

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.

As we get deeper into the summer month's activities at UNS are starting to develop. **On August 8th we are offering a youth day event for ages 10 to 17.** At this event we will be offering participants to get a feel on shooting both center fire and rim fire guns along with an introduction to Black powder guns. In addition to that there is also instruction and the opportunity on archery and trap shooting which has gained popularity in high school competitions. If shooting is not an interest, there will be a trapping exhibit conducted by the MN Trappers Association with the participants leaning the why is and how is of trapping. There will also be a demonstration with question-and-answer session on the advantages of hunting with a dog, this part of the event will be conducted by the Duluth Retriever Club.

This year as in the past, this event is open to the general public. We are proud to offer this event in partnership with the Minnesota Derr Hunters Association. This is a FREE event, and lunch will be served for both participants and parents or guardians in attendance. Did I forget to mention we will be giving away 4 guns at this event? This year we have two shotguns and two 22's that will be given away to any participant whose name is drawn.

Have crossbows ever sparked your curiosity? I am pleased to announce that our friends from RAVEN Crossbows will be at this event. They will be set up on a separate range with an assortment of their products for people to try out and to answer any crossbow questions you may have.

If you have a young family member who is interested in what our great outdoors has to offer and would like to introduce them to such activities in a controlled environment, this is definitely an event you do not want to miss. To enroll your youth or even a family friends' youth in this event contact:

NANCY COZZI AT 218-393-7176

Please remember, Adults and or guardians must remain at the Club during the entirety of this event that you register your youth in.

13TH ANNUAL YOUTH OUTDOOR FIELD DAY

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

SATURDAY AUGUST 8TH

FREE

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

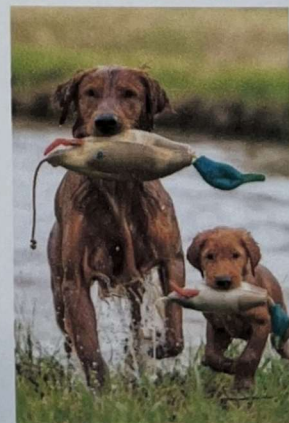
Location:

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



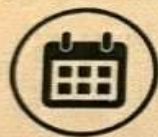
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81ST

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**

Let's celebrate 81 great years together!

★ WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE! ★

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING JULY 1st, 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 Jenson, Keith Darsow, Jim King, Tim Walburg, Nancy Poppenberg, Sam Haddad, Tom Kulas, Bob Kuettle, Nancy Cozzi, Chris Mattila, Lucas Nordby

EXCUSED OFFICERS: Keith Darsow, Jim King

Correspondence: Gnesen Township Newsletter. St louis County rescue squad, MN Northland Law Enforcement wants a donation voted to wait until next year if asked again.

Agenda Additions and Minutes Approval: Motion to approve the agenda with no new additions and last month's minutes by Mike Hart, 2nd by Sam Haddad; carried.

Membership Secretary's Report:

Memberships/Renewals: As of June 30th, there are 1319 members.

Individual Memberships 44 (9 new) Family Memberships 2, (9 new)

Renewals coming up 102 2nd expired notices 70.

Motion to accept Membership report by Mike Hart, 2nd by Lucas Nordby; carried.

Other Reports

Webmaster: Eric Hansen made updates to the UNS website and Facebook page; allowing Range reservations and Facebook page, and other items.

Facilities Committee: Large trees on northwest side of campground have been trimmed up. Switch installed on rear outside light of garage, benches at firepit have been water sealed. Playground will be water sealed when kids are not around. June 16th the Health Department came. Mats in showers need to be replace and the seats on the swing set need to be replaced. Chris has replaced the shower mats and ordered new seats for the swings. Use of generators on the lakeside will be addressed as needed if an issue arises.

Range and Ground Calendar: nothing to note.

OLD BUSINESS:

YOUTH FIELD DAY: Volunteers are still needed. We need more kids to get signed up. At this time, we have 20 kids signed up and will still go with that number if that is all there is. We need to get it up and running after the long pause.

Trap thrower update: The request is in review, but Mike Hart has not heard back from them as of yet.

Web page: needs to be sent to Eric.

Facilities: Shower building exterior needs paint and repair, scraping and repair needs to be done. Tina suggested steel siding.

Trap range: Repair stuff is in the garage.

New Business:

Old PA equipment: There is PA equipment in the garage that could be hooked up to replace the old system. It was mentioned that Cody Privette knows how to assemble the new equipment. Jim is going to contact him to see if he can get some help on the issue.

Cord Timmo would like to do a **Flint Napping** workshop in the garage.

Dock and swimming issues: Main dock is to be used for **BOATS ONLY**. Swimmers need to use the T- Dock area or go over to the Minnesota Power lot which has a designated swimming area and an outhouse. Which is a much safer place for swimmers. Tina will get signs made so people are aware of the areas.

Members Sick or in Distress:

Adjournment and date of next meeting: In person and zoom meeting on Wednesday August 5th, 2026, at 6:00 pm at UNS Clubhouse. Motion to adjourn by Sam Haddad, 2nd by Nancy Poppenberg
At 7:15. Carried.

Meeting minutes Submitted by Nancy Cozzi, Secretary

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President	Jim Weiss	218-464-3377
Vice President	Mike Hart	763-245-7268
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Director	Bob Kuettel	218-393-2000
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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