



Prairie Rod & Gun Club

Prairie du Chien, WI 53821

March 26, 2018

Meeting Announcement **7 p.m. Tues. April 3, 2018** at Crawford County Sheriff's Dept. upstairs

The **Deer Show** results will be available at this month's meeting. Ideas are needed to change the show to bring more people in the door, sell more raffle tickets, and thus make more money. Get your ideas to the meeting. Discussion will continue. A big thank you goes out to all that helped make the show the event it is.

Rifle Range: With a couple of nice days in March the rifle range saw some heavy use. Sadly with that use comes a mess. Your mother is not at the range to pick up after you, so pick up your targets, brass, trash and anything else that doesn't need to be left behind. It is hard to believe that during a three day period of nice weather that the range got trashed. Once the cardboard, that is not allowed on the range, gets wet it creates a real mess to clean up. Check the range rules. They are posted at the range and you can get a copy at Stark's or off our web site. **Only paper targets placed on the target frames** are allowed at the range. If you must violate the rules the least you can do is take your cardboard and other trash home so your evidence is not left behind. Your bullets must impact into a berm so that bullet does not leave the range. That means **no ground targets**. Any target must be placed so that the bullet ends up in a berm after hitting the target.

Archery Range: Help is needed to prepare the archery range for the 2018 season. Placement of new targets and some brush work is needed. Help is also needed to put up a new and elevated shooting stand. Contact Denny at 326-2718 if you are interested in helping out.

Trap shooting starts April 2 for the High School league while open trap shooting starts April 4. Rich Noel has been doing a great job working the range. But he could use some help. Help needed is on Mon and Wed nights when shooting is taking place. He needs help with scoring clay hits, loading the trap machine, and general set up and take down. It would be nice to have several people help out and learn the ropes on how the trap range is run. Having additional members trained in trap operation is important as Rich will be unavailable in July and Aug. If there is no one to handle the trap range then it will be shut down. Rich can be contacted at 326-4196.

The new porti-potti at the rifle range is coming. Placement near the shooting benches is possible.

The Woodman Boat Landing PFD lender rack is ready to be placed. Kirschbaum will be attending the Grant Co. Highway Committee meeting to receive permission. Placement could be as early as mid-April.

Hope you saw the Courier Press article on how active we are with projects that benefit our community and sport

Curt Kramer is renewing our Civilian Marksmanship Program.

Range schedule

April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, May 7, 14, & 21, 6 a.m. to 2 p.m., Dept of Corrections
Mondays in April and May, 3 p.m. Prairie du Chien High School Trap League
Wednesdays until October, 3 p.m. to dark, open trap shooting
April 7, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Learn to hunt turkeys, Bluff Country Long Spurs
Nov 10, 11, 14, 15, 16, noon to 4 p.m., pre-deer season sight-in
Nov 17 & 18, Range closed, opening weekend of deer season