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President's Message...

There have been exciting things happening in the NDHEA this summer. If you will remember, there were a number of events that were in the planning stages this spring to involve new hunters and outdoors persons in the outdoor shooting sports. There have been a number of mentored hunts that have taken place and a number of family shooting events that have been very successful.

Congratulations go out to Don Meyer for the family shoot held in Devils Lake, Terry Fasteen for the Coon Hunt held in Lisbon, and Rod O'Clair and Keith Domke for the Family Shooting Event and the fall mentored hunt in Jamestown. There was also a Family Shooting event held in Bowdon this fall and our thanks go to Rick Suckut for working on that. Missouri Valley Shooting Sports Association also held their annual Family Shooting event and their Youth Pheasant Hunt this fall. All of these would not have been possible without the dedication and hard work of all of those who worked these events. There are too many to name here, and I need to say thanks to the many who have helped with these events.

The funds from our raffle ticket sales have supported the previously mentioned events. Without those funds, many of these events would not have taken place. The next raffle ticket sales season is fast approaching and we are in the process of securing the prize list for the 2010 raffle.

I had the pleasure of attending the Zap Shoot this year. What a fun time that was! I invited Bob Reikow and his sons Blake and Marshall to go along. I will never challenge Blake to a shooting match, as he outshot his Dad, myself and most of the others in attendance. There were only three instructors that outshot Blake. Also, Marshall got to shoot a shotgun for his first time at this event. There were shooters from as far away as Grand Forks at this event. Thanks go out to Lori Schweigert and the Zap Club for a fine event.

For those that have been out in the field hunting roosters this fall, I think you have experienced the same as we have in that the numbers are down. It seems that if you are willing to work and have a dog, you can do quite well.

We have hunted several areas of the state and have found some variation in the numbers of pheasants.

It has been a great year for NDHEA so far this year and we hope to continue the tradition of sharing the hunt with others. Have a safe and successful hunting season!

Dale Patrick, President

Past Presidents Comments

It is well into hunting season and it's been tough for most of us this year. Early pheasant hunting reports showed that some hunters were finding birds but it depended upon what type of cover the birds found this past winter. It means it will take a little more patience and more time in the field, but we will enjoy it all the same.

Thanks to the effort of several of the members we have seen much improvement in establishing family shooting days this past summer. Thanks to Don Meyer in Devils Lake, Rod O'Clair in Jamestown, Lynda Miller and the Group from Missouri Valley Shooting Sports in Bismarck, Scott Fasteen and the guys from North Dakota Coon Hunters Association down in Fort Ransom. Some of these events had more participation due to weather events, but all were successful.

Not much to report for the mentored hunts yet but there are several in the process as you read this. Missouri Valley Shooting Sports with the assistance of NDHEA held their yearly event outside of Bismarck. There are a few mentored hunts planned one in the Jamestown area which will be reported as they proceed.

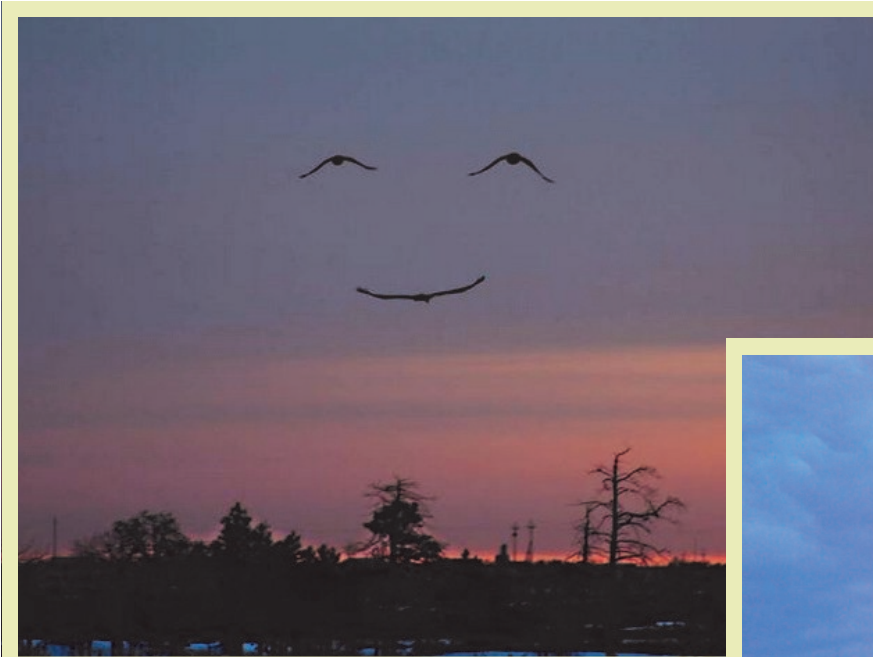
With the rapid change in weather, remember to bring some extra warm dry clothes with you. I find it's nice to be able to take that long drive back home when I feel

