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

Annual UNS Awards Banquet

In going through some of the past minutes of the club I found that this year will be the 34th Annual UNS Awards Banquet. In April of 1984 long time member Ralph Levine made a motion to hold an annual banquet to award our members for a certain number of years of service. The banquet was held on May 8th at Eldies Supper Club. How many of you were there?

Well, if you haven't done so yet mark that calendar for April 13th for this years' 34th Annual Awards Banquet. It will be held at the AAD Shrine at 5152 Miller Trunk Highway starting at 5:00 PM. You will find a registration form on page 2 of this newsletter and the price is \$25 per person. As stated above this banquet is to honor our members for continuous years of service; all the way from 5 years to lifetime. It also is your clubs largest fundraiser of the year so hopefully you will be able to come and enjoy the evening while honoring fellow members and helping your club. The more the merrier. Also, please, if you know of a vendor who may be able to help us out by donating some type of a prize please contact them and ask for the donation. It will be greatly appreciated and give that person some recognition at our event also. Anything will be appreciated and Thank You in advance for the help. For more information please contact our chairman Eric Hansen at 218-729-8723.

Club Calendar

- March 1** St. Louis River walleye & Pike seasons close
- March 7** UNS Board Meeting
Sportsmen's Retreat
6:00 PM Pot Luck
7:00 PM Board Meeting
- March 11** Daylight Savings Time Begins
- March 14** UNS Membership Meeting
Sportsmen's Retreat
6:00 PM Pot Luck
7:00 PM Meeting
- March 15** Fox, badger, opossum and Raccoon seasons close
- March 17** St. Patricks Day
- April 4** UNS Board Meeting
Sportsmen's Retreat
6:00 PM Pot Luck
7:00 PM Board Meeting

2018 UNITED NORTHERN SPORTSMEN'S AWARDS BANQUET REGISTRATION FORM

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

NUMBER ATTENDING (\$25 PER PERSON) _____ PHONE NUMBER _____

PLEASE PROVIDE NAMES OF ALL ATTENDING. Mail completed registration form, along with a check to: Dan Smestad, 4136 Kingston Road, Duluth, MN 55803, 525-3669. Request must be received by March 30th to be eligible for Early Bird Drawing. After April 6th the cost will be \$35 per person. Tickets will be picked up at the door.

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United Northern Sportsmen's Annual Awards Banquet

April 13, 2018 5:00 PM - ?

Shrine Auditorium – 5152 Miller Trunk Highway

Marine Batteries

Jewelry

Gift Certificates

Silent Auction

Raffles

Firearms

And Much, Much More

It is Banquet time again and the club needs your help.

United Northern Sportsmen is seeking donations and volunteers for the 2018 annual banquet which is being held April 13 at the Shrine Auditorium - 5152 Miller Trunk Highway.

Donations are needed for raffle prizes and silent auction items.

Banquet volunteers are needed to help;

collect donations;

prepare and organize prizes and raffles several days before;

set up the day of;

distribute prizes during; and

clean up after.

To donate or volunteer to help with donations contact:

Duane Lasley; email - duanellasley@gmail.com phone - 218-310-4273

Other volunteers should contact:

Eric Hansen email - gonefishing0101@hotmail.com Phone - 218-831-8646

The money raised at the Banquet is used to send several area youth to the Long Lake Conservation Camp each year, purchase supplies to support area Youth Firearm Safety, Boy Scouts and other youth programs. We maintain a small bore range and a trail for Firearm safety instruction, which is available to all area firearms safety instructors as well as our own. We sponsor a Youth Outdoor Field Day which is completely free for participating youth. We promote sports conservation and sensible wildlife management programs. The United Northern Sportsmen's Club works with local DNR Conservation officers to promote community relations and on one occasion, at the request of the DNR, provided funds to mount a road kill wolf which is now on permanent display at the Hermantown High School. We also donated mounts to Hartley Nature Center. Finally, we are looking for new ideas that could be incorporated into the evening.

UNS Club Notes February 14th, 2018

Call to Order: by President Tom Wasbotten@ 7:00 pm.
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Installation of Officer: Dan Smestad has been sworn in as the 1 year BOD trustee.

Roll Call of Officers: Bob Kuettel, Tina Sund, Mike Foy, Larry Chesney, Duane Lasley, Dave Shrader, Judy Foy, Tom Wasbotten, Gene Shaw, John Bathke, Sandy Roberts, Joe Roberts, Dan Smestad and Cody Privette.

Excused Officers: Mike Drager, Bob Klein, and Eric Hansen

New Members Present: Gardy Barrons representing Gunthorp.com

Correspondence: Gnesen Newsletter, MCF debt resolution letter

Agenda Additions: Motion to approve the agenda with the new additions by Judy Foy 2nd by Larry Chesney; Carried.

Reading of Minutes: Cody Privette read minutes from

Volunteer Awards – Dan Smestad: Roster of 116 volunteers so far, will clean up list and organize to be more accurate.

Facilities Calendar – Bob Kuettel: US Border Patrol will change their hours from 9am – 12. 12th&13th, and 26th, &27th. March 12th and 13th and 26th and 27th. Border Patrol has the rifle range.

Finance Report – John Bathke: Forest Management plan done, will begin reviewing.

OLD BUSINESS:

Banquet April 13, 2018 – Eric Hansen: Tom W on behalf: Committee has met to plan the banquet. Could use some help. Lots of work left to do.

Ice Fishing Contest – Eric Hansen: Tom W on behalf. 577 people on the ice. Significant increase over past years. Contest went great. \$4,078.88 estimated profit.

UNS Website Committee – Bob Kuettel: Committee on hold, still need to meet.

Motion Ledger Committee – Bob Kuettel: Committee

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the January Membership Meeting. Motion to accept minutes as corrected by Gene Shaw, 2nd by Judy Foy; Carried. Synopsis of Board of Directors minutes from February was also read.

Treasurer's Report - Tina Sund: as of 1/31/18 Motion to approve the report and pay the bills by Dave Shrader, 2nd by Gene Shaw; Carried

Membership Secretary's Report- Sandy Roberts:

Current membership is 1,645, \$2,034 was deposited, and 16 2nd notices were sent.

Committee Reports:

Web Master – Eric Hansen: Cody Privette on behalf of Eric- Posted both fishing contests, banquet and January newsletter on website and Facebook page.

Incident Reports – Mike Foy: Nothing new

Retreat Improvements & Maintenance – Dave Shrader: Had brass sorting party. Will be recycling brass.

on hold, Work in progress.

Campground Long Range Planning Committee – Bob Kuettel: Committee on hold, still need to meet.

NEW BUSINESS:

Adopt a Wildlife Management Area (WMA)- Cody Privette: Gave overview of the possibility of the adopt a WMA program.

Proctor Trap shooting Team Request – Tom

Wasbotten: Tom gave overview of the donation request from the Proctor Trap team. Tabled until May BOD mtg.

Approve BOD Recommended \$151.72 Memorial Flower Expense-Tom Wasbotten: Motion by Tina Sund 2nd by John Bathke; Carried.

Attendance Drawing: Duane Lasley won the \$20.00

Progressive Drawing: Alisyn Friederich was not present, therefore did not win \$80.

Members sick or in distress: Bob Klein

Adjournment: Motion was made by Sandy Roberts, 2nd by Judy Foy at 8:00 pm; Carried.

Respectfully submitted by Cody Privette, Secretary..

