



Hunting Season is Upon Us

By Terry Fasteen, NDHEA Secretary

It's just about time for most of us to start hunting again. Some of you have already been out chasing the early season geese or bow hunting for deer. I'm envious that you are able to take the time to pursue the outdoors ahead of the rest of us. But it's coming and I need to continue to get ready. But I would guess I am not the only one.

Before you get out into the field please take the time to take your equipment out, and give it a thorough going over. Clean your guns, check the safety, check the magazine, the clip, the sights the scope. If things aren't working the way they should be, get it to a gunsmith to have it checked out. If it's damaged, maybe it's time to make a change.

Take the gun to the range, and do some shooting to clean some of the rust off your shooting style. I suggest practicing mounting your empty gun to the shooting position on your shoulder. For some reason, we change a little bit every year, so we may need to make some small adjustments in the way we do things. Repetition of that movement will help to build muscle memory and ingrain the correct mounting of the gun. Once that movement is memorized, the correct positioning the gun should aid in a making a better shot. When you are ready to shoot, set your rifle targets, toss some clay pigeon's, get use to the sound of the gun, the recoil of firing. Being comfortable with your gun, the way it feels, the way it shoots, sitting in at targets will help to build confidence and a better shot.

Within this newsletter you will find a couple of articles about aquatic nuisances that are moving into our fishing areas. They are in the eastern part of the state already and will be moving west. Too many boats refuse to believe that

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North Dakota Hunters
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they will be the cause of a transplant, but it happens. More fishermen are mobile moving from one lake to another on the same day which leads to improper cleaning or drying of surfaces which can result in transplanting of weeds, microscopic larvae, perhaps bait that carry fish spiciest not native to our waters. Please take time to look at the boat cleaning example and consider changes to your fishing practices.

We tossed in some hunting updates, thought on how to find public and private lands to hunt on, thanks to NDGF. Be sure to obtain copies of the 2013 PLOTS Guide to locate lands to hunt on from various sporting goods outlets or NDGF Department Lobby, or the NDGF website to download a copy. You can also obtain maps that will provide you with links at most county court houses or digital maps from many online vendors. In other words, there is no shortage of opportunities to find lands open to public hunting

We have also included some new pamphlets prepared by NDGF Department and the North Dakota Trappers Association, on what to do if your dog or you encounter snares of traps while hunting. There are many different ways to enjoy the outdoors and all sportsmen regardless of their legal method of hunting take advantage of what opportunities await those who chose to use them. These pamphlets will explain the different snares and how to release you or your pet from them should you get tangled in them. Please remember that trappers have the same right to our resources, so please don't deliberately destroy, remove or unset them.

Enjoy the hunting and fall fishing seasons the time to hunt is upon us. Share your hunt with someone less fortunate than you and give team a happy memory to remember forever. Remember to take a first time hunter with you and teach them how to be responsible to the landowners who own the land and raise the game we love to hunt.

Thank you for hunting safety this year.

NDHEA Zap Instructor Shoot

The 11th annual Instructor's Shoot was held on August 3rd at the Zap Sportsman's Club. With 24 people in attendance, a lot of fun, shooting, teasing, and eating had taken place. There was also much visiting, reacquainting, and making new acquaintances.

Bang, bang, bang. So many shots being fired kept those outside wearing ear protection. After each group of shooters finished one could hear discussions of how well (?) they shot, excuses for misses, and other blarney. Replies were sent back to the shooters with understanding – I think it was in hopes that their misses would then be understood, too! Shooters abilities ranged from never shooting a shotgun to consistent excellent shooting.

This year's International Trap Shooting became a tight match. First place went, once again, to Dave Just of Beulah. Second place was Dave Cox, who was right behind Just. Rod Hubbard and Dick Cheatley tied for third place.

Two games of Annie Oakley were played. This intense competition created a high degree of interest and surprises. In the first game, Rod O'Clair was first, Ken Rehling was second, and Dick Cheatley was third. The second game was settled by Clyde Grosz for first, Jamie Bradley for second, and Mike Kroh for third.

The Zap Club once again served made a steak supper for all to devour. Homemade pies were served for dessert. After supper, door prizes were given out. These prizes were provided by the Game and Fish Department and NDHEA. All this along with very nice weather made the day to be a wonderful, memory filled day.

Agencies Prohibit Hunting over Bait-2013

Hunters are reminded that hunting big game over bait is prohibited on all state owned or managed wildlife management areas, all U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service national wildlife refuges and waterfowl production areas, U.S. Forest Service national grasslands, and all North Dakota state school, state park and state forest service lands.

The governor's proclamation relating to chronic wasting disease also includes a provision that prohibits hunting big game over bait on both public and private land in deer units 3E1, 3E2, 3F1, 3F2 and 3C west of the Missouri River.

In addition, any firearms, equipment or accessories used by hunters on Private Land Open To Sportsmen (PLOTS) acreage may not be left unattended and must be removed when the hunter leaves the area. This includes, but is not limited to, guns, blinds, stands, baits, scents and decoys. This means a hunter cannot place bait on PLOTS prior to or during the season and leave it there. Any bait would have to be brought to the PLOTS with the hunter the same day they hunt, and taken out with the hunter the same day he/she leaves.

Hunting over bait is defined as the placement and/or use of baits for attracting big game and other wildlife to a specific location for the purpose of hunting. Bait, in this case, includes grain, seed, mineral, salt, fruit, vegetable nut, hay or any other natural or manufactured food placed by an individual. Bait does not include agricultural practices, gardens, wildlife food plots, agricultural crops, livestock feeds, fruit or vegetables in their natural location such as apples on or under an apple tree, or un-harvested food or vegetables in a garden.

Family Fun Shoot is Popular

By Rodney O'Clair

In May, NDHEA, Stutsman County Wildlife Federation and four other outdoor organizations combined resources to sponsor and hold an event in Jamestown, N.D. The public was invited to attend and all hunter education graduates were encouraged to do live fire with a variety of guns. There were also opportunities to shoot archery, cast fishing lures, watch dog retrieves and participate in trapping demonstrations.

The event ran four hours and a light lunch was served on site. Those that participated in at least three events could enter a drawing for door prizes. Despite cool, cloudy weather, there was a fair turnout of the public and smiles everywhere. I would encourage you to organize such an event and help get our kids outdoors.