more comfortable. I started packing a shovel and tow rope with me due to the wet terrain in case I get stuck, or in case the snow builds up in a hurry. I saw three vehicles go into the ditch with the early ice from the first snow that blew threw in early October.

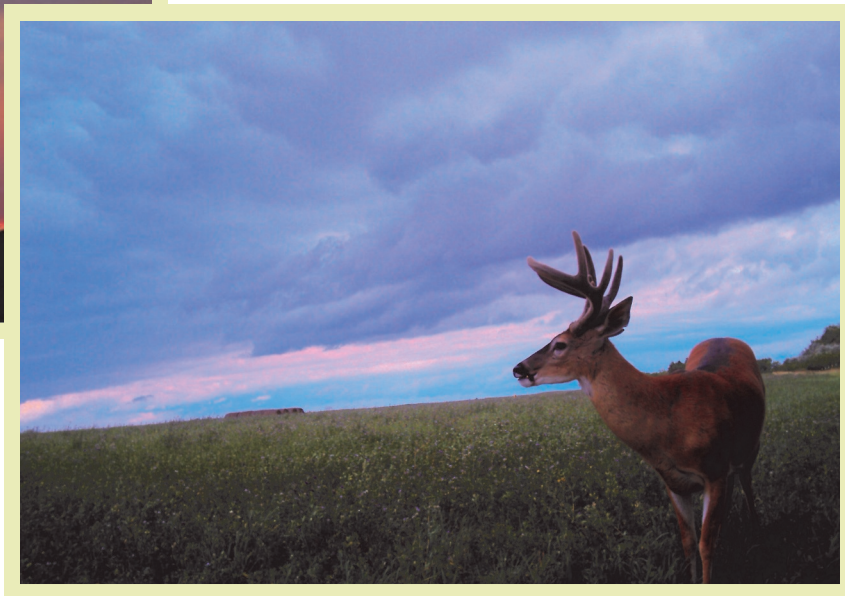
We switched to a new look on our website and it would be great to get some mentor hunts stories to share with others. We all like to share our adventures with others and this would be a good venue to let others know about our commitment to continuing the heritage. Let's share the stories with the new or old hunters, friends or those who might just get a taste of the excitement we got when we had during our hunt.

Please consider sending in couple of photos of the outdoors, a hunt, a favorite friend, hunting camp or something that brings back memories of other outdoor adventure. We would like to create a teaching tip link on the site, so if you have something that works please share it. We are also working on our yearly Association awards so if you have a person you would like to nominate for the Board Award or the President's Award drop me an email or letter for consideration.

Terry Fasteen



SMILE!!!



BUCK AT SUNSET IN KIDDER COUNTY

DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE'S NEWS

DISTRICT #3

I would like to encourage all hunter education teaching teams to make a renewed effort to sell the NDHEA blaze orange caps. As you know, these caps sport a "Responsible Hunter" logo and are a great promotion for our efforts.

My teaching team has established a relationship with a local civic service group. They have purchased the caps for us for about the last 10 years. They even have this expense in their annual budget.

I'm sure your community has a civic organization that would be glad to help. After all, who can say no to safe youth activities nowadays. Treat it as a graduation gift or award!

Darwin Buchloz
District 3, Representative

DISTRICT #5

It has been a busy summer (what we had of it). Some of us helped out at the pathway to hunting and once again it was a fun time. Then we held the annual Zap instructor shoot. Oh, my. Very interesting developments, but so much fun. And a new top shooter! My summer was also busy with helping my son, Tyler, pack his stuff, buy some stuff, and then take him to college in Virginia. Then it was home to work, work, work. That helped me keep my mind off of no kids at home. I think I had it better than some of my friends who were in the same boat I was in.

