

CHASEBURG ROD AND GUN CLUB

www.chaseburgrodandgun.com or on Facebook (608) 483-2107

June/July/August

Upcoming Events:

2025 Monthly Meetings

Second Thursday of each month at 7:30

Rifle and pistol ranges are closed on these dates:

July 7 all ranges closed all day

August 23 all ranges closed all day

Every Tuesday afternoon starting at 2 o'clock from April 15 through August 26 for trap league. Short range remains open.

Four Person Trap League – June 24

Fish Fries

September 20
October 18
November 15

More info on any of our events can be found on our website or our Facebook page.

Four Person Trap League – June 24

The two person league is fast approaching the end, with 102 participants this year! The four person league starts on June 24. Just show up the first or second night of shooting and sign up and pay at that time. Last year, 92 men, women and teenagers participated in the 4 person league. The family aspect of the league is obvious, with a number of teams that include parents and sons/daughters, grandparents, brothers, sisters, cousins, and in-laws. Last year the 4 person league had 23 teams that were spread over 5 divisions, according to their shooting ability. Your team will be placed into a division of shooters with similar ability. The prize money is identical for each division also, paying out 3 places. You must be a club member to participate. The cost of the league is \$140 for the whole season, which includes the entry fee, cost of birds, scorer's fee, prize money and the 9 weeks of shooting. There is a steak fry and fun shoot on the 10th night of league. Shooting begins each Tuesday starting about 2 o'clock, and you must be signed up to shoot by 8 pm. You do not need to shoot at the same time each week or even shoot at the same time as your partner. You may have a sub shoot for you if you are unable to shoot one evening. It's always a fun time to get together and throw a little lead into the air!

Please Help Us Update Our Membership List

If you are a lifetime member and your contact information has changed since you joined, please email the club with your current address, email address and phone number. If you are unsure, please contact us anyway. Annual members should not need to do this as they are able to update their information when they renew their membership each year. Memberships can now be purchased online on our website using a credit card!! It's important we have your current information!

Access Gate Installation

At the May meeting, there were more reports of vandalism of our property and discussions on how to help stop this from happening repeatedly. It was proposed and the body passed a motion to install a gate. The installation process has begun and we are unsure of a completion date at this time. The gate will help combat vandalism and increase safety at the club. It will hopefully also reduce non-members using the club when no one is around to check the membership status of people using the ranges. Plans at this time are to have the gate activated by a card. When there are events at the range or clubhouse, the gate will remain open, so each person does not need to activate the gate. For example: if you come to the range for trap shooting nights, the gate will be open during those times. If you are coming for a fish fry or other events, the gate will remain open. Options are being considered on how to provide the cards to lifetime members and annual members. We are looking forward to providing a safer and more secure environment for our members to enjoy, while reducing vandalism on our shooting ranges.

High School Clay Target League

The rod and gun again played host to the Central/Logan trap team (39 shooters) and the Aquinas trap team (29 shooters) this spring. High school trap competition is the fastest growing high school sport in the nation. In 2024, nationwide there were more than 53,000 athletes in over 1800 schools participating. About 40% of these students don't participate in any other school activity. In Wisconsin specifically, the number of shooting athletes in 2025 was over 3400. The clay target league provides them with the opportunity to be a part of a team sport within their school community. It is also one of the safest high school sports; with the millions of rounds fired in practice and competition, there have been NO injuries to a coach or athlete due to an accidental discharge throughout the entire country. Teams receive no monetary support from their schools to participate, although it is considered a "letter" sport at these schools. The rod and gun is a proud sponsor of both these teams. The athlete's families, fundraising and other sponsors provide the money for these kids to participate. The Wisconsin state shoot was held June 8 in Rome, Wisconsin. The Central/ Logan team sent a number of athletes. Aiden Schulze shot 100 straight to become the 2025 state men's co-champion. One other competitor from another school also had 100 straight. Taylor Turner tied for 2nd top female with a 97. Our first team consisting of Aiden, Taylor, Faith Hellerud, Drew Hass and Cole Hasburgh shot a 475 out of 500. I believe the top team from Clear Lake, WI shot a 489. Thanks to the coaches and sponsors who help make this possible!!

Family Fun Day – August 23

This annual event will again be held from 9 until 1 on August 23, with a free lunch served at noon. There is no charge for anything, as we just want everyone to participate in these outdoor activities as a family. Kids of all ages are welcome, as also are moms, dads, and grandparents. Non-members of the club are also invited to attend and see what we have to offer. As always, there will be .22 rifle and pistol shooting, archery, black powder shooting, hatchet and knife throwing, and a trout pond. There are also interactive games for the kids, and last year there was a sawdust pile. Each child will have a personal coach/mentor/instructor at each activity he/she chooses to participate in. The kid's parents are encouraged to give these sports a try also! Club members, we need more of you to volunteer to help out, either with the activities outside, or helping in the kitchen with the lunch, or just herding the kids to the right spot at the right time. It is truly gratifying to see families having fun together outside, especially trying out new activities. If you are interested in helping out or donating for this event, please contact John Clark at (608) 386-0246 or myobatf@yahoo.com

New Website

We are in the process of creating a new webpage! We hope to have the new page up and running soon. The new website should be easier to navigate and allow better customer interaction.

New Logo

A challenge was held between our youth trap shooters to enter potential new logos for the club. The Board narrowed down the choices and at the May meeting, the body voted. The new logo will be on our new website and apparel.

Bow Hunting Raffle

We are currently doing a raffle to allow one person to bow hunt deer this fall on the club property. To enter the contest, you will need to sign up with a board member at the clubhouse and pay the \$100 per entry fee. The board member must include their signature with your name on the signup sheet. The winner will be drawn at the monthly club meeting on August 14. Check the website for updates.

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

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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Joe Lucey 608 498-7225

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2nd Director- Attendance Coor.

Cory Sedlmayr 608 317-9376

3rd Director

J. R. Manske 608 780-4808

4th Director

Lloyd Turner 608 790-5983

Book Keeper

Deb Kirven 608 498-2564

Bar Manager

Hailey Woods 608 498-2319

**Certified ServSafe Food
Protection/Kitchen Manager**
Terry Erickson/John Clark

Stoddard Kids Fishing Tournament – July 19

The rod and gun will be one of the sponsors of the tourney this year. If you are interested in volunteering or donating for this event, please contact Julie Hurlburt (608) 317-7891 or julieahurlburt@gmail.com

We Are Back in the Trout Raising Business!

The DNR will be finally providing our club with trout again this year! We are very excited to resume this project, in which our club has invested many years and volunteer hours, not to mention the A-1 facility that has been constructed and maintained. Release locations were necessarily changed, please check our website in the future for continued information.

Credit cards are now accepted at the bar, with a 4% service fee.

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Open Trap Shooting

There is open trap shooting from 1 pm until 7 pm every Monday afternoon. The cost is \$6 per 25 birds, shoot as many rounds as you like, from whatever yard line you like. Shells can be purchased at the club for \$10 per box of 25, although we prefer you bring your own. Open also to non-members if they pay the \$10 day pass fee.

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