



NEWSLETTER

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

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The September meeting of the Bloomer Rod and Gun Club will be held September 14, 2010 at the Clubhouse at 7:30 p.m. On deck for the lunch for this meeting will be "Katie and the Noodle Makers". Don't irritate the cooks as Katie and Mary Roggenbuck will be doing the October meeting as well. Due to some scheduling problems, Clyde and Delon are switched to November. Then, Judy Scritsmier and Roger Reese will fill out the year.

FOUNDATION

Things are moving along, slowly, but surely, on the setup work for the Foundation. Officers have been elected from the Board, and Rich Summerfield is slated to do the legal work. The terms for the officers are arranged so that not all are due for reelection at the same time. As with any government sanctioned program, all the I's need dots, T's need crosses, and the hoops need jumping through.

ARCHERY 3-D

The summer 3-D Shoot on August 21 and 22 went off very well. There were 125 shooters registered, and the weather was very cooperative. The course setup was reversed this time, and there were a number of favorable comments.

4-H

The summer has been relatively quiet in the 4-H realm since the early sectionals hosted at Bloomer. Steve Siverling says, "We always

get a lot of compliments on our facilities from people who come from out of the area." Coming up for 4-H is a black powder training day on September 18. Shortly after that they will host their annual Rendezvous on October 1-3. This is a really neat event for the Chippewa Valley 4-H'ers. If you would like to see what it's all about, stop in on Saturday, Oct. 2. You will, no doubt, be invited to try your hand at some of the events going on, and maybe even a bite of lunch at their camp cooking area.

NOTE!!

The rifle range will be closed October 1-3 for the Rendezvous.

TOM KNAPP

This is another event that has been long in the planning and is sneaking up rapidly. Once again, this is a co-sponsored event. Bloomer Rod and Gun, Lion's Sportsman's Club, and 4-H are the main sponsors of the day at the club grounds. There are many more sponsors for Tom's shooting demonstration. If you saw him last year, you know it will be an awesome program. Get the word out to your friends and relatives. I sure hope we don't hear the "Well, I'd have come, but I didn't hear about it" like we did last time. Prices are the same as last year--\$10 advance and \$15 at the gate. ***A new deal this year: You can buy your tickets online.*** Go to the Rod and Gun website at www.bloomerrodandgun.org

There will be a need for some helpers at this event, so keep that in mind for this meeting if you wish to volunteer.

From the internet...

If you watched *Sharpshooters* on The History Channel, you saw Tom perform several absolutely unbelievable shooting feats that were invented and performed by history's legendary shooters. If you didn't catch the show, you should come out and take a look for yourself.

If you think marksmanship is a thing of the past, think again. Tom performs great sharpshooting feats which may also include some lessons for golfers

"MEETING"

As soon as Tom Knapp is over, the next event will be the Fall Party. There should be a progress report at this meeting. The Ice Fishing Contest date should be etched in stone now. Other things to keep in mind are: Buck and Doe Contest? Turkey Contest?

COMING UP

Pistol Practice: 9/11 & 10/16
Memberships are due by October to be in a drawing. Think about **candidates for Board** election.

WEBSITE NEWS

Now that the fall hunting season is upon us please remember to email in your photos so they can be added to the website gallery. If you don't have access to email or digital photos give Shorty a call and he will get them scanned.