

# Ox Bow Sportsman Club

HILBERT, WISCONSIN



## 2016 Newsletter

February 20, 2016

Enclosed please find your 2016 Club card & calendar. It contains all the meeting dates and the names of directors and contacts for specific club areas. The vehicle ID tags are blue this year and will be handed out at the March meeting. The Gun Raffle return deadline was 2-15-16 which means after this date it is open to anyone wanting a ticket. Call Gary Weins (853-3029) and he will advise what is available for friends and family. The donation receipt form is also enclosed for your help with collecting donations for the banquet. This is a simple way to help out with getting donations.

Our big event of the year is approaching quickly on March 19, 2016, our **“Annual Gun Raffle”**. Don't forget the **Booze Raffle!** Please support the club and donate a bottle as this helps with our expenses and gives you a chance to win a \$50.00 gift certificate. Bring your bottle to the March meeting! If you can get involved and help, please contact Mike Schroeder 915-8475, Ross Guyette 213-2679, or Gary Weins 418-4029.

Youth Trap will be Sundays Noon to 4pm starting April 3<sup>rd</sup> 2016, cost \$35. This will continue (8) Sundays with at least (10) rounds per youth. For more information contact Scott Sommerhalder 428-1841.

The “Meat Raffle” fundraiser will be held at our Ox Bow Clubhouse on April 16<sup>th</sup> at 2pm. Come and join your fellow member's to support our Youth Trap with many raffles for meat and various other raffles with fun prizes!!

Hunter Safety starts 03/20/16 – contact Dave VandenOever 858-0680

Please find the survey postcard enclosed, and we ask for your participation. We are trying to learn about our member activities utilized at the club.

Poultry Shoot is going to be May 21<sup>st</sup> if we have enough volunteers. Please call a director to help with the shoot fundraiser. Let's try something new!

Summer Trap needs you! Please consider volunteering Tuesday nights this summer.

The 300 yard club will shoot the following Sunday's at noon, contact Dave Bates at 418-1026 with questions or to help:

May 15<sup>th</sup>      June 12<sup>th</sup>      June 26<sup>th</sup>      July 17<sup>th</sup>

NOTICE: It was voted and our by-laws were changed to the Annual Meeting the 1<sup>st</sup> Friday in February. This give the directorship time to prepare for new members after the dues have been paid. Please review the calendar.



## **2016 Calendar**

March 11 <sup>th</sup>	Friday meeting, - measure deer antlers & sturgeon
March 19 <sup>st</sup>	Saturday – Gun Raffle at Darboy Club
March 20 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday – Hunter Safety Starts
April 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Youth Trap Starts
April 8 <sup>th</sup>	Friday, meeting
April 16 <sup>th</sup>	Youth Trap “Meat Raffle” 2pm
May 13 <sup>th</sup>	Friday, meeting
May 15 <sup>th</sup>	300 Yd Club Shoot
May 21 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> OxBow Poultry Shoot (Tentative)
June 10 <sup>th</sup>	Friday meeting & Turkey measurements
June 11 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday, Member Steak Fry
June 12 <sup>th</sup>	300 Yd Club Shoot
June 18 <sup>th</sup>	8th Annual Jack VandenHeuvel Memorial Fishing Derby
June 26 <sup>th</sup>	300 Yd Club Shoot
July	No Meeting
July 17 <sup>th</sup>	300 Yd Club Shoot
August 12	Friday, meeting
September 9 <sup>th</sup>	Friday meeting
October 15 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday meeting, 10:30am, Opening Pheasant Hunt
November	No Meeting
December 9 <sup>th</sup>	Friday, Meeting
December 31 <sup>st</sup>	Member dues \$50.00 required by end of the year New member applications are due Nominations for directors, president and secretary

## **2017**

January	No Meeting
February 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Annual Meeting
March 10 <sup>th</sup>	Friday, meeting, deer & sturgeon measurements