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Last Call for Raffle

If you haven't turned in tickets yet, this is your last chance. The drawing will be on Tuesday, September 24th at the monthly meeting.

If you want to try and squeeze out a few more tickets, or have questions, contact Jan Kittok.



Non-Member Sight-In Oct 12th

This year's non-member sight-in day will be Saturday October 12th, from 9am to 5pm.

Spread the word to your hunting (and non-hunting) friends who are not yet club members.

The fee is \$15 per gun to sight in. There will be volunteer members to help and to take fees. It's a great way to introduce people to the club and range!

Questions, call Tim Hainlin at 612-702-7016

Thank you's from our students!

Two of our scholarship recipients sent thank-you letters to the club.

From J. Green:

"Dear Delano Gun Club,

Thank you for sending me to this (hunting) camp and I learned how to use a bow and correctly hunt with bows safely when hunting and emergency survival skills.

J."

From Danielle Green:

"Dear Scholarship People,

I appreciated the scholarship so much. I

had a great time at camp! I hope it can happen again next year. I made lots of friends and the activities were great!

-Danielle Green"

Both of these students attended camp at the Long Lake Conservation Center in Palisade, Minnesota.

Do you have children, nieces/nephews or grandchildren that are eligible for camp? Watch for notice in the newsletter for sign-ups for the 2020 camps. We provide scholarships to camps at Three Rivers Park District as well as Long Lake Conservation Camp!

**The next meeting is
Tuesday September
24th at the
Clubhouse!**

Delano Sportsmen's Club

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The Delano Sportsmen's Club

Club Officers:

- President: Tom Delaney 612-408-8944
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- Executive Board: Larry Lindborg 763-972-6049
- Executive Board: Jake Kittok 612-282-7975
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Range Information:

- Trap Shooting: Dan Thienes 763-682-4980
- Firearm Training: Garrett Sarkinen 612-716-4614
- Black Powder: Dick Nordling 763-972-2714
- Bow Safety: Mike Speckel 763-477-3619
- Archery League: Shawn Lynch 763-972-3112
- Portable Targets Tom Delaney 612-408-8944

Questions about firearm legislation (federal or state)? You can get more information from Dan MacDonald at: 952-454-3440 or by email at: yellowdogrescue@gmail.com .

Standing Committees:

- Executive Board: This is a closed committee consisting of current officers and directors. It makes decisions on matters related to the club and presents recommendations to the membership. Director: Club President
- Constitution and Bylaws: This committee meets to ensure that all rules are included in the bylaws and to review and make recommendations when needed. Director: Dave Quammen; 952-473-9071
- Membership: This committee tracks membership to ensure compliance with the maximum allowed. They also review applications for membership and accept new members. Director: Dave Quammen; 952-473-9071
- Buildings & Grounds: This is a working committee that meets to discuss issues and projects related to the range and grounds. They solicit bids for maintenance/repair projects and report to the membership. Director: Tom Delaney; 612-408-8944

New Members

Welcome to the newest members of the Delano Sportsmen's Club! We look forward to you enjoying many safe and fun hours at the range!

David Van Dongen, Brandon White

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Businesses or members wishing to advertise may place an ad in the newsletter once per year at no charge. Ad space is limited to 1/4 page. For advertising information contact Editor Bob Ball at 612-363-3936 or editor.dsc@comcast.net.

Story Ideas:

You can submit a story or photos from the range or club activities! Just contact editor Bob Ball at:

editor.dsc@comcast.net

The deadline for story or advertising submissions is the 8th of each month.

Thank You!

Thank you to Dave Wilde for September's Lunch!

Lunch Volunteers Needed for October!

If you're interested in providing lunch, the club reimburses up to \$150. Contact Tom Delaney for more information. Volunteers also meet their annual volunteer requirement!

We're on Facebook!

If you're on social media, you can find us on Facebook at: <https://www.facebook.com/DelanoSportsmensClub/>

. If you want something posted, contact Steve Pool at pool565rockford@hotmail.com.

Minutes of the August 27th, 2019 Meeting

30 members present - the meeting called to order at 7:00 PM by President Tom Delaney

Secretary's report - minutes of the July 30, 2019 meeting were approved as written in the newsletter.

