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President's Message...

We are already past the middle of July and I am wondering where the summer has gone! Soon, we will be in the field hunting birds again. The rains in the central part of the state have been numerous and intense. I believe we are somewhere in the area of eight inches above normal rainfall for this time of year.

There are many things happening with regard to NDHEA this year. We kicked the year off at the annual workshop in Bismarck with great attendance and gave North Dakota Game and Fish some insight and suggestions to make the Hunter Ed Exam better. You are now using the exam that is a result of that meeting and hard work by Jon Hanson and other staff at North Dakota Game and Fish.

The Antelope Raffle for 2009 is now history and you can view the winners on the next page. All winners have been contacted by phone and will be receiving instructions for claiming their prize in the next few days. The raffle brought in gross receipts of \$16,000.00. The drawing was held at Bismarck Scheels on July 12th at 3:00 p.m. with Curt Walen and myself present. Lance Tollefson, Asst. Mgr. of Scheels was the one that drew the winning tickets. Thanks to Bismarck Scheels for their support.

Don Meyer of Devils Lake planned and held a family shoot on June 27th. That event went well considering they received 3.5 inches of rain the night before and the wind was in excess of 40 mph. Myself, my son Dale, my daughter Renae, Rod O'Clair and Keith Domke traveled to Devils Lake and assisted with the event. Missouri Valley Shooting Sports Association (MVSSA) supplied most of the

firearms for this event. Considering the weather, this event was well attended. Thanks to the Lake Region Shooting Sports club for the use of their range and all of the assistance they provided. If any of you are in the area, you should stop by their range for a look as it is well maintained and planned.

Rod O'Clair and Keith Domke are planning a voluntary shoot in conjunction with their class coming up. Leland Bratlie is planning a shooting event in the Park River area. If anyone would like to give him some assistance, please give Lee a call.

Terry Fasteen has been working with the North Dakota Coon Hunters in the Lisbon area, and the NDHEA is also assisting that organization with some of their expenses. You should contact Terry if you wish to get involved.

Lastly, I want to be sure that we remember that there are funds available for providing a Mentored Hunt for a first time hunter. Please take the time to show some youngster the beauty of the outdoors and introduce them to the shooting sports. If you have someone you want to mentor, please contact Rod O'Clair for information.

As the hunting seasons begin to unfold, please consider taking a new hunter afield. Hunt safely and share the enjoyment of the outdoors with others.

Dale Patrick, President

Past Presidents Comments

Hello again! I hope this summer has been a good one for you to date. It's been a little cool for a summer vacation but more enjoyable than snow.

The annual deer drawing was held and hopefully your were more successful than myself. After visiting the website I saw my seven preference points towards next year's drawing, but sooner or later Scott and I will vacation in the Badlands once more.

We have been updating our Associations website and ask you to visit it and send us your comments. We are adding links to other Associations who support the outdoor adventures and we are working on getting permission to reprint articles of interest to readers. We really would like to add photographs from members enjoying outdoor adventures if you are willing to share with us. Please email them to me at terry.fasteen@kljeng.com to be sure to get them on the site for a while.

The raffle is over and this year's winners are below! We have also posted the winners list on the web site. I wish to express my thanks to all of you who helped in the fund raising process this year. We will be using the funds for at least three scheduled family shooting days this year and are in the process of enlisting persons to take on mentored hunts.

I want to thank Don Meyer in Devils Lake for holding a family shooting event in Devils Lake earlier this month. Don worked with Kevin Smith from Gerrells

Sporting Goods and the Lake Region Shooting Sports to hold this event. The shoot was plagued by several inches of rain the night and morning of the event which limited the number of participants.

I am working with the North Dakota Coon Hunters Association to hold a mentored hunt event on August 8th near Fort Ransom State Park. The NDCHA has a new lodge that we will take advantage of teaching the participants about the dogs, their training, how to hunt with them as well as safe hunting practices during the afternoon and early evening. We will than have a BBQ and bonfire before taking to the adjoin properties in search of raccoons during the evening and early morning hours. If you have some time and would like to assist me in this endeavor I would appreciate the assistance.

