

## **NDG&F June 25th Newsletter**

### **Fireworks Prohibited on Wildlife Management Areas**

The North Dakota Game and Fish Department reminds citizens that possession or use of fireworks on state wildlife management areas is prohibited.

The primary objective of a wildlife management area is to enhance wildlife production, provide hunting and fishing opportunities, and offer other outdoor recreational and educational uses. Only activities that would not disrupt the intentions of how these areas are managed are encouraged, and a fireworks display is not compatible.

Excessive noise and commotion that come with fireworks disturbs wildlife, and their explosive nature is a potential source of wildfires. Chances of a wildfire developing are greatly enhanced when explosives, such as fireworks, come in contact with tall grasses in rural areas.

A complete list of the [WMA regulations](#) is available on the Game and Fish website, [gf.nd.gov](http://gf.nd.gov).

### **MULEY Day Camp Slated for July 14**

The North Dakota Game and Fish Department's Encouraging Tomorrow's Hunters program is a primary sponsor for an outdoor learning event in the Bismarck area on Saturday, July 14.

Put on by the Mule Deer Foundation, the [MULEY Day Camp](#) runs from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Moffit Gun Range. It includes rifle and archery target shooting, hunting and safety information and demonstrations.

All equipment is provided, along with a free lunch and door prizes. To preregister, email [ndchair.mdf@gmail.com](mailto:ndchair.mdf@gmail.com), or call Ryan Krapp at (701) 471-8788.

The Game and Fish Department's Encouraging Tomorrow's Hunters program provides grant dollars to help local communities and organizations fund events that promote youth hunting and shooting sports. For more information, contact outreach biologist Pat Lothspeich at (701) 328-6332.

### **Fall Turkey Applications due July 5**

Applications for this fall's turkey season must be in the mail and postmarked before midnight July 5. Only North Dakota residents are eligible to apply in the first lottery.

Prospective hunters can [apply online](#), or [print an application](#), at the Game and Fish Department's website, [gf.nd.gov](http://gf.nd.gov). Applications can also be submitted by calling (800) 406-6409. Online or phone applications must be logged before midnight July 5.

Application forms are also available at most license vendors, county auditors and Game and Fish offices.

The fall turkey season opens Oct. 13 and continues through Jan. 13, 2013.