

## **NDG&F March 21st Newsletter**

### **Youth Grant Program Recruits Young Hunters**

Wildlife, shooting, civic and fraternal organizations are encouraged to submit an application for the Encouraging Tomorrow's Hunters program, a grant program developed to assist in recruitment of the next generation of hunters and shooters.

Grant funds will help cover event expenses, including promotional printing; event memorabilia such as shirts, caps or vests; ammunition and targets, and eye and ear protection.

Past funding has enabled several groups to conduct youth pheasant and waterfowl hunts, while others have sponsored trap and shooting events, including archery and rifle shooting.

Any club or organization interested in conducting a youth hunting or shooting event can get more information, including a grant application, from the North Dakota Game and Fish Department website, [gf.nd.gov](http://gf.nd.gov)., or contact outreach biologist Pat Lothspeich at (701) 328-6332.

The deadline to apply for a 2011 grant is April 15.

### **New Fishing, Furbearer Licenses Needed April 1**

Hunters, trappers and anglers are reminded that new fishing and furbearer licenses are required April 1. The dates for the furbearer license coincide with fishing season. The 2011-12 licenses are effective April 1, 2011 to March 31, 2012.

Licenses can be purchased online by accessing the online services link at the North Dakota Game and Fish Department website, [gf.nd.gov](http://gf.nd.gov).

### **Zone 2 Mountain Lion Season Closes March 31**

While the 2010-11 mountain lion season in zone 1 closed Nov. 12 after the zone's predetermined quota of 10 cats was filled, the majority of the state remained open. But that will change the end of the month when zone 2 closes March 31.

Zone 2 is the remainder of the state outside of the badland's unit in western North Dakota.