



Prairie Rod & Gun Club

Prairie du Chien, WI 53821

Aug 22, 2016

Meeting announcement: 7:00 PM, Tuesday, Sept 6 at the Leisure Time Sportsbar

Everyone is getting the Sept newsletter a little early as the sender of the newsletter on email, and the writer and postal mailer will be out of the area during the time of month that the newsletter is prepared and sent out.

The **Fall Hunter Education Class** starts Aug 27. Go to www.gowild.wi.gov for details of the class, to establish a DNR account, get a DNR number, and sign up for the class. You can also sign up for at the first class at 8:30 a.m. at the Blackhawk Ave Fire Station in Prairie du Chien.

The Deer Show is **still in need** of members to handle the Deer Show Publicity or to handle the vendors for the deer show. Please contact Denny at 326-2718 if interested in taking on these worthy activities.

If we want to have **presenters at the Deer Show** we need some ideas as to who or what we can have to entertain the folks that visit the show. Having presenters may also bring more people in the door, which is our real money maker of the show. Bring your ideas to the next meeting or share your thoughts with someone who will be at the meeting. Contact with possible presenters needs to be done soon.

At last count Dr. Phil Holzer, the Fishing Committee Chairman, advised there is still a need for members to help with the **Kids Casting Contest at the Crawford County Fair** on August 28. He needs a few more members for the event. If you can help, please contact Phil at 608-306-3109 or email him at eyeguy33806@yahoo.com.

A possible rack scoring class will be held in Prairie du Chien provided there is some interest. So, if you would like to attend such training please contact Denny at 326-2718. If you complete the class and want to work the Deer Show scoring racks the club will purchase equipment for your use.

Additional PFD's have been dropped off at the Family Resource Center. The news article on the PFD's for Tots program the club started with the FRC years ago generated an increase in the lending program and thus a need for more PFD's. They currently have over 40 PFD's out on loan. If you have a child or youth size PFD to donate please drop them off at the FRC at 800 E. Taylor or at Denny's residence at 1505 E. Parrish St.

Range Schedule:

Sept 7, 10a.m – 2 pm., Oct 12, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., PDC Police Dept
Sept 10, 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. JAKES Day,
Sept 15, 11 a.m. – 3 p.m., Crawford County Sheriff's Dept.
Nov 12, 13, 16, 17, and 18, noon to 4 p.m. pre-deer season sight-in
Nov 19 and 20, range closed

With the upcoming hunting seasons rapidly upon us take some time to check out your equipment and refresh yourself on the **4 rules of hunting safety:**

1. Treat every firearm as if it were loaded,
2. Point the muzzle in a safe direction,
3. Be sure of your target and beyond,
4. Keep your finger off the trigger until you are ready to shoot.