There are extra deer tags and the antelope applications are available so take advantage of the. Enjoy the rest of the summer as we fly towards the fall and hunting seasons.

Speaking of hunting, have you and you dogs started getting into shape for the season? Start now and take the pets with you.

Thanks for all of the help and consider sharing you time in the outdoors with a new hunter, or and old friend.

Terry Fasteen

Raffle Winners!!!

Thank you to of you who helped the fund raising effort this year.

1st Place - Antelope Tag and \$750.00

Don Haugeberg—Minot, ND

2nd Place – TIKKA T3 LITE 300 WSM

Kelly Kingzett—Ellendale, ND

3rd Place – TIKKA T/3 Syn Blue 25-06

Tom Reiten—Grand Forks, ND

4th Place – Savage 111 Pkg 270 Win

Mark Selle—Dickinson, ND

5th Place – Weatherby Vanguard 270 WSM

Charles Wilkinson—Garrison, ND

6th Place – Scheel's Predator Bow Package

Alvin Schneider—Minot, ND

7th Place – Magellan Triton 500 Hand Held GPS

Terry Westland—Fargo, ND

8th Place – CVA Optima 50 Cal

Lenny Belker—Grand Forks, ND

9th Place – Ruger 10/22 Pkg with Scope and Case

Garis Pollert—Northwood, ND

10th Place – Savage 93R17FV 17 HMR

Clint Baxter—Minot, ND

11th Place – “Spot” Satellite Messenger

Kelly Koble—Fargo, ND

12th Place - \$150.00 ND Beef Certificate

Michael Walen—Grand Forks, ND

13th Place - \$150.00 ND Beef Certificate

Tara Tschosik—Bismarck, ND

14th Place – \$50.00 Scheel's Gift Certificate

Andrew Birrenkot—Steele, ND

15th Place - \$50.00 Scheel's Gift Certificate

Mike Hartsoch—Fargo, ND

16th Place - \$50.00 Scheel's Gift Certificate

Jay Titus—Fargo, ND

17th Place - \$50.00 Scheel's Gift Certificate

Allen Darling—Bismarck, ND

DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE'S NEWS

DISTRICT #2

Hello to you all...seems like all of Minot is working with the State Fair so things are slow around here for now. Personally, Joy and I have a busy summer planned with residing and reroofing our house so we won't be able to make the upcoming shooting events in Zap or Bismarck areas. I recommend you get to the Instructors Shoot in Zap as it is an excellent event to be a part of!

Good luck to you all during the hunting season this fall, and BE SAFE out there.

- Mike Kroh

DISTRICT #4

Hope this summer has treated everyone well so far. We are soon into the fall months, and everyone is wondering where Summer went!

With the upcoming of fall, everyone should be thinking of the State Fair and the pathways to hunting booth set up there. This is a great way to get someone involved in safety, and the shooting sports. The few times I could attend were well worth the time! It's a great way to get our message out there. Thanks to Jon Hanson for the great job he does!!

Another great activity to attend is the ZAP fun shoot. This is for instructors and families. I've brought youth along on several occasions, and they have experienced a great time. Safety, expert shotgun instruction, camaraderie and a great supper are some of the things you can expect from this event. The event will be August 8th, this year, and please do plan on attending this event. It is a great time!!

There are several Family Fun Shoots being put on around the State this year, and by all means plan on attending or helping at these events. One was held in the Lake Region, and all who attended were still talking about it the next day. Dale Patrick brought the Missouri Valley Shooting Sports Trailer up with all the firearms, and everyone had a great time even with the weather not cooperating. Thanks to Dale and all the Instructors who helped with this event!!

Terry Fasteen is involved with a 'coon hunt, and this should prove to be an exciting project to get youth involved in another type of hunting. This state has much to offer and we should try to get our youth involved in as many types of hunting as possible. As Lee has stated many times, Take a kid hunting, and never have to hunt for the kid.

I challenge all NDHEA instructors to get involved with our mentored youth hunts this fall, and the Family Fun shoots. These are rewarding experiences that you can share with youth for many years to come. Enjoy the out of doors, and happy hunting!!

