



Prairie Rod & Gun Club

Prairie du Chien, WI 53821

Oct 27, 2023

Meeting announcement: No November meeting
December meeting will be on the 5th.

Range: Skid-steer work at the Mill Coulee range was completed in Oct. Target berms were reshaped and gravel on the entry road was back-dragged. On the same day the trail to the **archery range** at La Riviere Park was reworked. Stockpiled dirt was used to fill in horse caused ruts on the portion of the trail that leads to the archery range. Also that day a couple of hours of work placed storage racks in the container at the range and filled those racks with items just laying around in the container. Thanks go out to Rich Noel who made the racks. An additional thank you goes out to those members who showed up to help with this project.

Members are still needed for **range officer duties** during the pre-deer season sight-in on the dates shown below. If you can help out during this public service event (see dates below) please contact Denny at 608-326-2718.

Nothing new has been heard on the proposal for being a **partner/sponsor** of possible turkey habitat work with the Mississippi Valley Conservancy that was talked about at the Sept meeting.

At the Oct meeting notification was received that the club received the **Crawford County Land Conservation Grant**. This money will be used for Sugar Creek Bluffs prairie restoration work. Mississippi Valley Conservancy will be doing the work. The **Woodman Boat Landing PFD rack** will be closed in November. Thanks go out to Robert Morgan for his efforts with checking the rack and keeping the PFD supply available since the water went down in May. Anyone interested in purchasing **brass** should contact Rich Noel. He has a supply of only used once brass for sale. Thanks goes out to Curt Kramer for selling the club's Plot Master and a trailer. Those sales generated \$2500 for the club. A proposal for **changing the hinge location** on the trap house door was OK'd. Project will be completed as soon as possible. Several members present volunteered for the pre-deer season sight-in but more are needed. This was a busy meeting but only lasted a little over an hour.

The **range schedule** below has only one entry. There may be additional law enforcement training but no dates have been set. The same holds true for the change of the door hinge on the trap house. Law enforcement training additions will be posted at the range several days prior to training. The work by Wolf Machine on the door hinge will happen without notice as it is dependent on weather and supply. Project is slated to take a half day to complete.

Range schedule

PDC Police Dept.

Crawford County Sheriff's Dept.

MarMac Police Dept.

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Trap shooting

Pre-deer Season Sight-in Nov 11, 12, 15, 16, and 17, noon to 4 p.m.

Range closed Nov 18 and 19

Secretary Dennis Kirschbaum