



Prairie Rod & Gun Club

Prairie du Chien, WI 53821

June 22, 2016

Meeting announcement: 6:00 PM, Tuesday, June 7 at the **Lawler Park South Shelter**.

This month's meeting is our **annual picnic**. The club will provide burgers and fixings from the Depot. The rest of the meal, desserts and salads, is pot luck. Bring your own drinks. There will be club tableware available. I will need an **RSVP by July 1** for the number of burgers/cheeseburgers we will need. So call 326-2718 or email at kad9801@centurylink.net with the number of **burgers you would like to eat at the 6 p.m. picnic**.

Storm damage from the heavy rain at the range was minimal and will be repaired when the berms are done.

Dr. Phil Holzer presented the schedule for the upcoming **club events involving kids and fishing**. July 10 and Sept 18 from 4-6 p.m. is the 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. **Help is needed** at these events.

The **bat house project** continues with the milled Black Locust lumber from a La Riviere Park tree drying in the loft of the park barn. When dry the wood will be made into bat houses for the park and possibly other places.

High School Trap shooting is completed. Rich Noel, Dennis Kirschbaum, Kevin Doerring, and Jess Hollenbeck have been handling the clubs effort with this activity. Thanks go out to those members.

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.

The club passed a motion at the June meeting to **donate \$1000 to the Mississippi Valley** for a very important land purchase in the Wauzeka area. The purchase is for the Kickapoo Caverns property. The property is not only good woodland but also the sight of a large bat wintering location. Both of these habitats are in need of protection and proper management.

The club discussed a proposal from Rick Lange and the budget committee to **create a reserve operating expense account**. A motion passed establishing such an account as a **3 year CD of \$6000** and to have a budget meeting in April of each year. Also expressed was having at least \$6000 in the checking account to handle current year operational expenses.

Range schedule

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

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

July 6, 10-2, August 10, 10-2, Sept 7, 10-2, Oct 12, 10-2, Prairie du Chien Police Dept

Sept 10, 8-3pm, JAKES Day

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