Respectively submitted,
Don Meyer

DISTRICT #5

I'm sure everybody is enjoying this nice summer. I love the not so hot temps, mild to no wind, and really appreciated the rain. My garden looks so green and healthy and even the weeds I haven't yet pulled aren't hurting the plants. But my heart goes out to the Dickinson residents. The pictures I've seen from the tornado aftermath looked liked they got hit hard. When I talked to Dale Kilwien, he stated that it was bad but the cleanup was phenomenal and even people who were visitors passing by stopped to help clean up.

I missed our April meeting - just one of those days that I had to be in five places all on the same day. So I had to pick and it was not an easy decision to make. But by now the raffle is over and I think that we are going to have to start thinking about fall classes.

Another event coming up is the Zap instructor shoot. I sure hope many of you are planning to come. Call me to let me know so I have enough food for everybody. We do have one person as the champion two years in a row so I'm wondering if anybody can unseat him.

Are any of you interested in helping out to host a family shoot day at your gun club? If you are, call me and we'll discuss what needs to get done, how much help you need, and any equipment required. The funds are out there and so is help. We just need to get it going.

Have a safe and fun fall as you enjoy the great North Dakota outdoors.

- Lori

DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE'S NEWS CONTINUED...

DISTRICT #7

Hello District 7 Instructors. Fall is coming and with it a large demand for last minute hunter education classes, especially with the new laws allowing deer hunting with 12 and 13 year olds. If you haven't scheduled a class for this fall, please consider doing so. I know we would rather be out hunting than teaching class but your students will appreciate your time.

The NDHEA Antelope raffle has been very successful and now we need to start spending that money on Family Fun Shooting events and mentored hunts. We plan to have a family fun shooting event for Jamestown on September 5th. If you would like to help out, call or email me and let me know. If you would like to hold one in your town I'd be glad to help any way I can. Finding youth that are interested in a mentored hunt has been surprisingly difficult. Please help spread the word to your local 4H, Scouts and Church youth groups that these hunts are available.

- Keith Domke

DISTRICT #10

Congratulations are in order for the Family Fun Shoot that Don Meyer and his group of helpers put together. It's a big job, but well worth the effort for those who attend. They generally start small but will grow every year. Good Job Don!

I would also like to congratulate Gary Lindermann from Mandan for his recent accomplishments in shooting competition as he is not one to brag about them himself. On the way to the Prairie Rose Game in Grand Forks he and his friend Mark met for some shooting practice at the Casselton Range. It was a visit well worth the while.

Gary earned a Gold Medal for silhouette shooting in the 200 meter high power division, a gold Medal for shooting of 40 rounds in the hunting rifle division, a silver medal for shooting 40 rounds in high power rifle division, a Silver medal in the .22 caliber light rifle division and a Bronze medal in the small bore rifle division.

Gary's suggestion to you all is to "get out there and shoot and have some fun". If you want to visit with Gary he suggests meeting him at the McClean Rifle Range south of Bismarck most mornings around 5:30 a.m. during the summer. Congratulations on a shoot well done!

As a reminder please take a look in the "events" pages in this news letter about the upcoming Annual Shooting events at Zap, Missouri Valley Shooting Sports and the First time Pheasant Hunt and the new Raccoon Hunting adventure.

- Jerry Rekow

Vision Statement

A proactive, informed group of ND volunteers who dedicate themselves to promoting quality education, who are recognized as leaders in enriching our hunting heritage with respect to safety, integrity and conservation.

Changes in Cap Cost

At the July Board of Directors meeting, action was taken to adjust the sale price of caps to reflect the increased costs of caps and postage. In order to keep the cap sales as a fund raising project, the sale price will now be \$10.00 each with a price break if a minimum order of 24 is placed. In that quantity, the price is \$8.00 each. Shipping is still free.

Part of the thought process in this sale price change is that individual caps are still reasonable at \$10.00 to an individual and donations up to \$200.00 are still not difficult to solicit from benefactors when giving the caps to students.

Please keep this fund raiser in mind during your classes!

Mentoring Requests for Participation Form Changes

The form more requesting funding for mentored hunts or range shoots has been updated for your use. If you are looking at holding either event – and the Board of Directors hopes you are – then please submit the completed form so the budgeting process can be recorded.

