



NEWSLETTER

Meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of the month, **7:00 p.m.**

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The April meeting of the Bloomer Rod and Gun Club will be held on April 11 at **7:00 p.m.** at the clubhouse. **Be sure to note the time change** which was voted on at the last meeting. The lunch committee for the April meeting is Jim Bohl. Herman Boettcher and AJ Mohr. April is the annual fish fry meeting, but this is contingent on whether or not there are enough fish. If you are able to contribute a few fillets, contact Jim Bohl at 568.2970.

EVENTS

The **3-D Archery** Shoot went off without a hitch. There were about 100 shooters. The **Antler scoring** event went over quite well. There were around 70 antlers displayed and measured. The summer archery range should be up and running shortly. **Archery League winners** will be posted on the bulletin board at the clubhouse.

SPRING FLING

The **BIG** event for April will be the annual Spring Fling to be held on Saturday, April 22, at the Rod and Gun Clubhouse. Doors open at 6 p.m. and, at last count, there were still tickets at The Next Place or you may contact Jocelyn Zenner.

PISTOL

The first Annual Air Pistol Match will be at Bloomer Rod and Gun on April 8. Doors open at 8 a.m. and the match starts at 9 a.m. Need more information? Contact Chip Eckardt at 715.577.9455. Pistol League will wrap up with the "Handicap

Match" on April 9 at 1 p.m. **NOTE:** This match will be held at the Bloomer Rod and Gun Clubhouse **NOT AT Rice Lake** as previously noted. The awards banquet will be held on April 30 at Bloomer at 5:30 p.m. It will be pot luck, so bring a dish to pass.

STEEL MATCHES

The Bloomer Pistol League will be sponsoring steel match practice meets during the summer. These are open to all shooters or spectators that want to see what it's all about. Dates are: May 13, June 17, and July 22. The August match is the big State match sponsored by Ruger and is administered by the National Shooting Sports Foundation. Last year we had shooters from *five* states. We thank the Rice Lake team for their help in setting up these events.

CONCEALED CARRY

Bloomer Rod and Gun Club and Trigger Control, LLC will be offering concealed hand gun training classes at the Rod and Gun Clubhouse. Dates are Saturday, May 6 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday, June 4 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. There will be information on the bulletin board at the clubhouse, or you can contact Trigger Control at 715.559.1967 or at the website: www.triggercontrol.us Current Rod and Gun Club members have priority if class size has to be limited. Maximum class size is 25 students Minimum class size is 10 students. Shooting is required for Minnesota and Florida qualification.

COLFAX MATCHES

The Colfax Sportsmen's Club will be sponsoring a number of matches during the spring and summer. All of these matches are held at the Dunn County Shooting Sports Complex. The address is E8498 810th Avenue, Colfax, WI 54730. This is just south of Colfax, then east of Hwy 40. Check their website at www.colfaxsportsmensclub.com

Dates are:

April 22, Steel Challenge

May 6, 3-Gun Match

May 20, Bowling Pins

June 25, Steel Challenge

July 29, 3-Gun Match

August 26, Bowling Pins

Sept. 9, 3-Gun Match

Sept. 16, Steel Challenge

Their poster is on the bulletin board at the Bloomer Rod and Gun Clubhouse.

POLITICS

A couple of words that are popping up lately are "fake news" like it is something new. Sportsmen, shooters, and gun owners in general have been running into this wall for years. Now, with all the internet information available, the "left" media no longer has a monopoly on fake news. The elites are trying to convince "We the people" that we are too dumb to sort out fact from fiction. In some cases that may be true, but the 1st Amendment should protect the "good" as well as it has the "bad". Fake news regarding the 2nd Amendment has been a wall of disinformation that we have faced for decades. Millions of dollars are spent each year defending the Constitution from those who say, "It doesn't mean what it says it means." Those dollars would feed a lot of hungry people in this country.