



Prairie Rod & Gun Club

Prairie du Chien, WI 53821

March 26, 2024

Meeting announcement: Tues April 2, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.
Crawford County Sheriff's Dept upstairs meeting room

Range: The range looks good. **Thanks** to all **shooters** for keeping the range clean. Taking used targets and other trash home for disposal and picking up brass to take home or put in our recycle barrel makes for a clean range for all to enjoy. Remember, **all rounds need to hit the earthen berms**. The blaze orange **Empty Chamber Indicators** have arrived for use at the range. A take one for yourself rack has been placed on the back wall of the shooting benches. Please take and use as needed. The rack supply will be refreshed as needed. Check the range schedule below as there have been some changes and additions.

Shrubs, trees, and prairie seeds have been ordered as our **annual donation to La Riviere Park**. The trees and shrubs will be delivered the last week of April. A **planting date has been set for April 27 at 1 p.m.** Meet at the La Riviere Shelter if you would like to help with planting the trees and shrubs. Volunteers from St Peters Church and a few Boy Scouts will also be involved in the planting effort. Bring a shovel.

LBR Land Services completed the **brushing work at the range**. The project will open up the upper portion of the range. We had a few smaller trees leaning into the range but are gone now. There are a few trees left to be cut down. A local wood burner will be taking care of those trees as well as a few trees along the east hillside that will be dropped as they may interfere with hard right swings from the trap range.

Good news from **Rich Noel**. He is recovering from surgery. He was at the range recently and showed a couple of members how to set up the new voice activated clay throwers. Hopefully recovery will continue and he will be back on the range doing his thing soon.

The **High School Trap Shooting** begins April 1 instead of March 25. Ben Achenbach and his crew will be working 15 students with trap shooting every Monday evening, 3:30 to dark and then 5 students late Wed afternoons.

The IRS form **990N** has been submitted soon so we can continue to be a non-profit organization.

Range schedule

PDC Police Dept, April 15, May 13, June 10, July 22, Aug 19, Sept 30, all at 8-3 p.m. and Oct 14 5-11 p.m.

Crawford County Sheriff's Dept, April 17 noon to 6 p.m., April 18, 10-5 p.m., May 16, June 20, July 25, all at 10-5 p.m., Aug 8, 8-5 p.m., Aug 15, Sept 18, Oct 17, all at 10-5 p.m.

DOC April 2, 6-2 p.m.

High School Trap Team, Mondays and Wednesdays, 3:30 p.m. to dark, April 1 to May 20

Turkey Learn to Hunt April 6, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Pre-deer Season Sight-in Nov 16, 17, 20, 21, and 22, noon to 4 p.m.

Secretary Dennis Kirschbaum