- The guidance is still \$300 for a hunt (per mentored student) or \$1000 for a shooting event.
- Make your request or email your completed forms to ndheamentor@gmail.com.
- You can also call Rodney O'Clair, Don Meyer, or Jim Carter for response to your questions.

Tips to Prepare for the Hunting Season with Your Dog

Hunting safety practices need to be extended to all parts of a hunting party. This includes your dog.

Physical fitness

Conditioning is key to a hunting dog's performance. Get out there and start throwing your dog bumpers. You are practicing their obedience and getting them exercise at the same time. Get them in the water and also doing sprints.

Nutrition

Some hunters do not feed their dogs or reduce food intake in the days leading up to the hunt, thinking the lack of food makes the dogs "hungry for the hunt." However this is not true. Nutrition is key for your dog's endurance and lifespan.

Hydration

Always pack water for your dog, you never know if there will be water on-site. Gatorade is not a bad thing to also have on hand to restore those electrolytes!

Post-hunt

Back at home, owners should inspect their dogs for injuries, especially looking at their feet for damage to the pads or to see if anything has worked its way between the toes. In addition, attention needs to be paid ears, wiping them with alcohol and cotton balls. Water and field debris can get in the ears and cause infection or inflammation.

Safety

Although dogs don't need to wear vests or other outdoor garments while hunting, most agree that a dog at minimum should have a collar with identification on it.

Field Survival Kit

Everyone who has a dog out hunting should carry a field survival kit. You can buy them online or make one yourself.

Get in Shape for the Season

By Terry Fasteen

With hunting season right around the corner, it is time to get in shape! If you are like me its time to start getting in better shape. It's not only important for you, but for those four-legged friends who can make the hunt or lend to the frustration of a long day.

Most of us think we are in fair to good shape until we take to the field for a day of walking the field for grouse, partridge and than pheasants. Truth is... as we get older we find less time for the activities we enjoyed as when work or family obligations did not take up as much time.

Some medical studies have shown that a person weighing 150 pounds only burns about two pounds of fat per week. So to burn more, we need to increase our metabolism or increase of physical activity. There are lots of choices, but the important thing is to take one or combination of them and start doing it.

One of the surest ways to lose weight is to cut down on the amount of calories that we eat daily. The first week, simply cut down on soda, eat one less candy bar or a pastry per day. The second week try cutting a second high fat or sugar item out of your routine and start drinking water to curb your thirst and help to reduce your appetite.

The toughest thing for most of us is continued exercise that actually raises the heart rate and keeps it elevated for about 20 to 39 minutes per exercise period. Bicycling, climbing steps or hillsides a couple of times a week can burn and extra pound or two per week. When you combine that with a change in diet you can expect to see improvement around the belt line in short order.

Muscles burn up energy and fat so increasing and toning your muscle mass has long range benefits. Its not necessary to become one of the strongest men in town, but weight lifting, digging holes, splitting wood keeps those muscles toned up and raises your metabolic rate while you maintain them.

It's recommended that you see a physician prior to beginning any exercise program to see if you are able to handle it. A friend of mine went in to the doctor last week as he had been getting tired late in the day. He had an underlining heart problem that needed to be fixed through surgery. Although that's not always the case, its worth your while to take a trip to the doctor to make sure the start of the hunting season and increased exercise doesn't trigger a problem.

Just like us, our dogs need exercise also. They spend most of their time in the kennel or house only going for walks when we find the time. But when hunting season comes we expect them to run all day through thick cover and cold water. The dog knows nothing of moderation, rather they desire to serve as long as they can. Their pads will be soft and need to be toughened up prior to the season so they don't rip. Start taking your dog for walks in deeper grasses, hills and valleys. Take them swimming, increasing the work effort until they have toughened up their pads and increased their stamina.

A little review for us all:

- 1. Find out how many calories you are eating per day and reduce it by 500 calories.**
- 2. Check out an exercise program and your condition with your doctor before beginning hard workouts.**
- 3. Calculate what range your heart rate should be in during exercise.**
- 4. Set up an exercise program that will maintain your heart rate in that range for at least 20 minutes and plan to do it every other day.**
- 5. Incorporate a muscle building to your exercise program it will increase your metabolism.**

Expect to adjust your calorie intake and your exercise program to keep weight loss program maximally effective. Start your conditioning now and make a more enjoyable day in the field for both you and your dog. Happy Hunting!

