

United Northern Sportsmen's News



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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\$12.00

CALENDAR

JULY 4th weekend
ALL Ranges will be closed

AUGUST 8th YOUTH
FIELED DAY mark it in your
calendars and call Nancy Cozzi
if you would like to volunteer
(218) 393-7176
More information in the letter

AUGUST 22nd
ANNUAL PICNIC
Games food prizes for all
Registration at 11 am
More information following in letter.

Range hours are 8 am to 30
minutes before sunset. Also check
Facebook and web page for
closures or changes.

It takes a village to make things happen in life or so the saying sort of goes. And UNS has a very small village of people to keep things nice, improve on the things that need to be improved and add what can be added for the benefit of all members to be able to use and enjoy. SO;

Members that use the Ranges will be happy to know that the ranges have been cleaned and are in good working order. There are six steel targets on the big bore range. Three at 300 yards and three at 200 yards. These targets are suspended well below the holding crossbar so there should be no "accidental" striking of the crossbar.

Unfortunately, there are some people that purposely try to destroy range fixtures. The uprights supporting the crossbars are well outside the target backing area, yet someone has targeted the crossbar support bolts and damaged them. Last year someone shot completely through the 200-yard crossbar. This isn't accidental, and purposely damaging range fixtures is not only criminal damage to property making extra work for the few volunteers that maintain the ranges it also deprives other members of using a range feature.

Having these targets for all members to use is not only a unique feature but it is also a privilege for all members to be able to have the opportunity to use them. Anyone intentionally damaging range fixtures will be referred to the Sheriff's Office for charges and their membership permanently revoked. Any members witnessing such a violation should inform a board member for action. It can only be one person who can ruin it for everyone, so PLEASE be respectful of not only the time it takes to set up these targets for all members to use, but also the money that is needed to repair them. It would be a shame to not have them to use.

13TH ANNUAL YOUTH OUTDOOR FIELD DAY

HOSTED BY THE UNITED NORTHERN
SPORTSMEN'S CLUB & THE LAKE SUPERIOR
CHAPTER OF THE MDHA

SATURDAY AUGUST 8TH

REGISTRATION 8:00 AM

FREE

FIELD DAY 8:30-4:30

MUST BE PRE-REGISTERED BY JULY 31ST AND
BE ACCOMPANIED BY A PARENT

LIMITED TO 80 PARTICIPANTS



LUNCH AND PRIZE
DRAWINGS INCLUDED

LUNCH FOR PARENTS ALSO

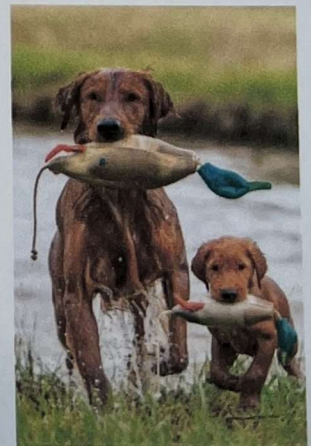
Location:

UNITED NORTHERN SPORTSMEN'S CLUB
1 MILE PAST ISLAND LAKE BRIDGE, 20 MILES
NORTH OF DULUTH

TO REGISTER CALL :

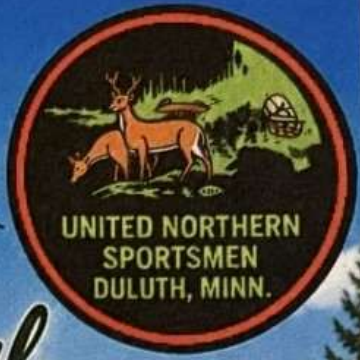
NANCY COZZI @ 218-393-7176

FREE



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81ST Annual PICNIC



GOOD FOOD ★ GREAT COMPANY ★ GOOD TIMES

 **DATE:**
Saturday,
August 22, 2026

 **TIME:**
11:00 Registration
12:00 Lunch
1:00 Fun and Games

 **LOCATION:**
United Northern
Sportsmen

JOIN US FOR A DAY OF

-  **DELICIOUS FOOD**
Everyone is welcome!
-  **FUN FOR ALL AGES**
Family, Friends & Neighbors
-  **GAMES & ACTIVITIES**
Something for everyone!
-  **MUSIC & FELLOWSHIP**
Great company and
lasting memories



★ **PRICES** ★

 MEMBERS ARE FREE	 GUEST FEE \$5.00	 KIDS UNDER 18 ARE FREE
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Let's celebrate 81 great years together!

