



Prairie Rod & Gun Club

Prairie du Chien, WI 53821

March 28, 2012

Meeting announcement: 7:00 PM, Tuesday, April 3, 2012 at Fort Mulligan's in downtown Prairie du Chien

The **new trailer** is here. Bob Selch and Dennis Kirschbaum picked up the trailer the end of February. The trailer will now be fitted to handle all of our Deer Show equipment. The trailer cost was below budget.

There are still some bills out there for the **Deer Show** but it appears we made about the same as we did last year. The pre-event raffle sales were down about %50. We need to work on increasing that income.

Through the generous donation of a fellow outdoorsman we sold some items at the Deer Show flea market that he donated to the club. Some of those items **left to sell** include a bag of #6 shot, one MEC reloading unit, 10 and 12 gauge shotgun components and charge bars. Contact Denny at 326-2718 if interested.

Hopefully everyone received their March newsletter. **The new system** of e-mail, mail, or website distribution seems to be working. If there are problems let Denny (326-2718) or Mike (326-2915) know. If you wish to change the method you receive your newsletter let us know also. You can do so by sending an e-mail to Mike at mscross@centurytel.net.

Speaking of web site, ours is up and running. Go to www.prairierodandgunclub.org to see our site. Suggestions for the content are always welcome. If you have pictures of club activities or events that would be nice for the site send to Denny at kad9801@centurytel.net. Thanks to the efforts of Harold Waterman at Studio 91 we also on Facebook. This was a free add on.

We have two members that have come forward to handle management of the **archery range** at La Riviere Park. Since the Brisbois Archery Club disbanded the management of the range has been a concern. Maintenance will be handled by Dennis Kirschbaum as part of the normal mowing activity at the park. However club members will be needed to work on targets, shooting stations, etc. This is not a big job but one that needs to be done by persons knowledgeable with the works. If you are interested in helping out, contact Pete Adkins at 412-2087.

According to Jess Hollenbeck the **trap shooting season** is to start Wednesday April 11th. Trap shooting will continue on Wednesdays from 4 PM to dark until October. Other trap shoots are being planned including some weekend or specialty-type shoots. Cost is the same as last year.

If you are interested in putting in a food plot on your property the club has a **Plot Master** planter that can be used for planting your seed. If interested in using the machine contact Denny at 326-2718. With the new Deer Show trailer the previous trailer will be used to haul the Plot Master.

Need targets for use at the range? Check out our links on the web site. You can print your own targets of choice on www.mytargets.com.