We had a successful raffle again so that is good. Now we need to have instructors pitch in to take a new hunter hunting in the mentored hunt program. This can be very rewarding for both the new hunter as well as the instructor. Also if any of you do or would like to hold a family shoot in your area, we have money for that as well as people to help and equipment to bring up to your area. Let me know if you want to do one and we will help you out.

I would like to thank all you instructors who returned to me the inventory list with the items that you have or don't. I have two others to get info from and then I will compile it. A copy will go to Jon as well as to NDHEA. I will also keep a copy and if any of you want one let me know and I will email it to you when it is completed.

Our next get-together will be at the annual meeting in Bismarck. I hope to see you there!

Take care,

Lori Schweigert

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.

DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE'S NEWS continued...

DISTRICT #8

This happened to a friend's dog on an otherwise very enjoyable hunt. He got into a porcupine and hunting had to cease until all the quills came out. Do you know what to do?

Things You'll Need:

- Needle Nosed Pliers or small Hemostats
- Vinegar
- Scissors

- Step 1** — Contain your dog. A helper holding a leash will usually do but, depending on the dog, you may wish to muzzle the dog before proceeding. Go through the following steps for each quill you remove.
- Step 2** — Pour plain white vinegar on the areas where the dog was stuck. This will help to loosen up the quills.
- Step 3** — Snip the quill with the scissors. By snipping it, you will allow some of the air to escape thereby making it easier on you and your dog when it's time to pull it out.
- Step 4** — Use your pliers or hemostats and get a good grip on the quill as close to the dog's flesh it's penetrated as possible.
- Step 5** — Holding your pliers/hemostats with one hand, use the other hand to gently hold downward on the dog at the area where the quill is stuck as you gently but firmly pull the quill from the dog.

Tips & Warnings

Be sure to check the inside of your dog's mouth, ears, between the paws and other seemingly hidden areas. If your dog has a very severe case in the number of quills or that the majority is in the mouth, etc... it is in your dog's best interest to be taken to a vet asap where the vet will offer the dog an anesthetic and take the quills out without further stressing your dog. Quills will start moving inward on their own after being injected so time is of the essence in getting them out.

Al Klatt

DISTRICT #9

South Western North Dakota has been holding Student Classes lead by three different teaching teams. One of the largest problems we have encountered is “no-shows” by those students signing up for classes.

We order and set up our teaching aids for the students to use and learn from. So of these kids we only get to see once, during our class times. For us it might be only once in their lifetime to give them what we can.

We are trying to get more hands on gun handling during our classes in the Dickinson area. Due to the generosity of the community there are more firearms available than before. We have even purchased a camouflage trailer to move supplies from location to location and several gun safes to make sure we don't lose any more guns.

Support for our hunters' safety program has been overwhelming by the area communities! I cannot thank you enough for all you have done. Your support is great!!!

Dale F. Kilwein

Caps Promote Our Efforts

Many of you will begin your classes the first of the year and it is again an opportunity to sell some caps or start making requests about town to raise some money to purchase caps for your students. Every time that cap goes on a head, the student will remember the safety, ethics and responsibility issues you stressed in your class.

Cap prices include shipping and are reasonably priced at **\$8.00 each in orders of 2 dozen** or more, or just **\$10.00 each in smaller quantities**. Do your part to help raise funds for the association and keep your students safe when afield.

Rodney O'Clair, Cap Chairman

CONTACT ROD O'CLAIR TO ORDER HATS AT
701-952-2680 OR ROC1949US@YAHOO.COM

347 Caps sold to date!
48 Donated to the
Mentored Hunt Program.



Mentors Create Opportunity

Many faithful instructors stepped forward and offered time, land, or resources to take non-hunters afield for the first time and to recruit them into the hunting community. Those of us on the front edge are finding that non-hunters are not standing on the street corners, waving at mentors to take them into the outdoors.

Recruitment is not an easy task and NDHEA leadership is struggling, as is the entire outdoor hunting community, on how to do it. Those in our hunter education classes have made the first step, generally because of family tradition or peer pressure, and are getting ready to hunt with some one. Those that are in the class to “just know how to pick up a gun to move it” are the ones we need to recruit into getting into the field.

