

NDG&F November 29th Newsletter

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. 25, 26 and 27 at Lake Metigoshe State Park, Bottineau. In addition, a one-day ice fishing and darkhouse spearfishing class will be offered Jan. 8 at South Carlson Lake in Ward County.

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. 26 and 27, 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. Preregistration with payment is required. Equipment and snacks will be provided.

[Information and registration forms](#) will be available Dec. 1 by accessing the education/outreach link on the Game and Fish website, 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.

Tentative 2011 Season Opening Dates

To help North Dakota hunters prepare for hunting seasons in 2011, the North Dakota Game and Fish Department annually provides its best estimate for opening dates for the coming year.

Dates become official when approved by governor's proclamation. Tentative opening dates for 2011 include:

Spring Crow	March 12
Spring Turkey	April 9
Fall Crow	August 13
Dove	September 1
Deer and Pronghorn* Bow, Mountain Lion	September 2
Sharptail, Hun, Ruffed Grouse, Squirrel	September 10
Youth Deer	September 16
Youth Waterfowl, Sandhill Crane	September 17

Early Resident Waterfowl	September 24
Pronghorn* Gun	September 30
Youth Pheasant, Regular Waterfowl	October 1
Pheasant, Fall Turkey	October 8
Deer Gun	November 4
Deer Muzzleloader	November 25

Important note: *If pronghorn season is offered.