

Bloomer Rod & Gun Inc.

The next meeting will be March 9, at 7:00 pm

- The club voted to not have their “Winter Party” due to Covid-19.
 - Watch for details in the coming weeks about an alternate plan!!
- The Bloomer Rod and Gun Club had another great year at the Annual Ice Fishing Contest on Marsh-Miller Lake on January 30th. We would like to thank everyone who came out to support the Club and the Foundation. We were lucky we had pretty nice weather with only a light breeze, along with plenty of ice for all to enjoy.
- **First and second prizes were as follows:**
- **\$150:** Rich Biehl
- **\$100:** Jared Zwiefelhofer
- **\$75:** Renee Rothbauer
- **\$50:** Steve Grein
- **Rough Fish:** n/a
- **Crappie 1st place:** Steve Lauer (.86 lbs)
- **Crappie 2nd place:** Grace Jenneman (.75 lbs)
- **Perch 1st place:** Nick Vinson (.62 lbs)
- **Perch 2nd place:** Tanner Beeksma (.53 lbs)
- **Blue Gill 1st place:** John Baker (.53 lbs)
- **Blue Gill 2nd place:** Kevin Charipar (.44 lbs)
- **Bass 1st place:** Yovoni Carlson (5.17 lbs)
- **Bass 2nd place:** Elsa Schwartz (4.37 lbs)
- **Northern 1st place:** Hunter Hetke (5.94 lbs)
- **Northern 2nd place:** Joel Allard (5.31 lbs)
- **Oldest Fisherman:** Ray Polanski (90 years old)
- **Farthest Away:** Steve Pleschourt (137 miles, Pine Island, MN)
- **Youngest Fisherman:** James Brackett (2 years old)
- The Foundation Raffle was also drawn following the Ice Fishing Contest. The prizes included: Jiffy Pro Ice Auger (**Mark Dohml**), Clam Kenai Ice Fishing Enclosure (**Gerard Uchytel**), Vexilar FL-8se (**Joe Kopp**), Beaver Dam tip up (**Kerry Brown**), Rod & Reel Ice Fishing combo (**Steve Pleschourt**), and a cooler (**Pat Johns**). All of the proceeds made from the Foundation Raffle goes towards educational purposes like Scholarships, safety training classes and many more opportunities.
- The Bloomer Rod and Gun Club and Foundation would like to thank all of the sponsors and donors for all of their contributions to help make this a successful event.

******* Remember to take someone along hunting or fishing*******