



Prairie Rod & Gun Club

Prairie du Chien, WI 53821

Aug 28, 2017

Meeting announcement: 7:00 PM, Tuesday, Sept 5 at the Crawford County Sheriff's Dept

The Clean Boats, Clean Waters effort by club members **has reached half of our goal hours.** By our contract we are to do 200 hours. Anyone interested in helping out should contact Jim Barbian at 262-492-3101. Sorry, but previous newsletters had a typo in the phone number. Even if you have not had the training you can work with someone who has and help the club reach our goal. The club gets \$10 per hour for each member working.

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

The Prairie du Chien **Fall Hunter Education Class** was completed Saturday. The next Hunter Education class is in January. A joint ATV/snowmobile safety class will be the next DNR safety class conducted by our local group of instructors. 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 still needs help with our **weekly trap shooting.** The trap range has been busy as of late. With the approach of the hunting seasons more trap range activity/help is anticipated. Shooting is from 4 p.m. to dark.

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

Sept 16, 8-3pm, JAKES Day

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