People cannot hunt without a license and cannot get the license for the most part, without hunter education. It becomes a catch-22. The changes in North Dakota law for apprenticeship helps some, but it is still a tough task to recruit hunters. The family fun shoots may be our best recruitment tool. If families can enjoy a day at the range and have an enjoyable time shooting targets, the next step may be class enrollment and then hunting afield.

Think long and hard about planning a shooting event in your community. NDHEA has a committee ready to help you plan and recruit assistance for your program. Contact your District Director.

Rodney O'Clair
Mentoring Coordinator



ERNIE TRUDEAU CONDUCTING A JAMESTOWN CLASS

Mentoring Program Successes

Devils Lake, Bismarck and Jamestown! Three of the locations to organize family gun range days. The weather for the Jamestown Family Fun Shoot was perfect. The shoot brought 25 shooters to the benches to try their hand at handguns, muzzleloaders, center fire, rimfire and shotguns. Archery was also very popular and the foam deer and turkey are guaranteed quite dead.

Keith Domke and Rodney O'Clair chose the Saturday of Labor Day weekend as a day that fit into schedules of two classes they were leading, and would give the public something to do on a long weekend. The down side of a holiday weekend is getting volunteer help but that problem did not develop. The bigger issue was having a range to use as the spring flood threat at the Pipestem Dam meant the current range was dismantled. Volunteers from Stutsman County Wildlife Club and Jamestown's United Sportsmen worked to get the range functional for the shoot. The public was anxious to get their guns sighted in as well, but honored the NDHEA sponsored shoot and delayed their practice until the shoot had ended.

Finding ammunition was one of the obstacles to overcome but the Jamestown Police Officers dug into personal stockpiles and provided rimfire and center fire handgun ammunition in an adequate supply. Missouri Valley Shooting Sports organization assisted with targets, tables and guns. There is always more worry than needed but the organizers were pleased with the response for their efforts.



**JIM CARTER IN-
STRUCTS A YOUNG
TRIO OF ARCHERS**



**KEITH DOMKE PROVIDES CENTER
FIRE INSTRUCTION**



**DON MEYER SHOWS THE LOADING
PROCEDURE ON A REVOLVER**

2009 8th Annual Zap NDHEA Shoot

The NDHEA sponsored an instructors family fun shoot again this year in August in Zap ND. The shoot was organized by Lori Schweigert with the cooperation of the Zap Gun Club at their fine facilities which is located just outside of Zap.

Once again we had great weather. It was very conducive for shooting, food and fellowship. All who came had fun and enjoyed the stiff competition yet again this year! The shooting was great. We did get a new top shooter. Congratulations go out to Jim Shulind of Grand Forks. The guys also shot Annie Oakley and Back Your Buddy.

Again, we were well fed by the Zap Sportsman's Club. The "usual" meal of grilled steak, baked potatoes, a corn dish, garlic bread, and pie for dessert was enjoyed by all. Many thanks to the Beulah Chapter of Pheasant's Forever for providing the meal cost. Also thanks again to the members of the Zap Gun Club for allowing us the use of their site and help in running the equipment.

Jon and the G & F paid for the shooting as well as provide door prizes. Most of us were happy as we got our names (or number) called. One youngster won and claimed his prize of a hunter orange backpack. It was so heartwarming to see him put it on and have it be and extract fit! There were no shenanigans behind the drawing, but it couldn't have worked out better. The smile on his face was from ear to ear all day. When the day was done and people were getting up to leave, his dad helped put the backpack on again so he could wear it all the way home!

The NDHEA would like to encourage any and all of you to practice shooting and to come out next August to join everyone for the 9th Annual Zap Shoot! Thank you everyone for making it a success.

THE ZAP SHOOT IS AN INSTRUCTOR FUN SHOOT HELD EACH YEAR IN ZAP ND. LORI SCHWEIGERT DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE IS THE HOST.



INSTRUCTORS GETTING THE RULES BEFORE THE COMPETITION



INSTRUCTORS IN ACTION!



First Annual Family Shooting Day

By Terry Fasteen

This was the first family shooting event sponsored by NDHEA & NDCHA at their Association Lodge near Fort Ransom, ND. There were people from South Dakota, Minnesota and North Dakota who heard about the event at a Jamestown Sporting Event earlier in the year, through newspaper advertising and word of mouth.

