



Prairie Rod & Gun Club

Prairie du Chien, WI 53821

April 24, 2017

Meeting announcement: 7:00 PM, Tuesday, May 2 at Crawford County Sheriff's Dept, upstairs meeting room.

Attention archers, your help is needed with putting up new targets at the archery range at La Riviere Park. The targets will need to be cut to fit the target frames. This project should not take too long. Maybe a couple of hours once a method of putting the targets in the frames is decided. We also need to do some brush work on the trail to the range and at the range itself. Call Denny at 326-2718 to volunteer for this project.

The April weather was too wet to burn the ditch at the rifle range or have someone work the target berms with a skid steer. If things dry out this week the work could be done.

The High School Trap League has started and shooters seem to be having fun and improving with each night of shooting. If you intend to shoot trap anytime through May your best bet is to shoot early on Wed as no students are scheduled between 4 and 5 p.m. If you want to shoot on Mon try between 4:40 and 5:20 p.m. After the end of May trap shooting will return to the 4 p.m. to dark schedule. If you are available for a couple hours on Mon or Wed evenings come up and help out with the student trap shooters. You can help fill the trap thrower, keep score, and even coach shooters if are a good trap shooter yourself.

Thanks go out to Ron Falch, Mike Hazen, Joe Prew, Jim Barbian, and Dennis Kirschbaum for putting the bat houses in place at La Riviere Park. Six roosting houses and seven nesting houses were placed.

The club received the Wisconsin Sales and Use Tax Certificate of Exempt Status. We are now exempt from state tax on purchases made by the club. This status was applied for after we received our non-profit status with the Federal Government.

The club has entered into an agreement to participate in the 2017 Clean Boats, Clean Waters Aquatic Invasive Species Volunteer Program. We will provide trained volunteers to inform and educate the public about how people can help prevent the spread of invasive species by inspecting their watercraft and removing aquatic plants and animals from their boats and equipment before leaving a water access site. We have selected the Champion Boat Landing as our work site. Volunteers are needed for this public awareness effort to fight the spread of aquatic invasive species that can harm Wisconsin's ecosystems, economy, and recreational opportunities. This is also a fund raising project for the club. Call Jim Barbian at or Dennis Kirschbaum at 326-2718 if you would like to participate with this project. A training date is about to be set, so we need to know who wants to get involved as soon as possible.

Range schedule

May Mondays and Wednesdays, 3 p.m.- dark, Prairie du Chien High School Trap League
May 18, 11-3 pm, May 25, 11-1, June 22, July 20, 11-3 pm, Crawford Co. Sheriff
May 1, 3, 8, 15, & 22, June 5, 6-2p.m. DOC
May 17, June 21, July 19, & Aug 2, 10-2 p.m. PDC Police Dept
May 13, family shoot, time to be determined