



Conservation Pledge
 I give my pledge as an American to save and faithfully to defend from waste, the natural resources of my country - its' air, soil and minerals, its' forests, waters and wildlife.

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RANGE USE CALENDAR may be found on our Website: uns-duluth.com

Youth Outdoor Field Day

There is still some time to get our youth signed up for our annual field day. As stated before you need not be a child of a member as all youths, 9 to 17, are welcome and we hope will enjoy a fun filled and educational Saturday. This event is sponsored by the United Northern Sportsmen and the Minnesota Deer Hunters Association and is free to all. In years past we have had nothing but positive support for this event and this year is going to be even better. We will be having a new station and lunch will be served as usual. So talk the youngsters into attending this event and bring along some of their friends for a great time and remember; two lucky girls and two lucky boys will be going home with some new guns. Good Luck to all. For more information or to sign up please contact Cody Privette at 218-260-2932 or Paul Pederson at 218-590-7716.

Club Calendar

- Aug. 2** **UNS Board Meeting
Sportsmen's Retreat
6:00 PM Pot Luck
7:00 PM Board Meeting**
- Aug. 9** **UNS Membership Meeting
Sportsmen's Retreat
6:00 PM Pot Luck
7:00 PM Membership Meeting**
- Aug. 11** **Bear baiting season begins**
- Aug. 18** **Application Deadline
Camp Ripley Archery Deer,
Youth Deer Hunt &
Prairie Chicken Hunt**
- Sept. 1** **Crow, Bear, Mourning dove,
Rail and Snipe seasons open**
- Sept. 6** **UNS Board Meeting
Sportsmen's Retreat
6:00 PM Pot Luck
7:00 PM Board Meeting**

Remember folks for every new member that you sign up you will receive \$1 off of your renewal!

Youth can hunt deer with adult mentors during special hunts

Youth can apply to hunt deer in select state parks and other refuge areas during 16 special deer hunts in October and November.

"These special hunts provide the opportunity for parents or other adult mentors to go afield with youth to hunt deer," said Mike Kurre, Department of Natural Resources mentoring coordinator. "Deer hunting can be an extremely positive experience for youth."

Youth have through Friday, Aug. 18, to apply for the hunts. Of the 16 special hunts, 14 are firearms hunts for youth ages 12 to 15, and two are archery hunts for youth ages 12 to 17.

Participation in other deer hunting seasons remains an option for youth who take part in the special youth deer hunts, but any deer harvested count against the youth's season bag limit. An adult parent, guardian or mentor must accompany the youth at all times while hunting, but only the youth may hunt. Both youth and mentor must attend a mandatory pre-hunt orientation.

A limited number of either-sex permits are available for each hunt. However, for the hunts in Buffalo River, Camden and Lake Shetek state parks youth need to harvest an antlerless deer before getting a permit to harvest a buck.

Youth must apply for the hunt of his or her choice, which can be done anywhere DNR licenses are sold, at the DNR License Center, 500 Lafayette Road, St. Paul, or online at mndnr.gov/buyalicense. For archery hunts, apply with code 630; for firearms hunts, apply with code 631.

If the number of applications exceeds the number of permits, the DNR will randomly draw names to choose participants. Youth may apply for one archery hunt and one firearms hunt. Successful applicants also must meet all firearms safety requirements, purchase appropriate licenses and follow hunting regulations.

In addition to the 16 application-only hunts in state parks and refuge areas, any youth ages 10 to 15 also can participate in the youth deer season that runs Oct. 19-22, in 27 permit areas that encompass portions of southeastern and

northwestern Minnesota and portions of the Twin Cities metro area.

More information and a list of hunts and orientations can be found at mndnr.gov/discover.

(Club Notes continued)

Outdoor Writers Assoc. of America – Gene Shaw: Bob Kuettel: On behalf of Gene: Had about 100 people. 5 cases of 12ga target shells, and 5 pop up canopies. They will pay us for the daily memberships. AR500 targets donated a steel target.

2017 Summer Fishing Contest – Pat & Debbie McAuliffe: Bob Kuettel: 55 fish registered. Profited \$1,182.66

NEW BUSINESS:

Black River Bandits Donation \$150- Motion by Mike Drager 2nd by Duane Lasley; Carried

Summer Picnic – Dana Dallum: Dana will chair the summer picnic on August 5th. Mike Foy dropped a check off and she is working on it.

