

NDG&F February 18th Newsletter

Conservation Education Volunteers Recognized

Volunteer instructors for North Dakota's conservation education program were recognized Feb. 9 at the annual banquet held in Bismarck. Honored for 20 years of service was Robert Haglund, Garrison. Ten-year service awards were presented to Jill Christensen, Valley City; John Gorman, Larimore; Jeff Kapaun, Valley City; Kathy King, Bismarck; Kevin Manock, Wahpeton; Janice Nelsen, Beulah.

Five-year active instructors recognized were David Bement, Bismarck; Erin Gullickson, Benedict; James Heim, Elgin; Clifford Herrick, Jamestown; Kay Herrick, Jamestown; Terry Huwe, Menoken; Phil Mastrangelo, Mandan; Randy Schock, Bismarck; Andrew Wiseman, Bismarck; Cory Wrolstad, Bismarck. Recognized for two years of service were Chris Flann, Jamestown; Melinda Flath, Garrison; Curtis Goehner, Jamestown; John Gourde, West Fargo; Michael Grafsgaard, Devils Lake; Stephanie Tucker, Bismarck; Cory Wolf, Lincoln; Janet Wolf, Lincoln.

Hunter Education Volunteers Recognized

Volunteer instructors for North Dakota's hunter education program were recognized Feb. 9 for their contributions of teaching students the importance of hunter safety and ethics.

Instructor of the year and years of service awards were presented at the annual hunter education workshop and awards banquet held in Bismarck.

Joe Lautenschlager of Berthold and Rod Hubbard from Fargo were named instructors of the year.

Honored for 40 years of service was Lorne Sterner of Casselton.

Recognized for 35 years of service were Larry Kaul, LaMoure; Michael Porter, Bottineau; Thomas Reiten, Grand Forks; Louis Siemieniewski, Lidgerwood; Mark Sletten, Hatton; Barry Townsend, LaMoure.

Receiving 30-year service awards were Michael Aamot, Makoti; Wayne Evans, Stanley; James Hastings, Courtenay; David Just, Beulah.

Presented with 25-year service awards were Orrin Berg, Max; Timothy Bohlman, Thompson; Daniel Brown, Dickinson; David Cox, Minot; David Fisher, Center; Betty Gunderson, Kulm; Harold Jacobson, Max; Timothy Johnson, Parshall; Roger Krueger, Bismarck; Kevin Lech, Mandan; Charles Meikle, Spiritwood; Vaughn Quern, Thompson; Joseph Simon, Thompson; Conrad Steinhaus, Hatton; Myles Stoller, Elgin; Ronald Trulson, Parshall.

Honored for 20 years of service were Richard Bahm, Mandan; Curt Beattie, Hannaford; Mark Berg, Nortonville; Mark Biel, Bismarck; Jeff Bjugstad, Wahpeton; Myron Brager, Sibley; Kimberly Bren, Elgin; Jack Brown, Dickinson; Mike Cruff, Minot; David Daeley, Maddock; Robert Diffely Jr., Plaza; Darrell Ekberg, Manvel; Jay Grover, Cooperstown; Joseph Haas, Lidgerwood; Vernon Laning, Bismarck; Gerald Lawson, Donnybrook; Anneus Meester, Horace; Eugene Pederson, Valley City; Kenneth Retzlaff, Ellendale; Thomas Rost, Devils Lake; Robert Sanden, Barney; Lynn Schlueter, Devils Lake; Charles Veith, Bismarck; Dale Veselka, Tower City; Charles Wittenberg, Bismarck.

Recognized for 15 years of service were William Bahm, Almont; Burns Bailey, Moffit; Darryl

Duttenhefner, Menoken; Kathleen Duttenhefner, Menoken; Lonnie Eichele, Harvey; Matthew Evans, Stanley; William Gauslow, Christine; Shawn Hall, Munich; Doug Hanson, Dickinson; Arthur Hegstrom, Inkster; Daryl Heid, Center; Steve Heim, Anamoose; Del Houghton, Steele; Kevin Kubat, Jamestown; Richard Liesener, Ray; Michael McDonald, Bismarck; Joel Nelson, Portland; Randall Palmer, Bismarck; Garis Pollert, Northwood; Joel Puffe, Bismarck; Jerry Rekow, Ellendale; Mike Rieger, Minot; Tim Stiles, Fairmount; Robert Thom, Kenmare; Melisa Toepke-Peterson, Fargo; Beverly Turbiville, Dickinson; Timothy Wieben, Bismarck; Leonard Wysocki, Jr., Grafton.

Ten-year service awards were presented to Sylvia Brockman, Bismarck; Steven Buchweitz, Munich; John Burt, Fargo; Michael Erickson, Edgeley; Mark Fisher, Devils Lake; John Grosgebauer, Gwinner; Glen Hauf, Makoti; Doug Hintzman, Kulm; Justin Houghton, Steele; Rodney Hubbard, Fargo; Lloyd Kennedy, Reynolds; Keith Kinneberg, Wahpeton; Peggy Knotts, Fargo; Joy Kroh, Surrey; John Kron, Enderlin; Thomas Norman, Jamestown; Dale Allen Patrick, Jamestown; James Peterson, Rutland; Kory Richardson, Kenmare; Thomas Schumacker, Fullerton; Alex Thompson, Hettinger; Scott Wagner, Casselton; David Wilkie, Dickinson.

