



Prairie Rod & Gun Club

Prairie du Chien, WI 53821

March 24, 2017

Meeting announcement: 7:00 PM, Tuesday, April 4 at Crawford County Sheriff's Dept, upstairs meeting room.

April will be a busy month for the club. The High School Trap League starts, the bat houses at La Riviere Park need to be put up, the archery range needs some brush and target work, and at the rifle range we need to burn ditch and complete other seasonal clean up. Announcements via email will be made as to when this work will be done after dates are selected. If you are interested in helping out and get your newsletter by mail contact Denny at 326-2718 so you can be informed of the work dates.

A couple of changes for the 2018 Deer Show were discussed at the March meeting. Changes on people flow at the back door will be made. A spare tire and jack will be purchased for the trailer. Now that we are renting out the trailer and display boards it is probably a good idea to have those items in the trailer. Some changes to the registration form will also be made.

Club T-shirts are still available. Contact Denny if interested.

The club has made application for sales tax exemption in Wisconsin. Now that we have our non-profit status with the Federal Government the thought was we might as well have State designation also.

Jerry Cummings has a special subscription rate to Wisconsin Game and Fish Magazine. Contact Jerry if interested.

“Dancing with the Timberdoodle” is in full swing at La Riviere Park. Through April guided tours will be held for watching the American Woodcock doing his courtship display. You can also go to the park on your own at sunset and watch for and listen to the Woodcock doing his thing. The best location is near Campsite A. Contact Denny at 326-2718 for further info on scheduling guided tours.

The High School Trap Shooting League will be shooting on Mondays and Wednesdays at the Mill Coulee Range in April and May. Conflicts with other school activities has forced more high school shooters to shoot on Wednesday instead of Monday. For example, there are openings for shooters at 4:40 and 5:20 on Mondays but no openings after 5:20 on Wednesdays. The range opens for shooting at 4 p.m. If you are interested in shooting trap the next couple of months be aware that you will have to come early, fit into a blank spot in the schedule, or wait until the high school shooters are done shooting (it may be dark by then, especially in April). You can come either Monday or Wednesday. After the league is done in late May trap shooting at the range will return to the normal Wednesday 4 p.m.-dark schedule.

Range schedule

April 1, 10-4, Learn to hunt turkeys

April and May Mondays and Wednesdays, 3 p.m.- dark, Prairie du Chien High School Trap League

April 12 & 20, May 18 & 25, 11-3 pm, May 25, June 22, July 20, 11-3 pm, Crawford Co. Sheriff

April 17 & 24, May 1, 8, 15, & 22, June 5, 6-2p.m. DOC