The Coon Hunters Association members had brought their children, nieces, nephews and friends from the Fort Ransom area. Close to 50 persons showed up for the inauguration of the new lodge. There were something remaining to be done, the largest was to add the windows, which was delayed because of time and rain. The gravel was being added the day of the event so that we could get through the mud for parking.

It rained for a couple of days before the event and a couple of hours right before everybody showed up. It was bad enough so some kids from a local summer camp and a few from Fargo and Jamestown did not show.

Due to the rain, we had to make some adjustments in our plans. We worked on gun handling and live fire with about 22 youngsters and perhaps 30 adults for a few hours.

We had demonstrations on dog handling for the different dog breeds the owners had. They talked about competitions for coon hunting, the meaning of the dogs barks and how the events were scored. Competitions are catch and release, timed events for amount and timed response of barks and treeing of coons. It is usually a two hour-long hunt with each dog.

There was barbeque feed with burger brats and hotdogs early in the evening. We ran out of buns and ketchup as we underestimated the attendance.

We got the crowd together talked about how the evening hunt would be handled. The handlers got the young person's together and we put together three groups of nine



ADULTS-RICK ENNEN NDCHA-TERRY FASTEEN NDHEA-JAY BRADENMEYER NDCHA-SCOTT FASTEEN

persons.

NDHEA had bought 25 head lamps and hand held lights so we gave them to the young hunters. We assembled them showed them how to use them and went over the gear that the adult members of NDCHA used during their events.

We split up and went out to several areas and chased coons from 9:30 to about 1:00 AM.

It was real wet, real muddy, and tough to get around chasing the dogs through the fields. Luckily there were not too many bugs because of the cool temperatures. It got real noisy when the dogs chased and treed the raccoons. We woke up a few neighbors and got some strange looks when vehicles drove by us.

Got back to the lodge and got a bonfire started for those who were camping and about 30 members of the NDCHA and their families enjoyed telling tale tails into the early morning.



DOG OWNERS DISCUSSES HOW TO SHOW DOG



JAY GIVES AN INTRODUCTION TO THE DAY'S ACTIVITIES



ND Sportsmen Against Hunger 2009 Processors.

*****Hunters are encouraged to call processors before dropping off deer to check voucher availability. If you personally cover the processing, your costs are tax deductible. Details are available at all processing locations.**

******Processors continue to be added, please check for updates!**

Region I (Counties: Divide, Williams, McKenzie Counties)

CAA Contact: Deeann Long
CAA Phone Number: 701-572-8191
Processor: Stanley High School
Processor Contact: Joe Reum
Processor Phone Number: 701-340-8830 (cell)
*****Will only accept through December 1, 2009**

Region II (Counties: Burke, Renville, Mountrail, Ward, Bottineau, McHenry, Pierce)

Will be posted soon....check back!

Region III (Counties: Rolette, Towner, Benson, Cavalier, Ramsey, Eddy)

CAA Contact: Stacey Chepulis
CAA Phone Number: 701-662-6500
Processor: K and E Meats, Cando
Processor Contact: Steve Lewis
Processor Phone Number: 701-968-3183

CAA Contact: Grace Bredeson--Langdon
CAA Phone Number: 701-256-3822
Processor: Hickory Hut, Langdon
Processor Contact: Keith or Linda Albright
Processor Phone Number: 701-256-2116

Region IV (Counties: Pembina, Walsh, Nelson, Grand Forks)

CAA Contact: Terry Steinke
CAA Phone Number: 701-746-5431
Processor: Webers Meats, Reynolds
Processor Contact: Wayne or Becky
Processor Phone Number: 701-847-2091

Park River Area Sportsmen SAH program
Processor: Randys Backyard Smokehouse—Park River
Processor Contact: Randy
Processor Phone Number: 701-284-6433

Region V (Counties: Wells, Foster, Griggs, Logan, Stutsman, Barnes, LaMoure, McIntosh, Dickey)

CAA Contact: Bonnie Greuel
CAA Phone Number: 701-232-2452
Processor: Casselton Cold Storage
Processor Contact: Craig or Michelle
Processor Phone Number: 701-347-4781

