

CHASEBURG ROD AND GUN CLUB

www.chaseburgrodandgun.com or on Facebook (608) 483-2107 September/October/November

Upcoming Events:

2024 Monthly Meetings

Second Thursday of each month at 7:30

Rifle and pistol range are closed these dates:

Sept. 21 after 3pm
Oct. 15 from noon until 6 pm
October 19 after 3 pm
Nov. 16 after 3 pm
January 18 after 3 pm
February 15 after pm
March 15 after 3 pm

Fish Fry Dates

September 21
October 19
November 16
January 18
February 15
March 15

For more information on any of our events, more details can be found on our website or our Facebook page.

Family Fun Day

Family Fun Day was a huge success today, with 62 youth that showed up for trap/rifle/black powder/pistol shooting, archery, and trout fishing. Congrats to Sophia, Avery, Jay, Emmalyn, Jer, Violet, and Mia who won prizes. Prizes included .22 rifles, fishing rods, black powder cleaning kits, and a fishing bag.

A special thanks to the following:

- *Aaron Hass Memorial for donating a .22 rifle
- *Stoddard Fire Department for bringing and filling the fish tank
- *Vernon County K9 for the demonstration
- *Chad "Wild" Myhre Memorial for the \$500 donation
- *All of the volunteers

Go to our website at www.chaseburgrodandgun.com for the full slideshow of pictures on the main page. Join us next year for this free event!

2024 Fish Fry Dates

Back again this year are our famous all you can eat fish frys! And we have been able to keep the cost to \$15 per person, or \$6 for kids under 12. You get battered cod, French fries, cole slaw, beans, bread, pickle, coffee and milk. Serving is from 5 pm until 8:30 pm. Stop out and see your friends!! The dates are:

September 21, October 19, November 16, January 18, February 15, and March 15.

As always, volunteers are needed to help with this important fundraiser. Please consider helping out a couple hours at one of the fish frys. Help is needed serving fish, cleaning off and resetting tables, monitoring the garbage cans, bartending, selling tip boards, etc. There is a sign up board at the club, check it out at the first fish fry. And the volunteers get their fish supper for free!

Thank You to our Members!!

The primary goal of the rod and gun club is to encourage and promote all aspects of safe and respectful outdoor hunting and fishing activities, especially for our youth. It takes a lot of money to keep this club running in the black. This necessitates many fundraisers throughout the year, which is accomplished with the trap leagues, archery shoots, rifle and pistol events, fish frys, the annual banquet, etc. Sometimes it's necessary to close the various shooting ranges to allow us to safely hold these events. We realize it can be an inconvenience to some of our members when the ranges are closed, and we would like to thank those members for their patience and understanding when these closures are necessary. We try to publish the dates of closures on our website and on our Facebook page. Please check these sources before you come out to save yourself a trip. Thank you.

Committees

Rifle Range

Dan Dretske 452-2120
Dan Watson 483-3204
Ike Wilkins 483-2665

Archery

Joe Roesler 788-5305
John Roesler 483-2643
Mike Kammel 792-9094
Joe Brye 792-9129
Joe Lucey 498-7225

Wildlife/Habitat

Garold Becker 406-0093
Jim Roesler 788-2716
Mark Andre 792-0241

Trap

Cory Sedlmayr 317-9376
Cole Woods 386-6791
Tom Roesler 452-3927
Mike Kammel 792-9094

