



Prairie Rod & Gun Club

Prairie du Chien, WI 53821

Jan 21, 2022

Meeting announcement: Tues February 1, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.
Crawford County Sheriff's Dept upstairs meeting room

Range: Gate to range is operational. For those of you who have been crawling under or walking around the gate the lock does work. Or maybe you haven't gotten your 2022 membership yet. The procedure to open the lock is posted on the gate post. Basically it says set the combo, push in on lock latch, and pull if lock does not pop open. The lock has been checked several times as calls were received stating the lock must be frozen. Each time the lock worked when checked. Remember, the last person leaving the range should please lock the gate. To close the lock, set the combo, push in on the latch and while holding the lock closed spin the combination. The lock should be set.

If have not gotten your **2022 membership** this is your last newsletter on your 2021 membership. Be sure to carry your membership card when using the range.

Thanks to all of you winter shooters for keeping the range clean. Taking your used targets and other trash home for disposal and picking up used brass to take home or put in our recycle barrel makes for a clean range for all to enjoy. It also makes for easy cleanup by those of us who check on the range for needs, etc. When shooting keep your targets level with target holders so your rounds hit soil at the base of the berms and not at the top of the berm. Remember, **all rounds need to hit the earthen berms** so they do not stray from the range.

The draft **revised Range Rules** has been worked on for several months. The latest draft was previously sent out. If you missed it you can find a copy on our web site. The new rules state that all targets and waste material must be removed from the range. The burn barrel is gone. The brass recycle barrel remains. Only two comments have been received about the new range rules. Both were positive. If you wish to comment please contact me, Denny, at 608-326-2718. **These range rules will be voted on at this month's meeting.**

Also at this month's meeting we will be looking at **ordering trees or prairie seed** for use at the range, La Riviere Park, or other areas. We normally spend about \$100 for a seed/plant order each year.

Discussion will also be held on possible sale of some of the Deer Show boards, purchasing fishing gear for casting events, and treasurers report for 2021.

If you are looking to **improve the wildlife habitat** where you hunt or to just improve your property for all wildlife the Crawford County Land Conservation Dept has a tree/shrub order in the works. The prices for trees and shrubs is very reasonable. The **red oak and burr oak** are great trees for acorn production while the **serviceberry, hazelnut, and dogwood** are great food and cover plants for all kinds of animals and birds. They have other trees as well. All you have to do is order what you want and put them in the ground in late April when the order comes in. If interested call 608-326-0270.

Range schedule

Nothing scheduled.