

Prairie Rod & Gun Club

Prairie du Chien, WI 53821

November 22, 2024

Meeting announcement: Tues Dec 3, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. Crawford County Sheriff's Dept upstairs meeting room

Pre-deer season sight in was handled by club members Pete Adkins, Rich Noel, Robert Morgan, Dave Walz, and Dennis Kirschbaum. A major thanks goes out to them for handling the near record number of shooters in the cold, wind, and snow. A lot of new scopes that had been bore sighted were bought to the range for a final sight in. There were also a shooters that came to the range and shot one round for a bullseye and went home. We called them "One and Done".

A second target holder was placed at the 200 yard target berm during a lull in the target shooting. Some shooters took advantage of that target placement. On Wed shooters had to wait until the snow let up as targets on the 200 yard line were not visible when it was snowing. Donations to the club for having an open range were well above normal.

The club made our annual donations to Turkey Hunters Care handled by the Bluff County Longspurs and to Community Action Program for the purchase of underwear. Our annual membership donation to Mississippi Valley Conservancy was also approved at the November meeting

Thanks go out to Andy Arms for providing used deck boards from his deck replacement project. Those boards are used as target holders at the range. If are looking at a deck project in 2025 we could use your scrap 2x4's or 5/4 decking boards that are at least 8 feet long. Contact Rich Noel or Dennis Kirschbaum if you might be having wood available.

Thanks go out to Robert Morgan for doing Woodman Boat Landing PFD Loaner rack check for the 2024 season. This worthy project has helped keep Wisconsin River boaters and water users safe.

The 2025 memberships will be available at Stark's Sports Shop around Dec 1. The new combo at the range will not be placed until early January. Any new members buying a 2025 membership in 2024 will receive the 2024 combo also.

Range schedule PDC Police Dept, Crawford County Sheriff's Dept., DOC High School Trap Team, Learn to Hunt Turkey JAKES Day Private trap shoot, Pre-deer Season Sight-in, . Range is closed for opening weekend of the 2025 deer season.

Secretary Dennis Kirschbaum