BOW Hiking, Waterfowl Workshops Scheduled

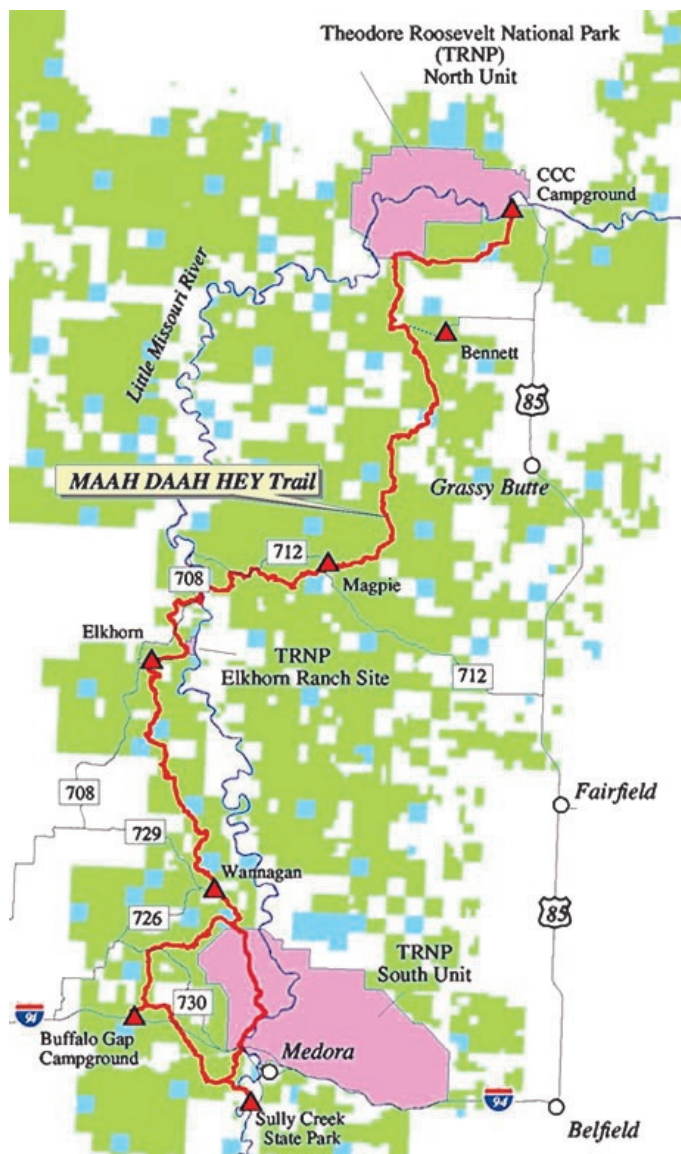
The North Dakota Game and Fish Department is accepting registrations for Becoming an Outdoors-Woman hiking and waterfowl hunting workshops.

Hike The Maah Daah Hey is Sept. 13-15. Designed for women in good physical condition or who have previous hiking or backpacking skills. Participants will experience one of North Dakota's preeminent hiking destinations while learning backpacking tips and tricks how to set up camp and outdoor cooking. A workshop fee of \$30 includes lunch, dinner and group gear. Each participant must provide personal gear, such as a sleeping bag, hiking boots and backpack, and should pack clothes, toiletries and snacks.

A waterfowl hunting workshop is scheduled Oct. 5-6 in Bismarck. Participants will learn firearm and waterfowl safety, shotgun shooting, waterfowl identification, water/field decoys and gear, and techniques for decoying and calling waterfowl. A mentored hunt will be featured Oct. 6.

Participants for the waterfowl hunting workshop must possess a hunter education certificate, current hunting licenses and provide their own hunting clothing, boots or waders. Workshop fees of \$20 include instruction, program materials and use of equipment. No lodging is provided.

BOW workshops are designed primarily for women with an interest in learning skills associated with hunting, fishing and outdoor endeavors. Although open to anyone age 18 or older, the workshops are tailored primarily to women who have never tried these activities or who are beginners hoping to improve their skills.



To receive an information brochure and enrollment form, access the Game and Fish website at gf.nd.gov or contact Nancy Boldt, BOW coordinator, at (701) 328-6312; or email ndgf@nd.gov.

Falconry Hunting Notice

Falconry is defined as the taking of quarry, typically game birds, by the use of trained raptors. See North Dakota Falconry Rules.

A valid North Dakota falconry license is required before any resident may take, possess, sell, barter, or transport a raptor for falconry purposes or practice falconry in North Dakota.

To request a license application, contact the Game and Fish Department licensing section, 701-328-6335; or email: ndgf@nd.gov

Note: Before a falconry license is issued, the applicant's raptor housing facilities and falconry equipment shall be inspected by a Game and Fish Department representative.

Any nonresident licensee who wishes to practice falconry in North Dakota must first register Nonresident Falconry Registration.pdf prior to participating. Nonresident licensees must also purchase all applicable nonresident hunting licenses.

Restrictions on Importation

- Licensees must comply with State Board of Animal Health regulations before importing any raptor, including hybrids, nonindigenous, captive-bred, or wild raptor from another state, territory, or country into North Dakota.
- The licensee shall provide a copy of all documents, permits, and other statements required by the State Board of Animal Health to the Department's veterinarian.

See the North Dakota falconry rules for other restrictions.



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

Where to Hunt - Private Lands



No hunting is allowed, without permission from the landowner or lease, on all private lands in North Dakota that have been posted. Other regulations governing hunting and fishing on private land in the state may be found on the North Dakota Game and Fish Departments Web Site.

Working together, private landowners and the North Dakota Game and Fish Department provide hunting access to many private lands via Private Land Open to Sportsmen agreements. Lands open to hunting under these agreements change often, so be sure to check the 2013 PLOTS guide or the NGFD'S department's Plots Guide Website for the most recent information and maps.

Posting and Trespass Regulations

(Please review the [ND Century Code: Title 20.1](#) for the most current and complete regulations.)

Only the owner or tenant, or an individual authorized by the owner, may post land by placing signs alongside a public highway or boundary giving notice that no hunting is permitted on the land. The name of the person posting the land must appear on each sign in legible characters. The signs must be readable from outside the land and must be placed conspicuously and not more than 880 yards apart. On land entirely enclosed by a fence or other enclosure, posting of signs at or on all gates through the fence or enclosure constitutes a posting of all the enclosed land.

Hunting on posted lands without permission from the owner or tenant is illegal and punishable by suspension of hunting, fishing and trapping privileges for a period of at least one year.