Quarterly Board Meeting

July 11, 2009

President Dale Patrick called the meeting to order at 12:10 PM at the ND Game & Fish Headquarters auditorium. The Agenda was reviewed for Additions/Changes. Additions to New Business will include the North Dakota Coon Hunters Association event in August and a reminder of the Zap Membership Fun Shoot in August.

A motion was made to approve the Agenda. MSC (motion, second, carried): Meyer, Thompson.

Roll Call was taken. Officers and District Reps present included: Dale Patrick, Rod O'Clair, Curt Walen, Clint Baxter, Terry Fasteen, Mike Kroh, Don Meyer, Lori Schweigert, Keith Domke, Clayton Thompson. Officers and District Reps absent included: Charles Vasicek, Ron Swenson, Darwin Bucholz, Scott Fasteen, Al Klatt, Dale Kilwein, Lynda Miller, Jerry Rekow. Jon Hanson, NDGNF Hunter Education Coordinator, was also present.

Secretary Curt Walen read the Minutes of the April 25, 2009 NDHEA Quarterly Board Meeting. No additions or corrections noted. The Secretary's Report was approved as given. MSC: Meyer, Kroh.

Treasurer's Report was given by Clint Baxter. The Money Market Account balance is \$9,162.67 as of 6/27/09 (mostly funds left from the District Budgets). The Checking Account balance is \$30,687.34 as of 6/27/09 (with \$26,629.57 being Raffle Money). We continue to hold 3 Certificates of Deposit totaling \$13,170.71. Income 4/25 through 7/10/09 totaled \$9,285.00; expenses for the period totaled \$4,305.03.

The Treasurer's Report was approved as given. MSC: Schweigert, Kroh.

President's Report by Dale Patrick was a recap of the Raffle sales. Nearly \$15,000 has come in from ticket sales, and we should close at about \$16,000.

Past President's Report by Terry Fasteen: We are reminded to get the newsletter information to him faster; the deadline is 10 days. Event news and photos are welcome. We'll need to address the donation to Missouri Shooting Sports later in the meeting.

Jon Hanson, NDGNF Hunter Education Coordinator, was given the floor to present a number of topics. Classes are ongoing around the state; there is a strong need for more classes and more instructors. The new exam has generated positive comments; Jon is willing to make further changes if justified. The State Fair is approaching; more archery instructors are needed. The NDGNF Newsletter is on the department's website; the Education Outreach section is being updated. The IHEA website will soon include an online instructor training course. HunterExam.com has an online study guide available; graphics and animation are good. Jon may present this at the next quarterly meeting. Plans are being made for a Shooting Sports & Archery Summit for concerned organizations and individuals, perhaps semiannually. A new Bow manual has been ordered. New HE instructor cards will be coming out soon, and Jon is looking into ordering new instructor shirts. He has a Crossman portable air gun range available by request. Funds for Range grants are available, Jon coordinates this area too. He is compiling a list of shooting ranges, both public and private, to be added to the NDGNF website. Jon asked whether he could pull items off our website for posting on the NDGNF site; he was encouraged to do so. He is still requesting lists of GNF-owned equipment from instructors around the state, will reimburse gunsmiths for repairs made. As funds become available for equipment purchases, the group suggested that handguns are a priority.

Unfinished Business:

