



NEWSLETTER

Meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of the month, 7:30 p.m.

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The January meeting of the Bloomer Rod & Gun Club will be held on Tuesday, January 12, at the Clubhouse at 7:30 p.m.

The lunch committee for January will be Chuck Durch, Larry Loew, and Chris Meinen. The new cooks list has been made up for the 2010 year and will be posted on the bulletin board.

YIKES, another year has slid by and 2010 is rarin' to go. Moving up to the front burner is...

ARCHERY LEAGUE

The rules are pretty simple—shoot safely and clean up after yourself. All league shooters are required to be Rod & Gun Club members. Team captains, check that out. If you are 19 years of age, you no longer qualify as a member under the family membership, and you will need your own membership. New bunkers have been installed and need to be treated with care. Be sure that your arrow points are the same or smaller than your arrow shaft. This saves tearing of the fibers in the targets. As of the last meeting there are a few spots left open for league teams. Check with Don Lang or Mark Petska if you have more questions on league shooting. Fridays will still have open shooting times.

4-H

4-H will be launching a busy schedule once again. January 16 there will be workshops. In February members will be getting on with air rifle shooting. They estimate having at least 100 participants in their programs. Steve Siverling would be a contact person if you have questions on the 4-H programs.

ICE FISHING

The annual ice Fishing Contest is coming up on the 30th of January at the Cedar Bay Resort. The push is on to sell tickets. Tickets are available at the meeting or you can check with Seymour Steinmetz. Committees are pretty much in place, but if you have a spot for a poster, or if you can get a few door prizes, let Skeeter know.

RIFLE RANGE

The range area was looking sort of “trashy”, but Mother Nature has stepped up to hide it until spring. Remodeling is on the schedule for the coming of spring. It was also mentioned at the last meeting that maybe we should just close it down.

PISTOL LEAGUE

Pistol League matches will start in January. The first match is at Ladysmith on Sunday, January 10, at 1 p.m. The second match will be at Rice Lake on Thursday, January 14 at 7 p.m. Sunday, January 17,

the match is at Bloomer and Sunday, January 24, the match is at Eau Claire. The match schedule for the year is posted on the bulletin board at the Clubhouse. Come practice January 9, 16, 23, and 30 from 10 a.m. to noon. New shooters are always welcome. Come on out to a practice and give it a try. Contact Judy Scritsmier at 568-4100 for more information.

FALL BANQUET

We had an excellent turnout and an excellent meal to go with it. I will assume everyone had a good time. It was a successful event. If you want more details, come to the meeting. THANK YOU to all involved in the event.

WHAT IS A VETERAN?

A veteran is someone who, at one point in his or her life, wrote a blank check made payable to “The United States of America” for an amount of up to and including my life”. It is an honor to pledge your life to your country, and there are too many people in this country who no longer understand it. *Author Unknown*

There is a veteran’s organization that has a program called “Unmet Needs.” They help families of military personnel who are deployed. They can use money, and help with maintenance and repairs around the house. For more information, contact Jim Hudacek or Gordon Johnson. “Veterans Day” is not a date in November—it is EVERY DAY.