



NEWSLETTER

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The July meeting of the Bloomer Rod and Gun Club will be held on Tuesday, July 10, at the clubhouse at 7 p.m. The lunch for this meeting will be set up by "Somebody". It may be Mike Gullickson, Pat Ruffedt, and Bob LaTour—or not.

RANGE

It was decided at the last meeting to purchase the metal needed to redo all the bunkers. Probably only one will be finished for this season. They all need to be rebuilt. By getting the material now, we received a considerable price break. It goes without saying, it is your range, and we need to do all that we can to promote safety and protect the environment. While on the subject of safety, you have a copy of the range rules with this newsletter. Keep the rules handy and JUST FOLLOW THEM! They are also posted on the website at www.bloomerrodandgun.org.

FAIR BOOTH

Step right up folks! We still have spots to fill in to "man" the booth. This needs to be done at this meeting. We already have some stuff for the booth. If you have something you would like to see exhibited, bring it to this meeting or to the fair booth on setup night. We are still having the regular door prize drawings, but they will be on a list and not on display. Things just need to get changed around once in a while. The booth has been redecorated. Jocelyn has taken on this project. Thank you, Jocelyn.

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This newsletter was started in 1984. The main idea was to eliminate having someone type out individual post cards to each member. The initial encouragement to get this started came from Vick Fry of the Chippewa Club. I'm sure most of the older members of our club remember him. To start with, it was hard to meet the minimum number for a bulk mailing. Now we are sending out over 500 newsletters monthly. After 34 years, it's time to turn this over to some new editorial staff. Starting with the August edition, Jessica Dysland will be taking over the newsletter. You can call 715.642.1963 or email jessi91dysland@gmail.com with items for print.

MEMORIAL

The committee is working on the memorial, and there needs to be some commitment on pavers. There will be signup information at the fair booth. Some specific information and pricing will be available.

PACKER RAFFLE

Ryan Lang is working on getting a raffle organized for tickets to a Packers Game. This is still in the development stage, so stay tuned and see if it can get off the ground. The key is whether or not he can round up some tickets.

SHOOTING

Coming up on the 21st of July will be an air pistol match starting at 9 a.m. Pistols and ammo will be furnished, so come out and give it a try.

For more information, contact Chip Eckardt at chipectardt@gmail.com Next up will be the Ruger Steel Challenge. Setup will start at 2 p.m. Friday, July 27. Helpers for the match will shoot after we get things set up for the event. The match will start with signups at 8 a.m. Saturday, July 28. There will be lunch available on the grounds. The match is usually done by 3 p.m. Shooting will start as soon as enough shooters are registered to get a group started.

RANGE CLOSINGS

Be advised the rifle range will be closed as follows:
July 27, from noon on
July 28, all day
August 11, all day
August 12, all day.

SCENARIO

What is a scenario? It is an event followed by probable outcomes. High school 1957 vs. 2018 scenario: Jack goes quail hunting before school and pulls into the school parking lot with his shotgun in the truck's gun rack. 1957—Vice Principal comes over, looks at Jack's shotgun, goes to his car and gets his shotgun to show Jack. 2018—School goes into lockdown, FBI called, Jack is hauled off to jail, and he never sees his truck or shotgun again. Counselors are called in to treat traumatized students and teachers. (There are more scenarios sent in by James Boettiger. I think I will just put the article on the bulletin board for all to read.)

TAKE A KID FISHING!