Buildings/Grounds

Roger Kuester 483-2559
Lenny Phillips 386-2499
Dan Dretske 452-2120

Youth

Garold Becker 406-0093
Deb Kirven 498-2564
Hailey Woods 498-2319

Web Sites

Wisconsin DNR web site

www.dnr.wi.gov

North American Squirrel Ass'n

www.nasasquirrel.org

Concealed Carry Classes at Club

www.myobatf@yahoo.com

Civilian Marksmanship Program

www.thecmp.org

www.odcmp.org

The Appleseed rifle shoots

www.appleseedinfo.org

Websites for all 50 states +
Canada for hunting information

www.walleyehunter.com

Bowhunting

www.bowsite.com

National Rifle Association

www.nra.org

Concealed Carry - State
Reciprocity

usconcealedcarry.com

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Protection/Kitchen Manager

Terry Erickson/John Clark

Youth .22 Shooting Clinic

We recently held a 7 week Youth .22 Clinic on Tuesday evenings from 6-8 pm at the newly constructed short range. This event was held while our 4 person trap league was going on. This was a free clinic and we were able to have local businesses sponsor each week. We had 23 kids attend our 7 weeklong .22 youth clinic. 6 kids completed all 7 weeks so the club will sponsor their entry fee for an Appleseed Shoot. Safety and proper gun handling were given top priority. We then taught positional shooting such as standing, kneeling, sitting and prone. Thank you to our sponsors Freedom Firearms 101 LLC, the Dingledein family, Stoddard Lions Club, Chaseburg Co-op, the Shane Shultz family, Tippy Toe Inn and Hilltop Farmstead. Their generosity covered the entire cost of the clinic including a meal provided every night for the kids and their parents. Thank you to the instructors Julie Hurlbert, Dan Dretske and John Clark for donating their time and experience, and others who assisted. Congratulations to Levi & Lincoln Deflorian, Sophia Kennedy, Kalian Nichols and Lillian Turner. Watch the spring newsletter for another youth clinic in 2025!

Good luck and safe hunting to everyone this hunting season, no matter where or what type of game you are pursuing!!

We Now Take Credit Cards!!

A new point of sale system is now being used at the Rod & Gun Club. This allows us to take debit and credit cards. We are now able to dip, tap and swipe! No longer any need to run to the bank or ATM before a fish fry!

Concealed Carry Class – Dec. 7th

The next CCW class will be Saturday Dec 7th. The class starts at 9am. The cost is \$130.00. For questions or to sign up call or text John at 608-386-0246. This class fulfills the requirements of multiple states across the country. For more information or questions, the email is myobatf@yahoo.com

New Pistol Range

The range is open for shooting! Come check it out! A big thank you to Jerry Johnson of Coulee Region Brushing for mowing the berms of the new Short Range. The range is seeing extensive use, most recently with the recently completed youth .22 clinic. A big thank you to Gordon Murphy for building all the new shooting benches and tables for our rifle and short range. We now have shooting benches that are ADA compliant to accommodate shooters of all abilities.

Women's Only Introduction to Handguns Class

Recently there was a Women's Only Intro to Handgun Class. 18 ladies attended for a night of learning firearm safety, firearm handling and improved their shooting skills. Look for another class like this in 2025. Thank you to our instructors Gabe Clark, Jacob Wilton and John Clark.

Appleseed Rifle Event

On September 7th and 8th, Project Appleseed held an Appleseed event at Chaseburg Rod and Gun Club. We had 7 people attend the marksmanship clinic. Two members of the club earned their Rifleman's patch. Shanay shot a 222 out of a possible 250 on her first AQT (Appleseed Qualification Target) and Lukas shot a 211 with a bolt action (no easy feat). Some of the attendees of our youth .22 clinic attended and showed much improvement. Well done Levi, Lincoln, and Kalian. Attendees were taught rifle marksmanship and the history of April 19th, 1775, the beginning of the Revolutionary War, the battles of Lexington and Concord, and the ride of Paul Revere. Thanks to the Chaseburg Rod and Gun for allowing Project Appleseed to hold this event on the new short range. We look forward to more events in the future at Chaseburg. Please watch our newsletter for when the next Appleseed will be held here. For more information about Project Appleseed and where the next event will be, log onto appleseedinfo.org. Thanks to Reckless Rick for coming all the way from the East coast of Wisconsin and serving as Shoot Boss and Dan and Ike for serving as instructors.

Rifle Site In Event

Bought a new scope or rifle and would like help siteing it in before rifle deer season? Or just want to double check the zero-in range on your gun? Experts will be available at the club on these dates in November to give you a hand! The site-in dates: November 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17, 21 & 22. The hours are from 9 am until 4 pm. They will be available to answer any questions you may have about weapon capability, what your zero site in range might be, or any other issues you might be having. Thanks to Marvin Bailey for organizing this each year. More details will be available on the club website as the dates draw nearer.

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