Processor: Sundale Colony-Milnor
Processor Contact: Peter Wipf
Processor Phone Number: 701-680-8678

Contact: Enderlin-Sheldon Wildlife Club
Processor: Maple Valley Locker
Processor Contact: Kevin
Processor Phone Number: 701-437-3311

Contact: Red River Area Sportsmen, SAH
Processor: Manock Meats, Great Bend, ND
Processor Contact: Steve Manock
Processor Phone: (701) 545-7513

**Region VI (Counties: Wells, Foster, Griggs,
Logan, Stutsman, Barnes, LaMoure,
McIntosh, Dickey)**

CAA Contact: Amy Dunwoody

CAA Phone Number: 701-252-1821

Processor: Reister Meats, Streeter ND
Processor Contact: Clyde or Penny
Processor Phone Number: 701-424-3426
Processor: Carrington High School-Ag Ed Dept.
Processor Contact-Joel Lemer
Processor Phone Number: 701-652-3136

****Only accepting through December 10**

Contact: Warehouse Grocery

Processor: Warehouse Grocery-Harvey, ND

Processor Contact: Rob

Processor Phone Number: 701-324-2509

**Region VIII (Counties: Golden Valley, Billings,
Slope, Bowman, Hettinger, Adams, Stark, Dunn)**

CAA Contact: Michelle Orton

CAA Phone Number: 701-227-0131

Processor: Deans Meat Market, Dickinson
Processor Contact: Dean or Cheryl
Processor Phone Number: 701-483-8461
(hide off only)
Processor: Yates Deer Processing
Processor Contact: Nancy or Wayne Yates
Processor Phone Number: 701-290-4798 or 701-483-
2837

*****Will take first 50 deer must be boned out**

**Region VII (Counties: McLean, Mercer,
Oliver, Morton, Grant, Sioux, Emmons,
Kidder, Burleigh, Sheridan)**

CAA Contact: Karen Edwards

CAA Phone Number: 701-258-2240

Processor: Butcher Block Meats, Mandan
Processor Contact: Brian Masseth
Processor Phone Number: 701-663-0558
(hide off only)
Processor: M & M Sausage & Meats
Processor Contact: Terry or Bob
Processor Phone Number: 701-224-8898
Processor: West Dakota Meats
Processor Contact: Dave
Processor Phone Number: 701-221-9142
Processor: Kuntz Butcher Shop, Glen Ullin
Processor Contact: Dwight
Processor Phone Number: 701-348-3635

SAH Program Guidelines

- Deer must be properly field dressed.
- Deer mishandled in the field will not be accepted by the processor.
- All deer must be appropriately tagged by the hunter.
- Deer that have been shot multiple times will not be accepted. Processors have the discretion to turn away deer with large amounts of damage.
- Deer shot in the hind quarters will not be accepted by the Sportsmen Against Hunger Program.
- It is strongly suggested that hunters call the processor before dropping off deer to ensure that slots are available unless the hunter is willing to cover processing cost and use it as a tax donation.

Quarterly Board Meeting

October 17, 2009

President Dale Patrick called the meeting to order at 12:05 PM at the ND Game & Fish Headquarters auditorium. Following a brief welcome, Roll Call was taken. Officers and District Reps present included: Dale Patrick, Rod O'Clair, Curt Walen, Clint Baxter, Terry Fasteen, Charles Vasicek, Mike Kroh, Darwin Bucholz, Don Meyer, Lori Schweigert, Scott Fasteen, Al Klatt, Dale Kilwein, Jerry Rekow, Clayton Thompson. Officers and District Reps absent included: Ron Swenson, Keith Domke, Lynda Miller. The Agenda was reviewed for additions/changes. The Mentor Program was added to Committee Reports and the Zap Membership Shoot was added to Unfinished Business. A motion was made to approve the Agenda as amended. MSC (motion, second, carried): Bucholz, Meyer.

Secretary's Report by Curt Walen: Consensus from the group was that everyone had read the Minutes of the July 11th Board Meeting prior to this date. No additions or corrections were noted. A motion was made to approve the Secretary's Report as found in the newsletter. MSC: O'Clair, Rekow.