Any person may enter upon legally posted land (without a firearm or bow) to recover game shot or killed on land where he/she had a lawful right to hunt.

It is illegal to hunt in unharvested cereal and oilseed crops, including sprouted winter wheat, alfalfa, clover and other grasses grown for seed, without the landowner's consent.

It is illegal to deface, take down or destroy posting signs.

Failure to close gates upon exit or entry is a criminal violation punishable by forfeiture of hunting licenses.

Hunting Public Lands



Not all lands owned by the agencies listed below are open to hunting. Please review 2013 hunting regulations and ND PLOTS guide for specific lands open to hunting. Contact the North Dakota Game and Fish Department or managing agency of the land you wish to hunt if you have additional questions.

State Wildlife Management Areas (WMA's)

WMA's are located throughout the state. Unless otherwise specified, WMA's are open to hunting, fishing and trapping. Check the current hunting and fishing regulations and proclamations for details. Most WMAs are ideal for nature study, hiking, and primitive camping.

Waterfowl Production Areas (WPA's)

Managed by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service; about 263,000 acres in North Dakota. Almost all WPAs are found north and east of the Missouri River. Generally they are less than 640 acres, but some are larger.

National Wildlife Refuges (NWR's) (nontoxic shot for all types of bird hunting is required on all NWR'S)

Managed by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, these public lands encompass more than 200,000 acres. Many refuges allow deer and upland game hunting, but opportunities vary, so contact individual refuges for details. NWR's are also excellent sites for wildlife viewing, many with auto tours and interpretive sites. Information on specific refuges is available at each refuge headquarters.

State School Lands

Managed by the State Land Department, North Dakota has more than 700,000 acres of state school land. Much of this land is leased for agricultural purposes, primarily cattle grazing. School land is generally open to hunting. However, operators may close access if livestock is present.

U.S. Forest Service (USFS)

The USFS manages three national grasslands in ND, of approximately 1.1 million acres. The Little Missouri National Grasslands, is about 1 million acres much of western North Dakota's badlands. Much of this land is leased for agricultural use, but remains open to public access.

Bureau of Land Management (BLM)

The BLM manages nearly 70,000 acres in ND, much of it in the western part of the state. Much of this land is leased for agricultural use, but remains open to public access.

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U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE)

The USACE manages more than 500,000 acres in ND, much is under the water of major reservoirs like Lake Sakakawea and Lake Oahe, and a number of smaller lakes. The USACE manages some of the land surrounding these reservoirs, with public access usually available.

U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (USBR)

The USBR manages close to 100,000 acres, much of which lies along the Garrison Diversion Canal project. A good share of this land is open to public access, while vehicle use on some roads is restricted.

North Dakota Forest Service (NDFS)

The NDFS owns land, primarily small parcels, in the Turtle Mountains and Pembina Hills. These areas are generally open to public access.



NORTH DAKOTA
GAME AND FISH DEPARTMENT

Caps Available All Year

Did you know you can order the NDHEA hunter orange caps any day of the year? Send an email to roc1949us@yahoo.com or call and leave a message at 952-2680 to place an order.

Caps are \$10 each and that includes shipping. For economy, orders of 24 or more will get you a reduced price of \$8. The caps are a prized reward to students if you can find a local organization to make a donation to buy them for you. Students can also place an order with you and pay for them. But they won't know this unless you tell them! When you hand out the yellow donation slips with your class material, let the class know that caps are also available for the \$10 price.

I would ask that you consolidate orders and the instructor place the order with me. Help your NDHEA organization by raising funds using cap sales.

North Dakota Residents Special Youth Deer Season

Opens: September 20 (12 noon Central Time)

Closes: September 29

Application Deadlines:

Restricted youth antlered mule deer lottery: June 5, 2013

Regular youth season: September 1, 2013

Areas: Statewide Eligibility

Read full section in the 2013 Hunting Guide.

Note: Because of legislative changes to the deer hunting age structure, prospective deer hunters who are 13 years old during the 2013 youth deer season, but turn 14 on or before Dec. 31, 2013, are not eligible to receive the statewide whitetail doe license that was previously available to 12- and 13-year-olds. They are, however, eligible to receive the statewide any-deer license (with restrictions on mule deer bucks). Anyone who falls within the age group of 13-year-olds who turn 14 from Sept. 30 through Dec. 31, 2013, who have not yet applied for a 2013 deer license, and who want to retain eligibility to apply for a youth mule deer buck license in 2014, should not purchase a youth deer license in 2013, as this license is available only once. See detailed breakdown below.

Who May Apply – Residents and nonresidents are eligible for deer bow, deer gun and muzzleloader seasons. Residents ages 12 and 13, and 11-year-olds who turn age 12 in 2013, are eligible to receive an antlerless white-tailed deer license. Resident deer gun hunters ages 14 and 15 who have never received a youth season deer gun license as a 14-or 15-year-old (receiving a license at age 12 or 13 does not apply) are eligible to receive a youth deer license. Youth who turn age 14 in 2013 may apply for and receive a special youth deer license and hunt during the youth season.

Youth Deer Gun License Types:

1) Antlerless White-tailed Deer—Statewide Valid only during youth season (Sept. 20-29, 2013)

You may apply for this license if:

- you are currently age 11 but you will turn 12 during the year 2013 or
- you are currently age 12 or
- you are currently age 13 and will not turn 14 before or on Dec. 31, 2013

2) Youth Deer License

This license may be either 'Restricted' (antlered mule deer by lottery) or statewide for any deer (see exceptions). The license is valid during the youth season (Sept. 20-29, 2013) and, if the licensee is unsuccessful in harvesting a deer during the youth deer season, during the regular deer gun season (Nov. 8 (12 noon CST)-24, 2013).

You may apply for this license if:

you have never had one of these licenses before and (one of the following)

- you are currently 13 but will turn 14 before or on Dec. 31, 2013 or
Note: All Restricted Youth licenses for 2013 have been awarded. If you want to apply for a youth mule deer buck license next year, do NOT purchase a regular youth any deer license this year.
- You are currently 14 years of age or
- You are currently 15 years of age, and will not turn 16 before or on Dec. 31, 2013

ND Big Game Transport Rules

Big game hunters are reminded of requirements for transporting deer, elk and moose carcasses and carcass parts into and within North Dakota as a precaution against the possible spread of chronic wasting disease.

