



Prairie Rod & Gun Club

Prairie du Chien, WI 53821

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Meeting Announcement **7 p.m. Tues. Feb 2, 2016** at Fort Mulligan's, Prairie du Chien

The Deer Show, our **only money making event** of the year, is fast approaching, Here's an update.

Your help is needed before, during and after the show. **Set up** is Friday, Feb 19 at 3 p.m. **Take down** is Saturday Feb 20, at 5:30 p.m. We also **need help during the show** with raffle sales, admissions, handling and hanging racks, membership sales, and assisting scorers. Please help out as you can.

If you have money/ticket stubs for the **pre-event raffle**, please get them to Bill Fischer at Starks or Denny Kirschbaum. Stubs and money can also be turned in at the Deer Show. If you need **tickets to sell or buy** contact Bill or Denny. Posters are out. News releases are being prepared. Curt Kramer is preparing ads for local newspapers. Other members are looking at using more social media to get the word out about the show. At the Feb meeting we will be finalizing show plans. We have some **vendors** signed up but we could use more. If you know of a vendor have them contact Denny at 326-2718 for details. It only costs \$25 per table. The best thing all of you can do is **get the news out** about the show. Any of you on Facebook or other social media can do the club a great favor and make those posts that will get the Deer Show into the media world. The more people through the door, the better our results.

Numerous items have been brought in for the **Sportsman's Silent Auction** this year. If you are interested in selling your items at the Deer Show silent auction contact Denny at 326-2718 for details. There is room for more items. So far, vintage duck decoys, prints, and a cal. 270 reloader have been placed in the auction. The silent auction will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. the day of the Deer Show. Any proceeds above the starting bid price you place on the item will go to the club. You get your price and the club makes some money as well. The club also has some items for the auction. This may be a good time for you to sell outdoor related items to an audience that may want them. Sorry, no firearms can be sold.

If you have not renewed your membership this is your last newsletter. **Renew** your membership at the Deer Show or at Stark's as the new combination is in the lock. When renewing your membership make sure the data entered is legible and correct and your choice for receiving the newsletter is also correct. The choice is yours.

To close the lock at the range set the combination, hold the lock closed, and spin the dial. For some reason after setting the new combination the original procedure of closing the lock does not work.

Upcoming events include the Prairie du Chien Ice Fisheree on Feb 6 & 7 and the Bald Eagle Appreciation Day on Feb 26 and 27 in Prairie du Chien. The Deer Show fits in between all of this activity.