



Prairie Rod & Gun Club

Prairie du Chien, WI 53821

July 24, 2017

Meeting announcement: 6:00 PM, Tuesday, Aug 1 at the Crawford County Sheriff's Dept

The **annual picnic** was a fun event. Burgers from the Depot/pot luck supper was enjoyed by all.

The Clean Boats, Clean Waters effort by club members **has reached 74.5 hours**. By our contract we are to do 200 hours. Anyone interested in helping out should contact Jim Barbian at 626-492-3101. Even if you have not had the training you can work with someone who has and help the club reach our goal. With the grant the club gets \$10 per hour for each member working.

Dr. Phil Holzer reported that the Rotary Club's Mississippi River Adventure Day has been canceled. Aug 27 is the Kids Casting Contest at the Crawford County Fair. Anyone available for this event should contact Dr. Phil at 608-306-3109. **Your Help is needed** .

Mike Hazen advises that the JAKES Day, sponsored by the Bluff Country Long Spurs, will be Sept 16. More details will follow from the Long Spurs.

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 but registrations can also be made on the first day of class, Aug 19, at 8:30 a.m. at the Blackhawk Ave Fire Station. Call Dennis Kirschbaum with any questions at 326-2718.

The **range mowing** has not been getting done as it should be. First of all, equipment breakdowns hampered the operation earlier this season. Secondly, when the mower wants to mow, the range is being used. To get the mowing done on a more timely fashion the mower has been advised to post a sign at the range a day or two before mowing giving notification that mowing will be conducted at such and such date and time. Range shooters will then have notice as to when the mowing will be happening. The mower will always have the right-of-way and no shooting will be allowed when mowing operations are underway.

Rich Noel still needs help with our **weekly trap shooting**. Not much shooting going on lately as the weather has not cooperated but as we get closer to the hunting seasons more trap range activity/help is anticipated.

Our by-laws require a yearly **election of officers and board of directors** is to be held. An elections board is being established to look for club members interested in being club officers or on the board of directors. Anyone interested in being on this board or running for office should contact Denny 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

August 2, 10-2, Prairie du Chien Police Dept

Sept 16, 8-3pm, JAKES Day

Nov 11, 12, 15, 16, 17, Noon – 4 pm, Pre-deer Season sight-in

Nov 18, 19, Range Closed