Youth Field Day August 12th – Mike Drager: Sending a signup list for volunteers around. Met with Paul Pederson from MDHA once, will try to meet again. Will start to solicit donations. Gave an overview of the event.

Pot Luck Discussion- Discussion followed about the pot luck before meetings. Originally it was for the people at the work parties before the meetings. Duane Lasley will coordinate the August meeting pot luck.

Approve MCF Membership dues \$250- Motion by Duane Lasley 2nd by Mike Drager to approve expense; Carried.

Approve expenses for our representatives to MCF not to exceed \$900- Exact amount will be \$840.94. Motion by Mike Drager 2nd by Bob Klein to approve the expense NTE \$900. Discussion followed. Carried with 2 abstaining.

Proctor Trap Team- The team sent a thank you card with a team photo for our support.

Attendance Drawing: Mike Foy won the \$20.00

Progressive Drawing: Lynn Peterson was not present, therefore did not win \$70 .

Members sick or in distress: None reported

Adjournment: Motion was made by Bob Klein, 2nd by Mike Foy at 8:14 pm; Carried.

Respectfully submitted by Cody Privette, Secretary.
.Reminder next meetings will be the August BOD meeting on August 2nd and the August Membership meeting on August 9th. Both will be at 7pm at the retreat.

Potluck dinners making a new start

Duane Lasley has agreed to take over control of the potluck dinners prior to our summer meetings. If you would like to help out with the dinner please contact Duane at 218-310-4273. All help will be greatly appreciated.

UNS Club Notes of July 12, 2017

Call to Order: by Vice President Bob Kuettel@ 7:01 pm. Conservation Pledge.

Roll Call of Officers: Bob Kuettel, Tina Sund, Mike Drager, , Mike Foy, Bob Klein, Dan Smestad, Larry Chesney, Duane Lasley, Sandy Roberts, Joe Roberts, Dave Shrader, Judy Foy and Cody Privette.

Excused Officers: Tom Wasbotten, Eric Hansen, Gene Shaw, and John Bathke.

Members:

Correspondence: SLC Rescue Squad

Agenda Additions: Motion to approve the agenda with the new additions by Sandy Robert, 2nd by Mike Drager ; carried.

Reading of Minutes: Cody Privette read minutes from the June Membership meeting. Motion to accept minutes as corrected by Bob Klein, 2nd by Duane Lasley; Carried. Synopsis of Board of Directors minutes from June was also read.

Treasurer's Report - Tina Sund: as of 6/30/17 Mike Drager made a motion to accept the report and pay our bills, 2nd by Larry Chesney; Carried.

Membership Secretary's Report: Sandy Roberts – 74 2nd notices were sent current membership is 1,653 \$7,543 was deposited

Committee Reports:

Web Master – Eric Hansen: Eric not present.

Incident Reports – Mike Foy: Nothing New.

Retreat Improvements & Maintenance – Dave Shrader: Put the flag signs up. Camp host building plumbing is now functional. Thanks to the numerous club members who have been contributing to the UNS Retreat Maint. needs. This includes the mowing of grass , trimming around trees and fence lines, cutting and splitting fallen or dead trees, repairing equipment , adding a coat of paint where needed and cleaning our shelters and restrooms. This work can't be done by any one person.

Grants Committee - Mike Drager: Nothing new to share.

Volunteer Awards – Dan Smestad: Howard Farmer has 500+ hours Cody Privette has 100+ hours.

Facilities Calendar – Bob Kuettel: Border Patrol has the rifle range reserved on August 7th, 8th, 21st, and 22nd. Jerry Siedlecki has the pistol range on the 15th and 29th. Reminder all of the ranges will be closed August 5th and 12th for the picnic and Youth Field Day.

Budget & Finance Report – John Bathke not present.

OLD BUSINESS:

Emailing of Newsletter – Duane Lasley: Email newsletter went this past week. 332 emails sent out so far.

Survey Committee- Lots of hard copy responses are in. Need to look at paying the Survey Monkey fee.

Shower Building- Mike Foy: Gave overview of water pressure issue with the showers. May need to add an expansion tank.