- A. Terry Fasteen reemphasized the need to get Newsletter submissions to him within 10 days.
- B. The Website will be getting a new look, new format. Noel Ison is testing, it should be working the week of July 13. Terry is exploring possibilities of new links and advertising sponsors, link swaps with other shooting sports organizations.
- C. Legislative report – Jon Hanson commented on the online course mandate that made it though the session.
- D. Equipment inventories – Terry Fasteen continues to collect lists of NDHEA-owned equipment from each district.
- E. Mentorship – Again, the folks from Missouri Valley Shooting Sports can offer help and guidance. Clayton Thompson is working on mentored goose hunts this fall. Keith Domke suggests working with organizations such as 4H and Scouts. Jon Hanson suggested looking at the National Shooting Sports Foundation website for ideas. All are looking for answers on how to get more young shooters out.
- F. Shooting Sports Events – Don Meyer led a discussion on the shooting event he organized in Devils Lake June 27th. A success, in spite of the wet weather. Don asked that the Lake Region Shooting Sports Association get a thank-you card in recognition of their support and asked to have Gerrells listed on the website. Lori suggested that we get Certificates of Appreciation made for event sponsors – Dale will work on this.
- G. Zap NDHEA Membership Shoot – Lori Schweigert reported that the Zap Shoot will be held Saturday August 8th, from 1PM to 5PM. All members are encouraged to join in on a fun and well-organized event, and bring along spouses, kids, nonmembers. Evening meal provided.
- H. Terry Fasteen followed up on the Thank You to Kadrmas, Lee & Jackson. He suggested a plaque and a website link to KLJ's website.
- I. Terry presented additional information on the ND Coon Hunters event to be held on August 8th. While it's a fairly new and unique event for North Dakota, it does qualify for assistance under our Mentoring program. The Exec Committee will approve when he presents a completed request.

New Business:

- A. Dale Patrick reported on the funds in on this year's Raffle. We will make a last stand at the Bismarck Scheels store Sunday afternoon. The drawing will take place there at 3PM.
- B. Terry Fasteen reported on his preliminary work toward this fall's radio advertising campaign on Hunting Safety and Preparation Before the Hunt. He sees the costs increasing to \$3,500 or \$4,000 this year and would like to start in August. The Executive Committee will act when Terry gets firm numbers.
- C. Rod O'Clair reminds us that he has a supply of Thermos containers imprinted with the NDHEA logo that are to be used as landowner appreciation gifts in connection with the Mentored Hunt program.
- D. A motion was made and passed to donate \$750 to the Missouri Valley Shooting Sports Association for their annual events. MSC: Schweigert, Meyer.

Committee Reports:

- A. Caps Report by Rod O'Clair – Just under 300 caps have been sold this year. At a cost of \$4.90, Rod expressed the need to raise the selling price of the caps. A motion was made raise the price to \$7.50; discussion continued. This motion failed. MSF: O'Clair, Meyer. A motion was made and passed to raise the single cap price to \$10 each and raise the box-of-24 price to \$8 each. MSC: Schweigert, Domke.
- B. Membership Report – given by Dale Patrick in Chuck's absence. There are now 220 members. 179 Individual, 32 Family and 9 Life. An example of a life membership card was passed around and discussed. Chuck is to continue looking into this before a decision is made.
- C. Grievance – nothing to report.
- D. Historian – nothing to report.

District Reports were given, highlighting recent class activities.

Meeting was adjourned at 3:08 PM. Next meeting October 17 at 12 Noon.

Respectfully submitted,

Curt Walen, Secretary

North Dakota Coon Hunters Association & North Dakota Hunter Educators Association 1st Annual Raccoon Hunting Sporting Day Event

Terry Fasteen presented this proposal at the April 25th quarterly meeting to the North Dakota Hunter Educators meeting. That the two groups would join together on a Saturday in September at the NDHCA lodge between 4:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. near Gwinner for an afternoon and evening sporting day event.

THE PLAN

The idea is to present a day of education and adventure to persons interested in the sport of Raccoon Hunting. Instructors would be members of NDCHA and certified Instructors from NDHEA. We would have a BBQ feed instructional sessions on the dog training/dog handling, non-harvest hunts and harvesting hunts, scoring for non-harvest competitions, gun safety if hunting to harvest, equipment used, electric tracking for dogs. We would like to consider a bonfire for those participants to gather around and tell stories and enjoy the evening if instructional hunts can be arranged.

We would like to be able to provide those first time participants with a raccoon hunt that evening if they are interested. The hunt would be with one or two handlers a hunters safety instructor and one or two students. The hunt could either be catch and release or perhaps the taking of a raccoon. We would rely on decision of the NDCHA members how they would handle the hunts or the catch and release methods. We think it would be nice for the hunters to explain the effort of the dogs, the vocalizing during the chase and the scoring as it would take place.