Treasurer's Report by Clint Baxter: The Money Market Account balance is \$9,174.22. The Checking Account balance is \$30,986.29 (with \$22,952.74 being Raffle Money). We continue to hold 3 Certificates of Deposit totaling \$13,391.72. Income 7/11 through 10/16/09 totaled \$5,465.00; expenses for the period totaled \$7,606.05. Rod O'Clair related that a \$1,000 grant was received from the NDG&F for the 2008 mentored hunt program; he expects another \$1,200 grant to come in for the 2009 program. The Treasurer's Report was approved as given. MSC: Rekow, Schweigert.

President's Report by Dale Patrick: 1. Recapped some of the mentored hunts and shooting sports events that were held around the state and stressed the importance of pushing for more of these activities. He commended the Missouri Valley Shooting Sports Assoc. for providing equipment to the Devils Lake, Jamestown and Bowdon events. 2. Dale also explained moving the Committee Reports to an earlier spot on the Meeting Agenda and wished for that move to continue.

Past President's Report by Terry Fasteen: 1. Terry related that he has received a number of emails from people going to our NDHEA website trying to locate and register for Hunter Education courses. If anyone else receives such contacts, please direct them to the NDG&F website instead. 2. The Hunting Safety spots on WDAY and KFYR radio have been well received. Some 23 scripts have been designed, with more to come. 3. Terry has been working with Jon Hanson on an acceptable testing procedure for special needs students. 4. They are also looking for input on ways to get more classes in the bigger towns. Any recommendations should be forwarded to Jon Hanson.

NDG&F Hunter Education Coordinator, Jon Hanson, was not present at the meeting but submitted several comments that were presented by Dale Patrick. Jon's newsletter is being sent out electronically and also posted on the G&F website. New Instructor Cards were issued and mailed. He is working on details for the Annual Conference. Instructors should be aware of the discounts available through IHEA and other items of interest on their website. Another good site for instructors is the National Shooting Sports Foundation, www.nssf.org. Jon would like the dates/locations for next year's courses by the end of December or sooner, as people are already looking at the GNF website for the course schedules.

Committee Reports:

- A. Caps Report by Rod O'Clair - 347 caps have been sold so far this year, with another 48 donated to the Mentored Hunt Program. Rod encouraged the group to promote the Caps Program. Remember that the price structure was changed at the July 11th Board Meeting. Historian - Terry Fasteen needs to receive follow-up reports for mentored hunts and group shooting events. He also needs documentation for the 2009 Raffle. Word Documents in the 97-2003.doc version work best and should be emailed to terry.fasteen@kljeng.com.
- B. Membership Report by Charles Vasicek - No additions to report this quarter; 220 total members. District Directors should gear up to promote & sell memberships at upcoming Regional Workshops at Fargo and Minot, both in January. Chuck will be mailing renewal notices in December. The new banners need to be at the workshops. Dale Patrick will get more Thank You cards printed.
- C. Mentor Program - Rod O'Clair reminded us that the policy is in place for preapproval of events and their budgets. The event chair needs to write a follow-up report which details the expenses incurred. The bills can then be submitted to the Treasurer for payment. The Raccoon Hunting Sporting Day held in August had an approved budget of \$1,500. The Missouri Valley Shooting Sports Assoc had been approved for \$750, half for their 2009 Family Fun Day Shoot and half for the First Time Pheasant Hunt. MVSSA asked for additional support for repair and replacement of guns and other equipment. A motion was made and passed to approve a grant of \$1,000 to MVSSA for that purpose. MSC: Rekow, Kroh. MVSSA also submitted a request for \$1,000 for their 2010 mentored hunt program; Rod approved. The Jamestown shooting event had a \$500 budget approved and the G&F approved a matching grant. Rick Suckut held a youth shooting event in conjunction with the Bowdon Duck Fest; no funding requested at this time. MVSSA provided help with archery equipment for that event. Rod also explained that funding for mentored hunts, where qualified mentors take an individual student or small numbers of youth on a hunt, there is a \$300 limit per individual.

District Reports: Recapped recent class activities and several shooting events around the state. If anyone is planning a mentored pheasant hunt or similar activity, their district directors should be notified; this information can then be forwarded on to the entire Board so enough dogs and helpers can be available. Several directors talked about the problem of “no-shows” in their classes. With limited class size, those who register and then don’t show up are limiting access to people that really want these classes. When you finish a course and send the class roster to Bismarck, you should list the “no-shows” too. All too often, these are the people who, a couple of months later, are calling Jon Hanson and complaining because they can’t find a course that fits their schedule.