Hunters harvesting a big game animal this fall in North Dakota deer unit 3F2 cannot transport a carcass containing the head and spinal column outside of the unit unless it's taken directly to a meat processor. The head can be removed from the carcass and transported outside of the unit if it is to be submitted to a State Game and Fish Department district office, CWD surveillance drop-off location or a licensed taxidermist.

If the deer is processed in the field to boned meat, and the hunter wants to leave the head in the field, the head must be legally tagged and the hunter must be able to return to or give the exact location of the head if requested for verification.

Hunters are prohibited from transporting the whole carcass, or certain carcass parts, of deer, elk, moose or other members of the cervid family, into North Dakota, from areas within states and provinces with documented occurrences of CWD in wild populations, or from farmed cervid operations diagnosed with CWD.

Only the following portions of the carcass can be legally transported:

- Meat that is cut and wrapped either commercially or privately.
- Quarters or other portions of meat with no part of the spinal column or head attached.
- Meat that has been boned out.
- Hides with no heads attached.
- Clean (no meat or tissue attached) skull plates with antlers attached.
- Antlers with no meat or tissue attached.
- Upper canine teeth, also known as buglers, whistlers or ivories.
- Finished taxidermy heads.

Review the [2013-14 CWD proclamation on the Game and Fish Department's website, gf.nd.gov](#), for reports on game management units, wildlife management units, and specific counties in other states that have had free-ranging deer, moose or elk diagnosed with CWD.

NDHEA 2013 Raffle Winners

Drawing held 7-14-2013 at 5:00 PM

Scheels Sports – Bismarck

Kenny Simmons 1617 Bison Drive Williston, ND 58801	Brian Evans 10819 Violet Avenue NE Dunseith, ND 58329
Tracy L. Horn PO Box 68 Ryder, ND 58779	Joel Halstens 217 IA E West Fargo, ND
Kelly Peterson PO Box 911 Watford City, ND 58854	John Streifel 1403 5 th Ave NW Reeder, ND 58649
Reggie Christian 8640 Wood Lane Bismarck, ND 58503	Myron Hanson 10357 5 th Ave Souris, ND58783
Austin Mosser 811 Hiawatha Street Minot, ND 58701	Mark Walen 311 64 th Ave. SE Carrington, ND 58421

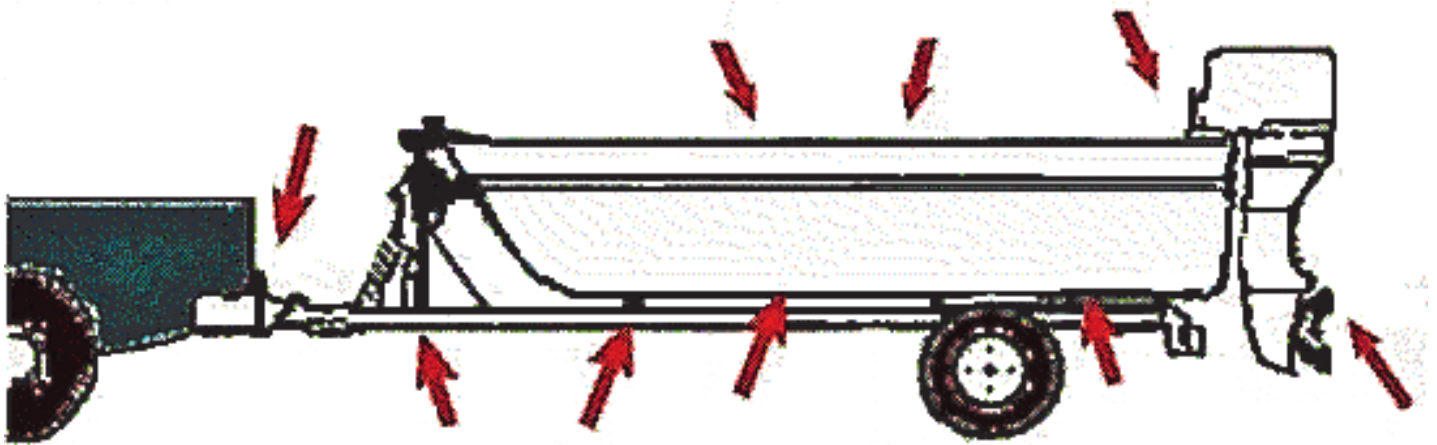
Equipment Cleaning and Bait Regulations:

Aquatic Nuisance Species are animals, plants and even diseases that are not native to North Dakota and have the likelihood to become well established if introduced. They can displace native plants and animals, and cause serious economic and ecological damage. North Dakota has adopted a number of rules designed to minimize the threat of ANS.

1. All aquatic vegetation and mud must be removed from boats, personal watercraft, trailers, and fishing and hunting equipment such as fishing poles, lures, duck decoys, and waders before leaving a body of water. That means "vegetation free" when transporting watercraft and/or equipment away from a boat ramp, landing area or shoreline. Additionally, hunters must brush hunting dogs free of mud and seeds.
2. All aquatic vegetation must be removed from bait buckets when leaving the water.
3. All water must be drained from boats and other watercraft, including bilges and motors before leaving a water body (**Note:** effective October 1, 2010, this includes livewells and baitwells).
4. Live aquatic bait or aquatic vegetation may not be transported into North Dakota.
5. All water must be drained from watercraft prior to entering the state.

Places where aquatic nuisances species can hide and hitchhike to new waters:

Hitch, live-well, mud & water on floor, transom



Anchor rope, trailer frame, boat hull, rollers, bunks, axle, wheels, boat motor

Recommended Methods for Disinfecting Gear - Not Required

Power wash the exterior and interior of the boat and trailer at a commercial carwash to remove small plant fragments and remove items clinging to the hull.

Disinfect boat, live-well and bait-well, the bilge, or confined spaces, and other equipment with a solution of one part chlorine bleach to 20 parts warm water or wash the equipment with water that is hotter than 120 degrees Fahrenheit or air dry boat and trailer for five days in hot, dry weather.

