



# *Prairie Rod & Gun Club*

Prairie du Chien, WI 53821

July 25, 2016

Meeting announcement: 7:00 PM, Tuesday, Aug 2 at the **La Riviere Park Barn**.

The **annual picnic** was a fun event. An excellent burgers from the Depot/pot luck supper was enjoyed by all. There was more than enough to eat. The meeting followed the supper.

Abbey Church, from the **Mississippi Valley Conservancy** gave a presentation on the Conservancy and the purchase of the Kickapoo Caverns property.

Additional storm damage from the heavy rains at the **range** will be repaired when the ground dries. The target berms will also be done at that time.

Dr. Phil Holzer presented the schedule for the upcoming **club events involving kids and fishing**. Sept 18 from 4-6 p.m. is the next Kids Fishing Derby with the PDC Parks and Recreation Dept. Aug 1 is the Rotary Club's Mississippi River Adventure Day. Aug 28 is the Kids Casting Contest at the Crawford County Fair. Anyone available for any of these events should contact Dr. Phil at 608-3063109 or email [eyeguy33806@yahoo.com](mailto:eyeguy33806@yahoo.com).

**Help is needed** at these events.

Anyone interested in participating in the **Clean Waters/Clean Boats landing guardians** program at the Boscobel boat landing should contact Jim Barbian at 626-492-3101. The club will be doing this project this summer and hopefully will be involved next year at the Campion Landing next year.

Our Deer Show stands and trailer will be rented to the **Coon Valley Conservation Club** for their deer show in late Jan or early Feb.

We are in need of additional rack scorers for the Deer Show. If there is enough interest, a training session will be held here in Prairie du Chien to teach persons the art of measuring racks. All we ask in return is for you to score racks at our Deer Show. Call Denny at 326-2718 to get on the class list.

Anyone interested in the Prairie du Chien **Fall Hunter Education Class** can sign up at the DNR website: Go Wild. Online registration is being used for the first time for this fall's class. You can also sign up on the first day of class, Aug 27, at 8:30 a.m. at the Blackhawk Ave Fire Station. Call Dennis Kirschbaum with any questions at 326-2718.

**Range schedule** Be sure to **check this schedule** as changes have been posted.

Aug to October, Wednesday, 3 p.m. to dark, open trap shooting, members and non-members

Aug 1, 6-2 pm, Aug 22, 2-10 pm, Aug 29, 6-2 pm DOC

Sept 15, 11-3 pm, Crawford Co. SO

August 10, 10-2, Sept 7, 10-2, Oct 12, 10-2, Prairie du Chien Police Dept

Sept 17, 8-3pm, JAKES Day

Nov 12, 13, 16, 17, 18, Noon – 4 pm, Pre-deer Season sight-in

Nov 19, 20, Range Closed