Unfinished Business:

- A. Zap NDHEA Membership Shoot - Lori Schweigert reported on the annual fun event at the Zap Gun Club facilities held in August. Jon Hanson, G&F, provided ammunition and door prizes. A great time was had by all, especially by some of the younger guests. Jim Shulind was this year’s winner, earning a spot on the plaque. Newsletter - News and articles for the newsletter are to be sent to Terry Fasteen within 10 days of the board meetings.
- B. Website - The website www.ndhea.org has a new look with enhanced features. Notice the several links to sponsors and other orgs. We will likely need a policy to address the area of advertising links. The site can also be used to share photos from shoots and classes.
- C. Dean Hildebrand Memorial - Dale Patrick is working toward this.
- D. 2009 Raffle - Dale Patrick reported that all prizes have been sent out. Raffle related documents were passed to Secretary Curt Walen; copies will be forwarded to the Historian Terry Fasteen. Dale will contact the state to determine how long the ticket stubs need to be held. Treasurer Clint Baxter reported that nearly all expenses have been received and cleared.

New Business:

- A. Family Shooting Sports Events - Rod O’Clair is working on policy for NDHEA members traveling to events around the state, to cover mileage, per diem, other travel expenses. Rod and Clint will put together a policy for storing event applications and expense vouchers and determining which funds to pay expenses out of. Dale Patrick suggested that we have a number code system for grant applications. Rod asked that these issues be put on the annual meeting agenda. Note that Rod has a supply of thermos bottles to give participating land owners as a Thank You.
- B. Trailer Purchase - Dale Kilwein, District 9 Director and Dickinson instructor, has purchased an enclosed trailer to hold their group’s teaching aids and firearms. Printing on the trailer lists the many sponsors that helped replace the firearms that were stolen last year. He asked whether the NDHEA logo could be added on the trailer. A motion to that effect was made and passed. MSC: Schweigert, Klatt. A motion was also made allowing Dale to run funds received from local supporters through the NDHEA treasury to pay for equipment and repairs to the trailer, as it was damaged in a tornado earlier this summer. Motion passed. MSC: O’Clair, Schweigert. Terry Fasteen asked for a list of Kilwein’s equipment for insurance coverage.
- C. Radio Ads - Terry Fasteen covered this earlier in the Past President’s report.
- D. Grant Requests - Rod O’Clair reported that several events have taken place, including those at Jamestown and Bowdon, with grants pending. Missouri Valley Shooting Sports Assoc has requested \$500 for misc. equipment replacement and targets and other expenses related to their Youth Pheasant Hunt and Family Shoot. A motion to approve this grant application was made and passed. MSC: O’Clair, Schweigert.
- E. 2010 Raffle - Dale Patrick and Terry Fasteen lead a discussion on the 2010 Raffle plans. Dale Patrick will be the lead. Bismarck’s Scheels store has been very supportive and will be a source for the 2010 raffle prizes as will Fargo’s Wholesale Sports.
- F. Annual Meeting agenda - The NDG&F Annual Hunter Education Workshop and Recognition Banquet will be held on Saturday, February 13th, 2010. Our organization, NDHEA, will, therefore, conduct its 4th quarter board meeting at 8:30AM Saturday morning and its Annual General Membership Meeting on Sunday morning, February 14th. In addition, we will sponsor the NDHEA Hospitality Room on Friday night, February 12th and Saturday night, February 13th. Lori Schweigert and Don Meyer are in charge of the Hospitality Room arrangements. A motion was made and passed allowing up to \$300 for Hospitality Room expenses. MSC: Rekow, Thompson. Refreshments as usual, coolers needed, let Lori know if you are bringing snacks, etc. Nominations for the Board Award are to be made by board members and emailed to Terry Fasteen. For the Sunday morning meeting, Dale Patrick will acquire the membership drawing prize; all board members should work on getting door prizes.

Motion to adjourn. MSC: O’Clair, Schweigert. 3:38PM

Respectfully submitted,

Curt Walen, Secretary



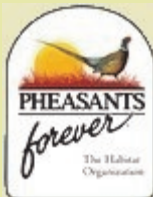
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