Treasurer's Report

As of July 2013

Assets

Checking \$ 35,995.98

Cash \$ 9,227.42

Assets \$ 14,092.91

TOTAL ASSETS \$ 59,316.31

Liabilities

Liabilities \$0.00

TOTAL LIABILITES \$0.00

Checking (4/20/2013 - 7/13/2013)

Money In \$17,793.78

Money Out (\$10,562.32)

TOTAL \$7,231.46

**North Dakota Hunters Educators Association (NDHEA)
April 20, 2013 Meeting Minutes
ND State Game and Fish Office, Bismarck, ND**

Meeting was called to order @ 1:10 PM by President Terry Kassian
President Kassian welcomed all district reps and guest to the first meeting of 2013

Roll call vote:

President: Terry Kassian: present
Vice President: Clayton Thompson: linked by telephone
Secretary: Terry Fasteen: Present
Treasurer: Clinton Baxter: Present
District 1: Rod Swenson-A
District 2: Andy Robinson-P
District 3: Ross Reimche-A
District 4: Don Meyer-P
District 5 Lori Schwigert-P
District 6: Dale Patrick-P
District 7: Keith Domke-P
District 8: Chad Symington-A
District 9: Dale Kilwein-P
District 10: Lynda Miller-P
District 11: Jerry Rekow-A
District 12: Jon Oster-P
NDGF Coordinator: Zack Peterson-P
Past President: Jean Oster-A
Mentored Hunt Chairman: Don Meyer- Dale Patrick P
Communication Chairman: Terry Fasteen-P
Caps Chairman: Rod O'Clair-A
Membership Chairman: Chuck Vasicek-P

President Kassian called for review of agenda: Mike McEnroe added to the agenda, time slots shuffled as two persons had to leave early.

Agenda

A motion was made by Lynda Miler, second by Clint Baxter to approve as amended. Motion carried.
Minutes from the quarterly meeting held Feb. 9th were reviewed, it was pointed out that there was a motion to approve \$200 scholarships to the ND Wildlife Federation camp, not 4 \$250 scholarship's, also the age of campers was 12-15.
A motion made by Dale Patrick second by Clint Baxter to approve as amended. Motion carried.
Minutes from the annual meeting held Feb. 10th were reviewed, corrections requested to roll call list to indicate two members present who were inadvertently marked as absent.

A motion was made by Dale Patrick second by Lynda Miller to approve as amended. Motion carried.

Treasurers Report:

Presented by Clinton Baxter: He reported on the Association balance, amounts received since the annual meeting and interest being made on the CD's and Money market accounts. Said that we had received many additional donations from a multiple classes and some funds sent to NDGF Department, he said there were quite a few sent in from a class held by Bill Titus.

A motion was made by Jon Oster second by Don Meyer to approve the Treasurers Report as presented: motion carried.

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Presidents Report:

President Kassian said that he had made and received several phone calls and was told that many classes were currently underway. He was asked for any new contact information for current association members from a couple of Districts and would like to pass it on as they were looking for some addition assistance. Chuck said he would make available an updated membership list for all members shortly.

He gave a short report on the International Hunters Education conference that was attended in San Antonio Texas. He said while it was a good seminar, it was really more geared towards State Directors Coordinators than for individual instructors. He also commented that it appeared there were not many vendors at this year's event. It was something that was anticipated by us, who hoped to see what additional instruction material might be available.

Past Presidents Report: None

NDGF Coordinators report:

Zack Peterson agreed that there were many classes on going and was very busy for the Department at this time. As he was very new to this position and he has a new assistant as well they are trying to catch up and get a handle on the process that will meet the needs of the instructors.

Zack said their Departments main goal this year is to get a Training Academy set up and running to provide training for both new and current instructors to get everyone on the same page. He said the Department is getting allot of positive feedback, but is lacking in the eastern part of the State, looking for about 7-8 more persons. As a result he would like to hold a meeting with the larger active instructors group to hear some of their concerns and to see if more classes can be developed.

Zack they are working on developing the curriculum for classes and thought they would try one class in the eastern portion and one in the western to test things out and refine the system.

Zack said the Department would like to work towards updating the class room equipment and adding more in some areas as it appears to have been awhile since things were updated. He also said that those who currently are holding equipment should be reminded that it is to be shared with all instructors, both AV and guns.

Unfinished business:

There was a request that the NDHEA Board establish a fund for the Associations hospitality room that is open during the NDGF Annual Banquet. The request was made by Don Meyer for a \$150 budget. It would fund snacks and non-alcoholic beverages for both Friday and Saturday night.

There was a little confusion this past year only because the NDHEA Coordinator and his assistant were not aware that NDGF had helped sponsor this annual event and had not gotten it fully coordinated. However there was a shared event in the court yard that was a nice change, however persons had anticipated another event room with games and visitation that had become standard.

Zack Peterson thought that this coming year the NDGF Department would again participate and might fund a hospitality room as they felt it was a good event to sponsor.

A motion was made by Dale Patrick and second by Lynda Miller to budget a maximum amount of \$150 annually to the Hospitality Committee for use at the annual conference hospitality room. Motion carried.

A request was made by Lori Schweigert that the NDHEA consider providing an annual budget of \$100.00 to assist with the Associations Zap shoot expenses. The money would help to provide pop, water and snacks for Associations members and their families attending the sporting clays shooting event.

A motion was made by Jon Oster second by Clinton Baxter to provide a maximum annual budget of \$100.00 dollars to support the Zap shoot. Motion carried.

Discussions were had on updating the NDHEA informational flyers with drafts being provided by Dale Patrick and

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Chuck Vasicek.

The text would be updated with new photos. Chuck said they anticipated printing up about 1000 copies to start with. The discussions lead to suggested changes being accepted with Dale and Chuck to make revisions and send out for further review with anticipated costs to produce the material.

Discussions were had on “The Future of Hunting” conference to be held in Bismarck on May 3rd at the Ramkota Motel in Bismarck. The Discussion was led by Mike McEnroe. He talked about the development of the conference including budget, timing and participation growing from outside wildlife organizations including Ducks Unlimited on CRP program and potentially the National Resource Trust .

Mike updated the group on the following topics that would anticipate to be discussed at the conference:

The status of the farm bill.

The ND “National Heritage Fund” bills status.

Potential of projects to be developed with the NHF proceeds that are anticipated to be available

Montana Sports Alliance, a group made up of Montana Hunting Associations, to make a presentation on their group’s developmental process, lessons learned and suggestions to improve successes.

Mentioned there would be a \$10.00 attendance fee.

Mike said that there had been approximately 100 persons in attendance at the last two conferences and anticipated the same at the next one.

The Association members discussed the conference and the need to attend to show support.

A motion made by Dale Patrick, second by Lori Schweigert to fund the cost of sending two representatives including registration fee, lodging and meals at the State rate. Motion carried.

It was discussed that three persons would discuss it and make their availability know to the group. Those persons are Jerry Rekow, Keith Domke and Clayton Thompson. They will be in contact with the President to make him aware of their availability.

