

## **NDF&G November 30th Newsletter**

### **Gratis, Concurrent Season Licenses Still Valid**

Deer hunters who have unfilled gratis or concurrent season antlerless licenses are reminded they can hunt during the muzzleloader season with a muzzleloader, and during the archery season with a bow. Centerfire rifles, however, are no longer an option since the deer gun season closed Nov. 22.

The rule applies for holders of unfilled second, third or additional concurrent season any-antlerless, antlerless whitetail or antlerless mule deer licenses.

A gratis license can be used to take any deer, unless it is stamped antlerless only. In this case, a landowner received a lottery license as a first license; therefore the gratis license is a second license and must be used for antlerless deer only.

Hunters with concurrent season antlerless licenses must stay in the unit to which the license is assigned, and hunt the species printed on the license. A first deer gun license obtained in the initial lottery is valid only during the deer gun season and cannot be used during the muzzleloader or archery season. The muzzleloader season is open through Dec. 13, while the bow season continues through Jan. 3, 2010.

### **Becoming an Outdoors-Woman Winter Workshops**

The North Dakota Game and Fish Department's Becoming an Outdoors-Woman program has scheduled one-day winter workshops Feb. 19, 20 and 21 at Lake Metigoshe State Park, Bottineau. In addition, a one-day ice fishing and darkhouse spear fishing class will be offered Jan. 9 at a yet-to-be-determined location.

Lake Metigoshe offers a variety of classes. A class on dog sledding is available all three days with a limit of six participants per session (this class fills quickly). Snowshoeing and tracking, winter survival and cross-country skiing are available Feb. 20 and 21, with each class limited to 12-15 students.

Women interested in the workshops should register immediately due to limited space available. The cost is \$60 for dog sledding and \$50 for the other classes. Take a class on two days and the fee is \$90. Pre-registration with payment is required. Equipment and snacks will be provided.

Information and registration forms are available by accessing the education/outreach link on the Game and Fish website, [gf.nd.gov](http://gf.nd.gov); or by contacting Nancy Boldt, North Dakota Game and Fish Department, 100 N. Bismarck Expressway, Bismarck, ND 58501-5095; (701) 328-6312; or e-mail [ndgf@nd.gov](mailto:ndgf@nd.gov).