Five-year active instructors recognized were David Azure, Jamestown; Brad Bartl, West Fargo; Kyle Beach, Wimbledon; Cody Bentsen, Hettinger; Jason Carroll, Edgeley; Brendan Ciesynski, Gwinner; Gerald Dixon, Parshall; Pat Downs, West Fargo; Lowell Dusek, Jr., Martin; Michael Feener, Fargo; Cassie Felber, Towner; Dayne Green, Reeder; Barbara Handy-Marchello, Bismarck; Becky Hansen, Bowman; Brent Hansen, Horace; Scott Hansen, Bowman; Jon Hanson, Bismarck; Wayne Keenan, Stanley; Christopher Krenzel, Harvey; Richard Lehmann, Towner; Michael Ness, Carrington; Colin Nygaard, Bismarck; Robert Ogurek, Burlington; Tim Olson, Park River; John Oster, Wyndmere; Angie Poupa, Sand Coulee; Mike Redmond, Ray; Damon Reitz, Scranton; Jim Reuther, Jamestown; Dustin Roeder, Lincoln; Dean Rustad, Ray; Eric Schmidt, Linton; Penny Lee Slagle, Williston; Jeremy St. Aubin, Ashley; Douglas Straus, West Fargo; Petrina Svoboda, Harvey; Todd Uhlir, Fordville; Kurt Wagner, Wimbledon; Justin Werven, Beulah; Michael White Owl, Parshall.

Recognized for two years of service were Darcy Aberle, Williston; Darick Bennett, Walhalla; Christopher Dragoo, Hettinger; Brittany Fish, Bismarck; Albert Frisinger, Harwood; David Hammond, Abercrombie; Jason Hanson, Mayville; Sharon Horejsi, Bismarck; Jon Johnson, Jamestown; Shawn Krabbenhoft, Watford City; Melanie Nelson, Harvey; Bruce Nielsen, Valley City; Scott Norton, Mandan; Garry Ripplinger, Mandan; Jason Sauer, Bismarck; Kori Schantz, Underwood; Kent Schimke, Ellendale; David Sheppard, Dickinson; Tara Waldahl, Casselton.

More Contour Lake Maps Added

North Dakota Game and Fish Department fisheries personnel continue to update or add new fishing waters to the list of available contour maps on the department's website.

Jerry Weigel, fisheries production and development section leader, said each year data is collected on a few new waters or existing waters that have experienced significant change. Contour fishing maps are developed from this data to show the layout of the lake, public access and local facilities.

"Several of these lakes are currently experiencing good winter fishing," Weigel said "So these maps should be very timely."

Contour maps recently added to the website are Battle Lake, Eddy County; Buffalo Lake, Pierce County; Coe Lake, Eddy County; Consolidated Lake, Sargent County; Dry Lake, Foster County; Horseshoe Lake, Richland County; Hurdsfield-Tuffy Lake, Wells County; Lueck Lake, Richland County; Marvin Miller, Logan County; New Rockford Reservoir, Eddy County; Ryan Pond, Grand Forks County; Shutte Lake, Rolette County; Silver Creek Dam, Nelson County; and Wahl Lake, Richland County.

Weigel said the department attempts to have maps for all waters with public boat ramps. With all the new water across the state, it has been a work in progress adding and updating fish waters. All [contour maps](#) available to date can be found by accessing the fishing link at gf.nd.gov/fishing, then clicking on “fishing waters and access.”

2012 Bighorn Sheep, Moose and Elk Harvests

Harvest statistics released by the North Dakota Game and Fish Department show overall hunter success during the 2012 season for bighorn sheep was 100 percent, 93 percent for moose and 62 percent for elk.

The department issued three bighorn sheep lottery licenses and one auction license. All four hunters harvested a bighorn ram.

The department issued 143 moose licenses last year. Of that total, 139 hunters harvested 129 animals – 80 bulls and 49 cows/calves. Harvest for each unit follows:

Unit	Hunters	Bulls	Cow/Calf	Success Rate
M4	6	0	2	33
M5	5	4	1	100
M6	14	5	8	93
M8	15	15	0	100
M9	30	15	13	93
M10	69	41	25	96

The department issued 315 elk licenses last year. Of that total, 302 hunters harvested 188 elk – 101 bulls and 85 cows/calves. One additional license was auctioned by the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation and the hunter was unsuccessful in harvesting an elk. Harvest for each unit follows:

Unit	Hunters	Bulls	Cow/Calf	Success Rate
E1	67	14	31	69

E2	123	34	44	63
E3	73	37	3	56
E4	38	16	7	61