New Business:

Clint Baxter led discussions on the effort of the tax preparation this and past years. Clint was concerned that it was taking more time and more information seemed to be requested. One of the items was the amount and location of any assets and their value. Through conversations it was discussed that while there are a few items owned but they are very old and of questionable value. Many of the guns that were acquired are not used for any type of live fire, more for class room demonstration purposes. He suggested that preparation for 2014 taxes begin and expressed the need for some assistance in information gathering and timely submittal and documentation of expenditures and funds coming in.

Additional conversation by the NDHEA directors and guests which resulted in a proposal being made.

A motion was made by Dale Patrick with a second by Lynda Miller to budget \$200.00 annually to the Treasurer or member who is preparing the NDHEA taxes. This fee will be paid to the preparer even if taxes are completed by the NDHEA Treasurer. Clint also led discussions on the changes to online banking at Gate City Savings in Minot due to new officers and changes at the bank for electronic statements. He also pulled all the bank statements to 2006 on a CD.

The date of the October meeting was discussed due to conflicts anticipated by several members. It was decided to set the meeting date as October 19th.

President Kassian led a discussion on the use of Social media to promote the NDHEA and to connect with those younger people to attempt to recruit more persons into hunting and shooting sports. A discussion was had as to need to develop process and protocol for use and monitoring.

A motion was made by Clayton Thompson and second by Lynda Miller to set up a Face Book account and monitor the traffic for the next six months. Motion carried.

President Kassian discussed that Jon Oster would be taking the place of Robert Sanden who resigned as the District 12

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Director.

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Audit and Finance:

Lori Schweigert/Lynda Miller-No report

Grievance:

Don Meyer No report

Website:

Had a slight problem with the website and was down for a while. Webmaster Noel is doing a good job in keeping the site updated.

Legislative:

Guest Mike McEnroe

Mike made a presentation for this committee as he has been present at the Capitol monitoring the session's efforts. The following is a short summary:

1017: Appears most funding requested is going to be allocated.

100: Animal Health services' funding appears to be getting a large budget cut

There was a conference committee hearing to discuss additional funding for shooting arena in the Red River Valley.

1131:

Gratis deer tag application date is being considered for moving to date of original application if requesting a buck tag. Any application submitted at a later date is only eligible for any tag that is left only.

Those applying for youth deer season, who will be 14 by Dec 31 of the year their application is submitted, will be considered eligible for the lottery.

Person listed as personal representative of a life estate or trustee of a parcel of land containing at least 150 acres is eligible for a gratis tag.

1161: For proof of residency you will need a ND driver's License or a State issued ID card. Or if a student you need a valid student ID with identified number.

1195: The use of smart phone with ability to show license will suffice as legal proof if checked by warden.

Legislation being considered to allow on line application for potential early Canadian goose hunting. Non-residents may be allowed to hunt in spring goose season and not have those days counted against the 14 day limit. License fees would be \$5.00 for residents, \$50.00 for non-residents. There will be a site that will allow landowners to post a need for hunters to come and take geese or coyotes on their property.

1282: Legislation to allow the use of suppressors for guns is being considered.

There is consideration of establishing a lottery for paddlefish tags, but with a quota limit ending the paddlefish season, once the maximum limit of fish to being taken is reached.

2279: consideration of a tax credit for landowners with trees, or tree planting projects.

1278: Request for 17 million dollars being set aside for conservation projects being considered. With an advisory board of up to 15 persons as a board of directors.

4027: A bill to establish another funding source up to 100 Million for conservation projects was proposed and defeated.

1354: Increases the number of tags for "wounded warrior" programs.

1334: Reduces the cost of license for disabled vets

Mike pointed out that there is access to all bills including those not discussed today through the internet for review. Said

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there was legislation covering the increasing costs of hunting and fishing licensing for residents and non-resident hunters and fishing?

Educational:

Dale Patrick-looking at updating some of the forms to be used for requests for funding and marketing.
Ad-Hoc Committee Reports

Fund Raising:

Dale Patrick stated the yearly request for funding has been submitted to the NDGF Department for reimbursement of funds the Association expended for hunting and safety funding in the year 2012.

Mentored Shoots and Hunts:

- June 15th-Family Shooting event in Devils Lake with Don Meyer as coordinator.
- Missouri Valley Shooting Sports event: Lynda Miller coordinator
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Raffle:

Dale Patrick-Down to four books remaining in Bismarck to sell and anticipate they will go fast once the table is set up in Bismarck Scheels. There has been \$3,800 turned in to date with other funds on the way. There was discussion and concern of no guns being offered with the raffle this year and that the tickets were harder to sell. Conversation from Dale was that there were quite a few requests to add something other than guns, so as Chairman he decided to offer gift cars that would allow the winner to use the funds for guns or what the winner would choose. Lot of pros and cons on this year's raffle with some members having difficulty selling ticket and others not having as much. No decision was made on how to proceed with the 2014 raffle at this meeting.

Member Hospitality:

Dealt with under new business for budget for annual meeting.

Historian: No report

District Reports:

- Ron: Mailed in report that things were busy up in Williston but the classes were moving forward. Currently have some classes, but Andy is trying to find out who is having them and if more can be planned.
- Ross- spring snow is making it tough for classes this year. An instructor who is a County agent called to talk with Ross about getting help to hold a class in the District. Her name is Carla Michael's. She is running a 4H class up in Washburn and was looking for some additional help. Dale Patrick said he would try and reach her to talk about the particulars of the class.
- Family fun Shoot is planned for June in Devils Lake, hoping the weather will cooperate this year. There has been too much rain the past couple of years. The regular planned classes are wrapping up, but ice fishing is still going strong.
- Regular classes wrapping up in April planning for ladies only class in June. No report from the western side of the District, they kind of hang to their schedule and don't communicate very often.
- Scheduled classes are all full for the year. Could use more classes in May and June. Appears that instructors are grouping up into larger groups and should be encouraged to break up.
- Seems like instructors are gathering into larger groups in this district as well. Some persons are looking for assistance and not sure where to turn.
- No report
- Needing some more classes in Dickinson. Dale and his crew handling many classes and needing some assistance. Request should be sent out to all certified instructors for assistance. Having a 10 to 20% no-show this year this is disappointing.
- Have Classes in Mandan in May, New Salem and Elgin are finishing up shortly. Would like to see at least one more class in June or July if possible.
- No report
- Jon Oster-Proud to say that Jean and their new baby boy born on the 15th of February are home and doing fine. There are a bunch of classes on going, but knows there is always room for more.
- Motion by Lori Schweigert second by Dale Patrick to adjourn at 4:00 PM. Motion carried.

