



# NEWSLETTER

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

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The May meeting of the Bloomer Rod and Gun Club will be held on Tuesday, May 11, at the Clubhouse at 7:30 p.m. The May lunch committee is Dan Sarauer, Ralph Roggenbuck, Marv Zwiefelhofer, and Vern Seidling.

## TREES

Thank you to DeWayne Fossum and the Field Conservation Class of Bloomer High School for planting a variety of trees in the Rod and Gun game reserve area.

## FISH

The Walleye Wagon was set up on Round Lake by New Auburn; they collected Walleye eggs and hatched them in their "wagon". Of the millions of eggs hatched, there will be about a 1% survival rate. The eggs started to hatch around April 17 and are put into the lake right away. Thanks to all that work on that project. This is an on-going project, so good luck for next year.

## WATER

As long as we are on the subject of lakes...it is time to be out on the water again. Please take the time to be aware of the new laws, statewide, regarding our lakes and streams. For instance, now ANY officer can cite ANY vehicle on ANY road for ANY aquatic plants or animals on a vehicle. There are more laws regarding speed

on water, lawn fertilizers, or cleaning products containing phosphorus. Lots of new rules, so be aware of them.

## LEARN TO HUNT

The recent Learn to Hunt Turkeys Program went quite well. There were nine youth participating in the event along with their mentors. There were three birds harvested during the event, and, hopefully, this will continue next year. Thanks to all that helped out on this project.

## ON TARGET

On April 24 there was a Youth on Target event. About 15 hunter safety and 4-H youth had a chance to shoot clay birds, moving turkey targets, and 22 bullseye targets at the Club grounds. A nicer day may have had a bigger turnout...but we needed the rain.

## CLEANUP

The annual road and grounds cleanup is set for Saturday, May 8, at 9 a.m. at the Clubhouse. If you can help, please come on out.

## PHEASANTS

If you are going to get pheasants this year, the signup will be at this meeting. Bring your land descriptions for where the birds will be released with you.

## EVENTS

Well, another Spring Fling is history. A good time was had by all that attended, and it was a successful event. As usual,

it was a bit nerve racking because of low advance ticket sales, but it turned out OK. Thank you very much to all who had a hand in making it happen. It is already time to be looking to upcoming events:

**Chippewa Valley Air Show—  
June 5-6**

**4-H Archery Shoot—July 24  
Rod & Gun 3-D Archery  
Shoot—August 21-22**

## Tom Knapp Shooting Show—Sept. 25

The planning for this event is now underway, and there will be a number of new things on the agenda. Watch for more information on the Knapp shooting event as we go along. If you know of anyone that may like to attend, let them know about it now. Last year there were people that said they did not know about the shoot. So, please help get the word out.

## SHOOTING

Pistol League ended with the Indianhead Pistol League Banquet on April 24. Twenty-eight people gathered for a meal and trophy presentations. Pistol practice will still be held on some Saturday mornings. Check with Judy (568-4100) for details. Bloomer' team ended up 2<sup>nd</sup> in the league this year. Good job team! Trap shooting began on April 29. The R & G team did well last season. Good luck this year!

Take a kid fishing.