FUNDING

NDHEA has a program that will pay for mentored hunts that we sponsor for first time hunters who may not otherwise be able to find an opportunity to hunt on their own. We also have the ability to help fund a family based shooting day event.

NDHEA would establish a budget to help to fund the event by paying for some transportation to the event for the qualified mentored students. For the food and beverage, plates, napkins for the BBQ, charcoal or gas for grills, porta-potty, eye protection, head lamps, a few pair of slip on rubber boots or gators, bug juice, whistles and orange safety hats.

In order to get funding we would have to prepare an outline of the day's activities, the number of students we would expect, number of instructors, the estimated budget for the event, contact information, maps to the area.

1st Annual Raccoon Hunting Sporting Day
Coon Hunters Lodge, Fort Ransom, ND
North Dakota Coon Hunters Association
Event Date: August 8, 2009

Sponsored by: North Dakota Hunter Educators Association

Event Schedule for August 8, 2009

5:00 PM	Event Registration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opening Remarks • Coonhound Breeds Display • Kid's Bench Show • Treeing Exhibition
6:00 PM	Burgers & Brats Served <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tall Coon Tales Told Around a Bonfire • Coon Hunting Equipment Demo • Hunter Safety Presentation • Formation of Hunting Casts • Hunting & Safety Instructions
9:00 PM	Casts Depart for Hunting Grounds
11:30 AM	Breakfast Served

* Camping: Complete facilities are available at nearby Sheyenne River State Park. Persons are also welcome to tent or sleep at Coon Hunters Lodge –please bring sleeping bags, cots, etc. There is no water available in the lodge at this time.

Budget Request*

Food, Beverages & Utensils (35)	\$250
Folding Table (1)	\$225
Sanitary Potty Rental (1)	\$200
NDCHA Caps (35)	\$175
LED Safety Cap Lights (25)	\$250
Safety Goggles (25)	\$100
<u>Transportation (10)</u>	<u>\$300</u>
Total	\$1,500

*Budget based on 35 people (25 guests plus 10 helpers)

August 8, 2009 Sunset is 8:51 PM

MVSSA/NRA FAMILY FAMILY SHOOTING SPORTS CAMP

WHEN: Saturday, August 15, 2009
9:00 am.— 4:00 pm.

WHERE: McLean Rifle Range, South of Bismarck on Highway 1804, next to McLean
BOTTOMS BOAT RAMP-13.7 miles South of Bismarck on HWY. 1804, turn South at 106ST. SE. (Caterer on Site)

WHAT: NRA sanctioned event that introduces the family (everyone) to the fun and rewards of the Shooting Sports.

At the SHOOTING SPORTS CAMP, MVSSA members, accompanied by members of other local hunting and sportsmen’s clubs, offer activities such as trap shooting with shotguns, archery, muzzle loading, small bore rifle and pistol target shooting, large bore rifle and pistol target shooting, trapping, hunting safety, firearms care and cleaning and home firearm safety.

The whole family is invited to attend.

FEE: The participation fee is \$10 each, or \$25 for a family.
All ammunition and firearms are provided. No-preregistration.

Participating Groups:

Missouri Valley Shooting Sports Association, North American Versatile Hunting Dog Association (Central Dakota Chapter),
NRA, North Dakota Hunter Education Instructors, Capitol City Sporting Clays, Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation,
Dakota Terr. Gun Collectors, ND Game and Fish Dept., Lewis & Clark Wildlife Federation (Trapping),
Delta Waterfowl & Members of the Cowboy Action Shooting Society.

CONTACT: : JACK KAVANEY at 701-220-8564 or jwk1031@btinet.net



FAMILY CAMP FIRST TIME PHEASANT HUNT "2009"

WHEN: SEPTEMBER 19, 2009,

WHERE: HUNTING AREA
19 miles east of Bismarck on OLD HWY 10 to 275 ST. NE.,
Turn right (south) and go 5 miles south to 48th. AVE.SE and West 1/2 mile.

WHAT: This hunt is only for persons who would be making their first trip
afield with the intent to personally harvest game.

The hunt is limited to a maximum of 24 participants, and they must have a Hunter Education Certificate.

