



Prairie Rod & Gun Club

Prairie du Chien, WI 53821

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Meeting Announcement **7 p.m. Tues. Feb 7, 2017** at Crawford County Sheriff's Dept. upstairs

The Deer Show, our **only money making event** of the year, is fast approaching. Here's an update.

Your help is needed before, during and after the show. **Set up** is Friday, Feb 17 at 3 p.m. **Take down** is Saturday Feb 18, at 5:30 p.m. We also **need help during the show** with raffle sales, admissions, handling and hanging racks, membership sales, and assisting scorers. Please help out. Some of our regulars are not available this year because of health issues so you need to get involved and put in some effort with the show.

We need raffle ticket sellers **now**. Only a few members are out selling raffle tickets and are doing well, more selling is needed. Several of us will be at the gun auction at Kramer's on Feb 4 selling tickets. If you want to pick up tickets to sell see Denny at the auction or contact him at 326-2718 and make arrangements to pick up a supply to sell. This pre-event rifle or \$500 cash raffle is a good money maker for us, but tickets need to be sold. If you sell, the stubs and money can be turned in at the Deer Show or to Bill Fisher at Stark's Sport Shop or to Denny. Posters are out. News releases are being prepared. Curt Kramer is preparing ads for out of town newspapers. Free-be notices on calendar of events and other such media outlets will be sent out shortly. Hopefully those of you with Facebook or other social media are getting the word out about the show. The more people through the door, the better our results. The boy scouts will have a food booth again this year. They hope to have ice cream this year as well. We made a little over \$2000 last year so let's try to do better this year. At the Feb meeting we will be finalizing show plans. We have some **vendors** signed up but we could use more. If you know of a vendor have them contact Denny at 326-2718 for details. It only costs \$25 per table. The best thing all of you can do is **get the news out** about the show.

Only a few items for the **Sportsman's Silent Auction** have been turned in so far. If you are interested in selling your items at the Deer Show silent auction contact Denny at 326-2718 for details. We have room for more items. Items should be to Denny or at least let Denny know what you are bringing so paperwork and bid sheets can be made up before the show. So far, vintage duck decoys and a couple of prints have been placed in the auction. The silent auction will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. the day of the Deer Show. Any proceeds above the starting bid price you place on the item will go to the club. You get your price and the club makes some money as well. The club also has some items for the auction. This may be a good time for you to sell outdoor related items to an audience that may want them. Sorry, no firearms can be sold.

If you have not renewed your membership this is your last newsletter. **Renew** your membership at the Deer Show or at Stark's as the new combination is in the lock. When renewing your membership make sure the data entered is legible and correct and your choice for receiving the newsletter is also correct. The choice is yours.

Just a reminder: To close the lock at the range set the combination, hold the lock closed, and spin the dial.

Upcoming events include the Prairie du Chien Ice Fisheree on Feb 4 & 5 and the Bald Eagle Appreciation Day on Feb 24 and 25 in Prairie du Chien. The Deer Show fits in between all of this activity.

Every day may not be good, but there is something good in every day.