North Dakota Hunters Educators Association (NDHEA)
July 13, 2013 Meeting Minutes
ND State Game and Fish Office, Bismarck, ND

Meeting was called to order @ 1:05 PM by President Terry Kassian
 President Kassian welcomed all district reps and guest to the meeting.

Roll call vote:

President: Terry Kassian: P
 Vice President: Clayton Thompson: P
 Secretary: Terry Fasteen: P
 Treasurer: Clinton Baxter: P
 District 1: Rod Swenson-P
 District 2: Andy Robinson-P
 District 3: Ross Reimche-A
 District 4: Don Meyer-P
 District 5 Lori Schweigert-P
 District 6: Dale Patrick-P
 District 7: Keith Domke-P
 District 8: Chad Symington-A
 District 9: Dale Kilwein-P
 District 10: Lynda Miller-P
 District 11: Jerry Rekow-A
 District 12: Jon Oster-A
 NDGF Coordinator: Vacant position
 Past President: Jean Oster-A
 Mentored Hunt Chairman: Don Meyer (P)- Dale Patrick (P)
 Communication Chairman: Terry Fasteen-P
 Caps Chairman: Rod O'Clair-A
 Membership Chairman: Chuck Vasicek-P

President Kassian called for review of agenda: No additions; however presentation slots were shuffled as Chuck Vasicek had to leave early.

A motion was made by Don Meyer, second by Ron Swenson to approve the agenda as amended. Motion carried.

Revised minutes from the quarterly meeting held Feb. 9th were reviewed to approve changes as the Secretary was unable to clearly hear ones series of dates. Explanations were provided and revisions accepted.

Minutes from the April 20th meeting presented by Secretary Fasteen who apologized for the late submittal and asked that motion on the minutes be tabled until all persons had a chance to review and respond later in the agenda.

A motion was made by Dale Patrick second by Lori Schweigert to table action on the minutes. Motion carried.

@ 3:00 PM a motion to remove from the tabled position by Dale second by Lori: additions and corrections,
 Add Don Meyer as Mentored Hunt Chairman, Dale Patrick as member
 5-\$200 scholarships not 4-\$250 scholarships to Wildlife Federation Camp
 Ages of camp attendee's should have been listed at 12-15 years of age instead of 9-13.

Motion was made by Dale Kilwein second by Don Meyer to accept minuets as amended. Motion carried.

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Treasurers Report:

Presented by Clint Baxter: He reported on the Association balance, the amounts received since the April meeting and interest being made on the CD's and Money market accounts. Currently we are making very little money on either investment but not sure what options there are. There has been quite a bit of money turned in from the raffle sales, and more should be coming in before the raffle on Sunday afternoon.

Clint mentioned that there were two large donations made to the Association, one from the Williston Moose Club for \$1,600, the other the Red River Valley Pheasants Forever Chapter for \$500

A motion was made by Lori Schweigert second by Ron Swenson to approve the Treasurers Report as presented: Motion carried.

Presidents Report:

President Kassian reported on the status of many classes still underway and 15 have openings available for future students. Said there are still 26 classes posted on the internet that eligible for students even though most appeared to be on-line, being held in the larger communities. He also pointed out that there were three trapping classes scheduled.

President Kassian suggested that those district Reps contact those instructor and see if any need some additional help. He again urged Representatives try to contact members prior to every meeting and to encourage setting up additional classes.

President Kassian report to the group that Zack Peterson is no longer with the NDGF and Janet Wolf has also resigned. Currently there is no one assigned as State Coordinator but believes a posting has been made. Currently Jon Hanson is filling in a few hours a week to keep things moving forward. Another admin person has been hired to fill the temporary position, her Name is Mickey Zurcher.

Past Presidents Report:

None

NDGF Coordinators report:

Chris Grondahl, Outreach supervisor submitted an update for the Association.

Zack Peterson resigned in June from the NDGF department. The Outreach Division is trying to catch-up with task and apologized in advance for the service that they are currently able to resolve their staffing issues. They have hired a new administration person Micky Zurcher who can be reached at either mzurcher@nd.gov or 701-328-6615.

The State Fair Roster is currently full so there is no need for additional assistance at this time.

Court directed attendance. Several ND Judges are sentencing wildlife law violators to attend H.E. Classes. The students are supposed to bring forms to the classes that the instructor will need to sign upon successful completion to the class. So if you have a student you will need to sign the forms so that they can be brought back to the court.

NDGF is looking for all instructors e-mail addresses. Requests that if you have not submitted it to them then please do. (NDHEA will submit the current membership roster with e-mails this week)

NDGF would like to change the policy of requesting at classrooms and mailings that donations to the NDHEA can be sent though the NDGF Department. They currently don't have the ability to handle those and it has caused a few problems recently. It was suggested that another process be considered for handling donations to take that task away from Game & Fish Department placing it back into the NDHEA Association.

Chris and Greg Link requested through their mailing, that they would like to meet with the Board of the NDHEA to discuss what NDHEA does to support the goals of the NDGF Department. At this time they feel they have a limited knowledge and would like to get a better understanding.

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Unfinished business:

Discussions were had on updating the NDHEA informational flyers with drafts being provided by Dale Patrick and Chuck Vasicek. The discussions lead to additional suggested changes being submitted including

- Getting rid of the apostrophe following NDHEA
- Get rid of ghosted NDHEA log in the background on benefits page
- Get a better copy of the logo to see it will produce better.

The suggestions were accepted with Dale and Chuck and they were asked to come up with a solid price to use as it appears there are additional conversations with who to use, how many copies to make. Chuck and Dale will work with Terry K to come to a conclusion on the task.

There was a motion by Terry F a second by Lori, to print out a minimum of 2,000 brochures with NDHEA application and 2,000 without NDHEA application that can be used for marketing efforts.

Motion carried.

Dale and Chuck reported on 3rd annual Future of Hunting conference. They said there were about 60 persons there, a little smaller than had been there before. There were presentations made on the Farm Bill and what impacts it might have on habitat and dealing with insurance issues that will have continued conference importance.

Discussion on the Heritage Fund : Governor is working on developing a lead committee and has or is requesting persons to submit applications for consideration. Hoping to have a Committee in place by the first quarter of 2014 to begin to manage funds and work through applications.

