



Prairie Rod & Gun Club

Prairie du Chien, WI 53821

Sept 27, 2017

Meeting announcement: 7:00 PM, Tuesday, Oct 4 at the Crawford County Sheriff's Dept

The Clean Boats, Clean Waters effort by club members **needs some help** in reaching our 200 hour goal. This effort can continue through this fall. If you are interested in helping out contact Jim Barbian at 262-492-3101. Even if you have not had the training you can work with someone who has and help the club reach our goal. Two people working together doubles our effort. The club gets \$10 per hour for each member working.

The **need for new instructors in DNR safety classes continues**. Classes are generally run once per year and are team taught. However the instructors numbers are low and there is a need for more team members. Please consider being an instructor in ATV, Snowmobile, Boating, or Hunter Education and help teach these classes to our future outdoor users. Call Dennis Kirschbaum with any questions at 326-2718.

Rich Noel has been doing a **great job** operating the trap range this year, mostly by himself. Trap shooting will continue into Oct. with shooting from 4 p.m to dark on Wed. Rich still needs help with this activity.

Thanks go out to all members who helped with the Kids Casting Contest at the county fair, especially Dr. Phil Holzer for his efforts organizing the event. Also, **thanks** go out to members involved in the Kids Fishing event co-sponsored with the Prairie du Chien Parks and Recreation.

Our by-laws require a yearly **election of officers and board of directors** to be held. Anyone wishing to be on an elections board should should contact Denny at 326-2718. The election board will create a list of potential officers and board members for the election. All officers and board of directors positions are up for election.

The club has once again applied for the Crawford County Conservation Aids Grant. The monies will be spent for trout stream habitat improvement.

An idea regarding use of the former Cedar Street Boat Landing as a **shore based fishing area** has been tossed around. All members are encouraged to bring forth their ideas about a project at that location. Contact Denny with comments, etc. 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

Oct 2, 9, 6 a.m. to noon, and Oct 12, 6-2 p.m. DOC

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

Nov 18, 19, Range Closed

Hunt safely this fall by following the 4 basic rules of hunter safety:

1. Treat every firearm as if it were loaded.
2. Always point the muzzle in a safe direction.
3. Be sure of your target and beyond.