be here the morning of July 9. Bring a container to take your birds home. Also, the **Learn to Hunt Pheasants Project date has been changed to September 9 and 10.** They will be hosting around 30 hunters, so helpers and mentors are needed. No experience is needed. There is a variety of opportunities to help with. This will be a real hunt under a safe and controlled environment. If you need more info, contact Bill Kellerman at 715.723.8782. His email is [tyee\\_guy@yahoo.com](mailto:tyee_guy@yahoo.com)

## 4-H

Friday, July 29, will be the annual Woman and Youth Gun Safety and Shooting Day. It runs from 4:00-9:00 p.m. at the Wilcox Sportsman Club located at 24550 67<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Cadott, WI. It will be for youth 12 years and up, and adult women of all ages. Events will include trap shooting, .22 rifles, and .22 pistols. Guns will be provided, but you may bring your shotgun. 12 and 20 ga. as well as .22 ammo will be provided. There will be no cost to the participants of the event. Hosting this event is the Yellow River Sportsman's Club. If you need more info, contact Steve Siverling at

715.568.3158. His email is [lacamoolah@bloomer.net](mailto:lacamoolah@bloomer.net)

## PROJECTS

At the June meeting there was discussion about some way to remember Ralph Roggenbuck. Ralph was a very active and dedicated member of the Bloomer Rod and Gun Club. One of the things he was serious about was a fishing dock at the North Park. Now this has been kicked around for some time and the general opinion is that if anything along these lines will ever happen, we will need a group or committee to get into some serious research on the project. This will be discussed again at this meeting. So, if you may be interested in being involved with this fishing dock, now is the time to step up to the plate. All ideas will be considered.

## SHOOTING

There was a steel shoot on June 19, and there will be another one on July 10. It will start at noon—rain or shine. This will be the last chance for a little practice before the big Ruger Match on Saturday, August 6. That match will run from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Set up and shooting for the range people will be Friday August 5, from 3-9 p.m. For info and registration, contact Judy Scritsmier at 715.568.4100 or [scrits@bloomer.net](mailto:scrits@bloomer.net) There are some really nice prizes to be had, and they are awarded by drawings only. So, shooting scores will not be the documenting for the prizes. You will have to complete the match to qualify for the drawings. There will be food and

drinks available. National rules will be followed. No alcohol will be served, and only guns for the competition will be allowed at the event.

## FAIR BOOTH

This project has gone on for many years, and it is our biggest membership event. The fair booth will be set up as usual on Wednesday. Report to the clubhouse at 5 p.m. or to the fairgrounds at about 6 p.m. The times that will require help to man (or woman) the booth will be:

**Thurs., July 28,** 4-6:30 p.m. and 6:30-9 p.m.

Friday, Sat., & Sun. July 29-31 noon-3 p.m., 3 p.m.-6 p.m., and 6-9 p.m. come to this meeting prepared to fill out the time sheet for helping at the booth.

## TRIVIA

How about a real machine gun? The media and politicians push the misinformation labeling popular semi-automatic firearms as assault weapons. People not familiar with weapons, are led to believe that they are talking about machine guns. Machine guns ARE legal to own if you jump through all the hoops first. Prior to 1934, you could buy them at a local hardware store with your rake and shovel. In 1986 an amendment was tacked on a bill to limit machine gun sales to civilians to the inventory existing in the NFA registry. That is about 175,000 guns. Now cost is a bigger deterrent to ownership than laws—a new semi-auto AR15 sells for around \$1100 and a used M16 sells for up to \$30,000 plus government taxes