



Prairie Rod & Gun Club

Prairie du Chien, WI 53821

December 23, 2016

Meeting announcement: **Crawford County Sheriff's Dept upstairs meeting room, 7:00 PM, Tues, Jan 3, 2017.** This is a new meeting site. Hope to see you there.

This month we will be tackling the upcoming **Deer Show**. Updated reports from those members handling the different parts of the show will be forthcoming. We will also be **stuffing and addressing letters to send out to past participants and vendors**. We need to finalize our raffles. Tickets will be available for the pre-event raffle for a Browning A Bolt. Do we need another raffle? If you need **tickets** to sell or purchase for the pre-event raffle please pick them up at Stark's Sports Shop or contact Denny. This raffle is a **big money maker** for the club so do your best in selling the tickets. Posters to be put out are also available from Denny, 326-2718.

Again this year we will be having a **sportsman's silent auction**. This part of the Deer Show has been a good money maker not only for the club but for those who have participate. Here is how it works. If you have an outdoor related item, like a print you won at a DU event, and you want to sell it. Bring it to the show and for the silent auction. You put the price you want for the print on the bidding list as the minimum price. The print is displayed and people at the show can bid on the item by placing their name and phone number on the bid slip. At the end of the silent auction bids will be pulled and winners will be notified. When the item is paid for you get your price and the club gets whatever is over your minimum price. If you put \$80 as the minimum price on your print and it sells for \$100 you get \$80 and the club would get \$20. This auction replaces the bucket raffle at the show. Please limit your items for the auction to those within the outdoors related disciplines. Sorry, no firearms are allowed. If you have questions contact Denny, 326-2718.

If you know of possible vendors for the Deer Show contact Denny with their name and address so a vendor invite can be sent to them. Vendors are charged \$25 for an 8 foot table to set up at the show.

Set aside some time on Feb 17 &/or 18 to help out with the show. **We will need people** to help with set up, take down, placing racks and mounts on display boards, running raffles, taking admissions, and registrations. Your help is needed. This event is our only club money maker so make an effort, even if only for a couple of hours. We also need members to sell pre-event raffle tickets. Thanks.

Memberships expire the end of December. Upon renewal you will again be asked if you want the newsletter and if so, by what form: email, regular mail, or off the web site. Currently about 200 of our 300 members get the newsletter by email while others opt out of getting a newsletter. If you have previously signed the **Hold Harmless Form** you will not have to do it again. All you have to do is simply check on your membership card that you have previously signed the form. New members will be asked to sign the form. Range rules are available when you renew your membership. You can get a copy of the range rules from Stark's Sport Shop or our website, www.prairierodandgunclub.org. If you have questions on this matter contact Denny at 326-2718.

Range schedule:

Nothing. If you have known dates for events at the range in 2017 contact Denny to make your reservation.

Hunter Education Class starts Jan 5 at the High School. Registration is now on GoWild.wi.gov