



Prairie Rod & Gun Club

Prairie du Chien, WI 53821

Dec 26, 2022

Meeting announcement: Jan 3, 2023, 7 p.m.
Crawford County Sheriff's Dept upstairs meeting room

The new trailer was set up before deer season. The **wheel bearings should be greased** this spring. The **inside** of the range container needs to be arranged this spring. Do we want to **raise the trailer** off the ground or put the wheels on a board for the winter? Trailer load is not that heavy. A good topic of discussion at Jan meeting.

The **pre-deer season sight-in** went well with only a few firearm/scope problems. Thanks go out to all who helped out as range officers. It was cold and windy but members did well with this public service event. Members who helped out were Robert Morgan, Dave Walz, Rich Noel, Pete Adkins, Jerry Cummings Noah White, and Dennis Kirschbaum. 89 shooters used the range and \$139.37 was collected from the donation box.

Thanks go out to Rich Noel for brass sales of 2022.

At the Jan meeting we should talk about **selling the Plot Master** seeder and the smaller trailer it is on.

The annual Christmas **donation** to Couleecap was delivered as was the annual Turkey Hunters Care donation.

The January **Hunter Education Class** is full and starts Jan 7. A second winter class in Feb/March will be set if more students sign up for the stand-by list. An **ATV/UTV/Snowmobile Class** will be mid-January. Registration for the class is handled by phone at 608-326-2718 before Jan 9, 2023. A news release for the class will be sent out through the schools, Courier Press, and WQPC.

If you use the **ONX Hunt** App double check any of their provided info. Errors have been found.

2023 will be the 12th year Mike Cross has handled membership data entry and email distribution of the club newsletters. Mike has done a great job. Below is data provided on **club membership by year** and total mailings (XXX):

2012 - 323 (116) (email distribution is 323-116=207)
2013 - 313 (103)
2014 - 335 (118)
2015 - 357 (111)
2016 - 341 (98)
2017 - 332 (95)
2018 - 310 (71)
2019 - 278 (64)
2020 - 319 (57) - COVID-19
2021 - 303 (53)
2022 - 338 (54)

Range schedule

Nov 11, 12, 15, 16, and 17, noon to 4 p.m. Pre-Deer Season sight-in
Dennis Kirschbaum, Secretary