

## **NDG&F June 2nd Newsletter**

### **Family Fishing Days Postponed at Bismarck OWLS Pond**

Family fishing days at the North Dakota Game and Fish Department's Outdoor Wildlife Learning Site are postponed until further notice. The popular family event was originally scheduled to begin Saturday, June 4.

Access to the Game and Fish Department is currently restricted due to the announced closure of Bismarck Expressway. In addition, many department volunteers who coordinate family fishing days are busy with flood-related efforts.

Family fishing days is held at the OWLS Pond on Saturdays and Wednesdays from June through August.

### **Deer Gun Applications Due June 8**

North Dakota deer hunters are reminded the deadline for submitting applications for the 2011 gun season is June 8. Hunters are encouraged to apply online at the State Game and Fish Department website, [gf.nd.gov](http://gf.nd.gov).

The deadline applies to muzzleloader, regular gun, gratis and nonresident landowner, and youth antlered mule deer applications (specifically for antlered mule deer in units 3B1, 3B2, and 4A-4F).

The deadline for regular statewide youth licenses is Sept. 1. In addition, the deadline for submitting an antlerless white-tailed deer gun application for ages 12 and 13 is Sept. 1. Hunters are reminded that completion of a hunter education course is required before applying.

Hunters who choose not to apply online can print out an application to mail at the Game and Fish Department website. Applications are also accepted by calling (800) 406-6409, and paper forms are available at county auditors, license vendors and Game and Fish offices.

Anyone mailing applications to the Game and Fish Department is advised to mail early because some post offices use the following day's postmark for mail received after regular hours. The department's online application feature will be deactivated June 8 at midnight.