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE!

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING June 3rd, 2026

Call to order: President Jim Weiss at 6:00 pm Conservation pledge recited

Roll Call of Elected officers: Jim Weiss, Tina Sund, Mike Hart, Vickie Jensen, Keith Darsow, Jim King, Tim Walburg, Nancy Poppenberg, Sam Haddad, Tom Kulas, Bob Kuettel, Nancy Cozzi, Lucas Nordby, Chris Mattila

Correspondence: Gnesen Township Newsletter.

Agenda Additions and Minutes Approval: Lucas would like to have a You tube channel and check out the files at UMD on UNS. Motion to approve the agenda with no new additions and last months minutes. Motion to accept by Nancy Poppenberg and 2nd by Nancy Cozzi. Carried.

Membership Secretary's Report:

Memberships/Renewals: As of May 31st, there are 1319 members

Individual Memberships 52 (10 new) Family Memberships 47, (3 new)

Renewals coming up 121 2nd expired notices 56

Motion by Nancy Cozzi to accept Membership report, 2nd by Mike Hart; carried

Other Reports

Webmaster: Eric Hansen made updates to the UNS website and Facebook page; allowing Range reservations and some other items. Website needs to be finished and updated on a regular basis.

Facilities Committee: Downed trees have been cut and split for firewood. Broken Patio heater has been repaired, 40" television has been replaced. Target stans on large bore range have been repaired. No power loading sign has been installed by the boat launch. New picnic tables have been purchased. Additional grounds cleanup have been done. Garage cleanup has started, try and keep all items for events in one place instead of all over the place.

Range and Ground Calendar: nothing to note

Incident Report: nothing to note

Volunteer Awards: Vickie Jensen

OLD BUSINESS:

YOUTH FIELD DAY: Volunteers are still needed.

Picnic budget of 2026 is \$1500.00. Trap thrower update: Paperwork has been sent for an endowment, and it is in the review process. No new news on the website update yet. Shamrock

Firearm Safety is going well. Instructors are needed in the area and if there are enough people interested in becoming an instructor, Mike Hart will get an instructor certification class going. If interested, please call Mike Hart at (763) 245-7268.

New Business: Shower building exterior needs some repair and paint. Wood needs to be replaced where it is rotting. Winter plowing: We have a member that would like to plow in exchange for camping hours. This will be brought up closer to the winter months. Adopt a highway Spring and Fall clean up. Spring was done June 8th, fall to be determined at a later date. We will be donating \$1,000.00 to the Hermantown Trap Team. Motion to accept by Tina Sund 2nd by Mike Hart. There have been complaints on the port a potty's and the need to have them emptied and cleaned more often.

Members Sick or in Distress:

Adjournment and date of next meeting: In person and zoom meeting on Wednesday JULY 1st, 2026 at 6:00 pm at UNS Clubhouse. Motion to adjourn by Nancy Cozzi, 2nd by Mike Hart at 7:32. Carried.

Meeting minutes Submitted by Nancy Cozzi, Secretary

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President	Jim Weiss	218-464-3377
Vice President	Mike Hart	763-245-7268
Secretary	Nancy Cozzi	218-393-7176
Treasurer	Tina Sund	218-591-3304
Sargent of Arms	Sam Haddad	218-390-3808
Director	Keith Darsow	218-390-4557
Director	Vickie Jensen	218-591-5619
Director/Camp Host	Chris Mattila	618-560-8416
Director	Tom Kulas	218-391-2232
Director	Bob Kuettel	218-393-2000
Director/Newsletter	Nancy Poppenberg	218-349-2129
Director	Spike	218-464-7860
Director	Lucas Nordby	218-355-8287
Director	Tim Walburg	218-340-5924
Membership Secretary	Deanna Dodge	218-590-7999
Website	Eric Hansen	218-831-8646

UNS Membership Fees

1 year Single	\$50.00	1-year Family	\$90.00
2 year Single	\$95.00	2-year Family	\$170.00