Anticipating have a budget of 17 million dollars per year to be used for various programs that will meet the requirements' of the bill as passed.

New Business:

President Kassian led a discussion on the request from Chris Grondahl with NDGF Department. The discussion turned to the problems with some donations that had come through NDGF as a result of the mailers developed when Jim Carter was the director and continued when Jon Hanson was the Director of the education program. NDHEA was allowed to produce a solicitation that was mailed out notifying person of our Association and what we were doing with the money that was raised. There were a couple of donations made by this process that during the transition from Jon Hanson to Zack Peterson and a period of time when the office was being managed by multiple persons, donations were received and not passed on. As a result some extra work was involved to obtain these funds and the NDGF are feeling they need to move to create an obvious separation of State Services and NDHEA services.

Dale Patrick provided some background on how the Association worked with NDGF to get this process set up and that it was done with Terry Steinwand's knowledge and that it had worked well until the changes that happened on the State side with changes with the last two Education Directors. Dale asked for a couple of weeks to try and meet with the Mr. Steinwand and talk about the issues facing both groups and to see what could be worked out.

It was pointed out that the most recent flyers were and sent out with an old NDHEA address on the donation slips. Those previous slips were printed by NDGF prior to changing the address to our current one. It was felt that those old slips lead into some of the issues that are being faced.

Motion by Dale Kilwein second by Lori to have Dale work to get new donations slips printed up for use. After visiting with NDGF to see if we will still be able to run things through their office, or will use the NDHEA PO Box address.

Motion carried

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Dale P. and Chuck V. reminded all that we are members of the North Dakota Wildlife Federation and suggest that as members we consider attending the annual meeting in January in Bismarck to meet other likeminded persons and to see what our money is being used for.

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Grievance:

Don Meyer No report

Website:

Conversation was had as to how much information should be placed on the website during posting of the treasurer's report. There was a minor concern with the potential of remote access into the Associations account from the information being posted. There were multiple discussions both pro and con on what should or should not be printed. A group decision was made to continue to post Treasurers report while making sure that no account numbers show up in any of the reports.

The report is also available to any of the current members upon their request.

Terry also brought up that there was no newsletter posted this first quarter, as there was only the meeting's minutes to post. They will be combined into this quarter's newsletter and posted as one. Terry also asked for members and representatives to please send some information to be used.

Terry also brought up some new Trapping brochures put together by ND Trappers Association and NDGF Department to inform the public how to deal with pets and wildlife caught in snares. These brochures are supposed to be passed out for use in class this year, and we were asked to post them by Rod O'Clair. The Association representatives agreed to post them on the website.

Newsletter:

It was asked again to mail newsletters out to members of the Association. The conversation was had that it went to the posting on the website or by email in order to save money, that virtually all persons had access to the internet. It was pointed out that not everyone had printers and perhaps it should be considered again.

Legislative:

Nothing to report as the session is out. It was pointed out that all bills should be accessible through the "Legislative Council" website.

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Educational:

Dale Patrick-said there is really nothing to report, the Instructors classes that were previously discussed by Zack Peterson and the NDGF have not been completed and there is no time frame for them to be put into place.

Ad-Hoc Committee Reports

Cap Sales:

Rod O'Clair submitted his report that sales were very slow this year so far, perhaps due to many other items were taking up the money usually spent on caps

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Raffle:

Raffle is done; need to audit the sales and recordkeeping allowing the finalizing of this year's effort. Dale reported that there was around \$16,375 received from ticket sales to date. Most of the tickets were returned but there were still some persons who when contacted insisted they did not have tickets even though records showed they had them. Those tickets will be noted as lost so that all can be included.

Drawing to be held tomorrow and have about 150 tickets left to sell. Dale asked for assistance at Scheels in Bismarck to sell the remaining ticket and perform the drawings. President Kassian volunteered to assist. Dale said before the winners are posted to the website, he will personally contact all winners.

Mentored Hunts:

Don Meyer mentioned that there is some discussion about trying to pull together a couple of waterfowl hunts in the Devils Lake area, more information as it becomes available.

Dale and Chuck working with an new shooting club in the New Rockford area going to help them with some equipment from the Missouri Valley Shooting Sports Group to help them with their potential shoot on August 3rd.

Linda Miller said they were going to a new location out by Moffit for their shoot this year. It was being researched this weekend to access how to run the shoot. There were a couple of issues with water the past two years so were looking to this new location as potentially better to handle rain and wet conditions.

Member Hospitality:

Dealt with under new business for budget for annual meeting.

Historian:

Lori Schweigert turned in a CD of past years shoots during the Associations instructor shoot in Zap.

District Reports:

Ron: Currently have some classes, but they are wrapping up for the year.

Andy: things are pretty wrapped up so no report this time.

Ross-Remiche: home location was researched and he will remain as the District Representative of District 3. All classes are wrapped

Don: Family fun shoot was held in Devils Lake, little mix up with additional time spent with several persons on Sunday by Don. Not sure how date was misinterpreted but fun was had on both days.

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Lori: Held a ladies only class and was well attended. Noticed that persons were traveling from longer distances to get into class this year. Not sure if lack of classes elsewhere.

Dale: still have 4-5 classes left to hold, one more on-line and one more weekend class near the opening weekends.

Keith: have set an additional class due to more interest being shown.

Chad: Mailed in report, things have slowed down, have two large classes in GF in August and September for latecomers.

Dale K.: Their last class had 60% of out of town persons attending, so know there is more need for classes. He created a training aid for instructors to use that will help track the training of new and older instructors if anyone would want a copy for their use.

Linda: one class remaining that is scheduled. Missouri Valley Shooting event next big thing for their group.

Jerry: no report, busy with agricultural tasks.

Jon: not present, Clayton filled in, 30% no show on his last class, other instructors commented the same. Wondering if the issue with the students not being able to delete themselves major cause of problem.

There was an impromptu conversation on how to deal with special needs or students with disabilities and what was seen being tried in various classes. It was uniformly agreed to that we need to make sure we ask students during and before classes not to draw attention to them.

Dale P. suggested asking those students who identify themselves or their parents, how their testing needs are handled during a regular class setting and try to replicate it in class as they might be more comfortable with that and it might help them with testing.

Next meeting will be had on October 19th 2013 at NDGF Building in Bismarck. Motion by Lori Schweigert second by Dale Patrick to adjourn at 3:38 PM. Motion carried.

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