In 2008, 19 new hunters harvested 24 Pheasants and 40 Chukars.

FEE: \$15 and pre-registration is required.....limited # of attendees..24

CONTACT: : JACK KAVANEY AT 701-220-8564 or: jwk1031@btinet.net

ANNOUNCING THE NDHEA "MENTORED HUNT" AND "FAMILY FUN DAY SHOOTING EVENTS" PROGRAM

A hunter recruitment program of NDHEA

Targeting increased participation

Request for Participation (RFP) to conduct a mentored hunting or shooting event in 2009.

With great excitement and enthusiasm, the NDHEA is on the verge of starting a positive and worthwhile initiative for the future of hunting in North Dakota.

NDHEA is accepting RFP's from those members interested in planning and conducting mentored hunts or shooting type events. Please review the NDHEA Mentored Hunter and Shooting Events Policies which were developed as guides. A suggested budget cap of \$300.00 for a Mentored Hunt and \$1000.00 for a Family Fun Day Shooting Event has been established in order to maximize the number of events.

Complete the information below and mail to: NDHEA, 515 Colt Avenue, Bismarck, ND 58503 or email to NDHEAMENTOR@gmail.com. Forward any questions about this initiative to NDHEAMENTOR@gmail.com. Please include your telephone in the email.

(use back or additional sheet if needed)

Name of Instructor(s), address, telephone and email of NDHEA mentors:

Terry Fasteen (Lead Instructor) 18228 Sunshine Drive, Detroit Lakes MN 56501. 218-790-4734, Terry.Fasteen@klkjeng.com

Type of event: Combination mentored hunt and shooting event in association with the North Dakota Coon Hunters Association. More definition is included with agenda

Event date: August 8, 2009

Event location: NDCHA lodge and property near Fort Ransom State Park. Hunt will take place on adjacent lands that NDCHA has secured through prior arrangements

Projected event expenses (simple budget):

Please see attachment

Describe the event you are planning:

This is an introduction to interested parties into the world of Raccoon hunting with dogs. Participants will learn about the different breeds of dogs being used how they are trained and how they are handled on the hunts. They will learn about and participate in the base concept which is the taking or controlling of the raccoon population by finding following and treeing of the raccoon.

They will also be introduced into the competitive competition arena of tournament hunting that many members of this association participate in. In this venue they will learn about the judging of dog and hunters as they pursue the raccoons on several various types of "casts" in an attempt to catch and release the raccoons.

In addition to the informational training and actual raccoon hunting, we will also go over the safety issues dealing with hunting at night. We will provide orange hats safety glasses head lights and go over how to correctly use them. The hunter/handlers will provide insight as to conditions that will be encountered and how they manage them.

We will provide a barbeque to feed instructors and participants; we will provide a building in case of poor weather, toilets for personal use. While waiting to go on the various casts, we will have a bonfire to gather around for storytelling and commadore.

We anticipate 15-25 new hunters, 7-10 dog handlers with dogs and 4-6 hunter safety instructors.

Approval: _____ Date: _____ Budget: _____

Denial: _____ Date _____

We are also soliciting those of you who are willing to assist in this effort by participating as mentors on hunts being developed by others, your help in enlisting land owners who are willing to open their property for mentored hunts, persons with trained hunting dogs, persons who can transport first time hunters or persons willing to share and teach their game calling skills.

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THANK YOU!

Thank you to those who participate, sponsor, and volunteer for the NDHEA.

Upcoming Events

- **2009 Quarterly Board Meetings**

August 8—Zap Shoot

August 8—NDHEA “Mentored Hunt” AND “Family Fun Day Shooting Events”

August 15—MVSSA/NRA Family Shooting Sports Camp, South Bismarck

September 5—Family Fun Shooting Event, Jamestown, ND

September 19—Family Camp First Time Pheasant Hunt, East Bismarck

October 17—12 Noon @ Game & Fish Building

- **2009 Legislation Watch**

Websites to view bills and to read blogs:

www.nodakoutdoors.com

www.gf.nd.gov

www.northlandoutdoors.com.

North Dakota Legislative Council:

www.legis.nd.gov/information/bills

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