



NEWSLETTER

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

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The April meeting of the Bloomer Rod and Gun Club will be held on April 13 at the Clubhouse at 7:30 p.m. Lunch Committee for the meeting is Vern Seibel, Gary Loew, and Jim Bohl.

SPRING FLING APRIL 17

The April meeting will be held just THREE DAYS before our SPRING FLING. The signup to help with cleanup on Saturday morning will be on the front burner, as well as post cleanup helpers. It is imperative to have sold ticket counts at this meeting so food can be ordered for the meal. Prizes and beverages should already be set up. If you have NOT purchased your tickets yet, "Gitter done" now.

NEW PROJECTS

League shoots are a done deal for now, so it is time to move on to other projects. Range cleanup needs to be done as well as getting the range remodeling project under way. A tentative date for the annual road cleanup needs to be set.

ICE FISHING CONTESTS

Plans are already in the works for the Annual Marshmiller Ice Fishing Contest for 2011. With rules and permits in the picture, it needs to be set up early. More information on this activity will be available later.

The Lake Como contest has been cancelled as far as Bloomer Rod and Gun is concerned

THE WALLEYE WAGON

The Walleye Wagon should now be up and running. Some of these dreary days may be a good time to start dusting off the summer fishing gear.

3-D SHOOT

The March 3-D Archery Shoot went OK. The numbers were down slightly for the event, but all in all, it went pretty well. I doubt that anyone who is not into archery shoots has any idea of the amount of time and effort that goes into hosting one of these events. I cannot begin to list the names of all the people that make the 3-D shoots possible. Just let it be said that there are a lot of them, and a very heart-felt "THANK YOU: is due them. The next 3-D Shoot is on the calendar for August 21 and 22.

YOUTH SHOOTING

Recently a "Kids on Target" Program was held at the Bloomer Rod and Gun Clubhouse. There were 40 kids from ages 5 through 18 participating in this event. Whitetails Unlimited sponsored the program. Thirty-two archers achieved medals and certificates. The 3 for 3 qualifications were 3

consecutive shots into a 6" bullseye. It was noted that there were two "Robin Hoods" (one arrow splitting another perfectly.) There have been over 100 area youth that have qualified in the "Kids on Target" archery and firearm programs. There was an awesome article in the Bloomer Advance on the 4-H programs, and it is posted on the bulletin board at the Clubhouse. Here again, the list of people that make these events happen is long. "THANK YOU" very much.

HISTORY

While we teach the skills of handling firearms with safety and accuracy, it's also important that we teach history and heritage. Possibly the most important date in history, for Americans at least and maybe for the world, is April 19, 1775. This is when American freedom began. Our founding fathers believed that there were many Americans that did not support "the cause". Sam Adams thought that about 66% of Americans DID NOT support "the cause". The fact is, in the last days of the American Revolution, there were more Americans serving the King than in Washington's Continental Army.

Another interesting item is that this year marks the 100th anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America, and there has been a scouting/veterans connection for 95 years.

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