



Prairie Rod & Gun Club

Prairie du Chien, WI 53821

Oct 31, 2017

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

The Clean Water, Clean Boats effort by a few of our club members completed their allotted 200 hours. Thanks go out to Jim and Barb Barbian for all their hard work and hours spent at the Campion Boat Landing educating boaters on the new aquatic invasive plant rules for the State of Wisconsin. Thanks to Rod Boardman and Dennis Kirschbaum for their help as well. These folks not only educated users of our waters about AIS but they also earned the club \$2000.

Thanks also go out to Rich Noel for handling the trap range for the shooting season. Rich did an excellent job of running the range, including the high school league in April and May. Income from the range activity this year is up but not tallied yet.

The Deer Show is just around the corner. We once again **need** a couple of members to handle the Deer Show Publicity and the vendors for the show. Please contact Denny at 326-2718 if interested in taking on these activities. We also need vendors who do presentations at their booth. If we advertise those types of vendors we may get more people through the door, which is our real show money maker. If you know of someone that fits that profile get their contact info to Denny or make the contact yourself. Contacts need to be done soon. Our show is Feb 17, 2018.

By securing not only a federal tax non-profit designation the club also received a State of Wisconsin Certificate of Exempt Status. Both of these designations allowed us to receive a refund in the amount of \$1,990 from the State of Wisconsin, Department of Military Affairs, for our rental of the Prairie du Chien Armory.

An election board has been created for the January election of officers and board members. Don't be surprised if either of these guys give you a call to see if you interested in a leadership position of this organization.

The club's annual **deer season sight-in** needs range help. The range is open to the general public prior to the deer season from noon to 4 p.m. on selected days (see below). If you can help out let Denny (326-2718) know.

Range Schedule:

Nov 9, 8-4 p.m. Dept of Corrections

Nov 11, 12, 15, 16, and 17, noon to 4 p.m. pre-deer season sight-in

Nov 19 and 20, range closed

Rick Lange will once again be taking lymph nodes for **CWD testing** for DNR for the 2017 deer season by appointment only. Hunters will need to supply E-reg or Deer Tag number for sampling. Call Rick at 326-6799 or 306-6354 for more information or to set an appointment.