Treasurers report - debits \$5752.05; credits \$4001.50; checking balance \$39,465.47.

Gravel mining/Ram Excavating - Tom Delaney received an email from Neil at Ram. The project is going forward. Ram is still providing information needed for the approval process

Range Issues - A wall was built on the 25 yard range to tie the concrete wall and the shooting structure together. Three new portable targets were built for the 25 yard range. Thank you to the member who made the targets.

Membership - There has been a lot of inquiry for membership recently

The website has been hacked - Brad Spencer is making progress on getting it running, but it is slow going. It will be another month before it is finished.

Fourth of July Committee - There will be a meeting on September 9th to decide on how much money each organization gets and how much to hold back for next year.

Summer Trap League - There are a couple weeks left of league shooting.

GOCRA & MNGOPAC - MNGOPAC has a list of volunteers that they call to help out at gun shows and events. If you are interested in being a volunteer for MNGOPAC, contact them to get put on the list.

Summer Raffle - \$4200 has been collected so far. Jan Kittok has ad-

ditional tickets available if you need more. The raffle will be held at the September meeting, your tickets need to be in by then.

Security cameras - Tom Delaney is still working on getting the password for members to have viewing access.

Range reservation for Lake Minnetonka SWAT on September 11th from 10:00 - 5:00 PM was approved

Taste of Delano - The Taste of Delano went well, people stopped by that were interested in, becoming a member and learning more about the club. The event had a great turnout.

Member only Turkey Shoot - Everything is set for the members only Turkey Shoot to be held on September 14th from 9:00 AM - noon.

Fishing Tournament - The members only fishing tournament was held on August 24th on Lake Independence. Four boats participated, the weather was great, a lot of panfish were caught this year.

Lunch for the August meeting was provided by Dave Wilde. October is open if anyone would like to volunteer.

There being no additional business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:20 PM.

Respectfully submitted, Dan Kittok, Secretary.

Range Help Needed

Do you live near the range? If so, we could use your help in case we have someone with trouble there, or need to address range rule problems.

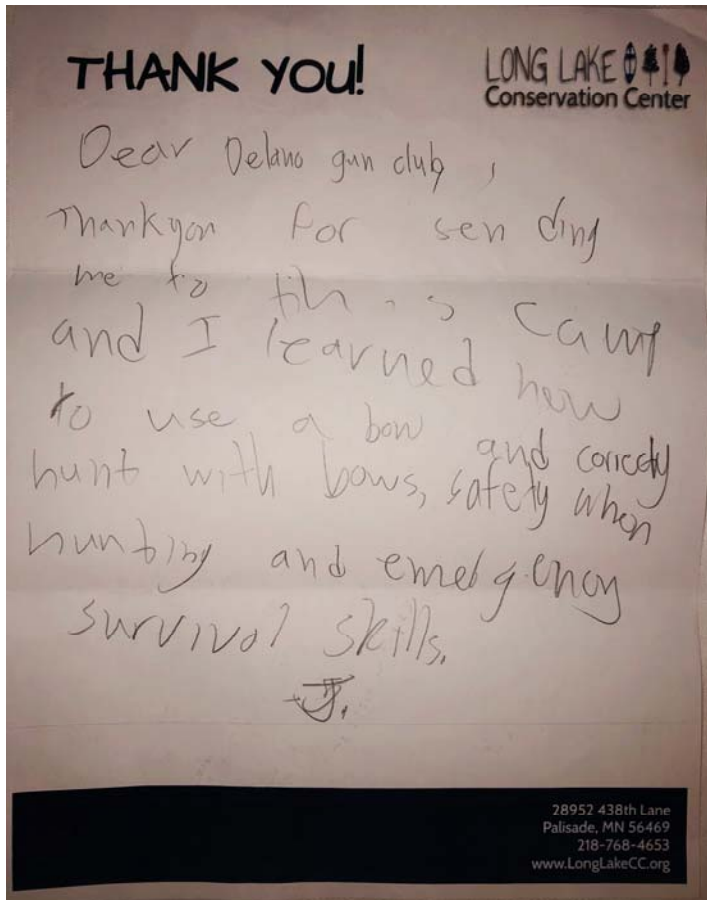
Contact Tom Delaney if interested.

Volunteer Needs

Range Maintenance:

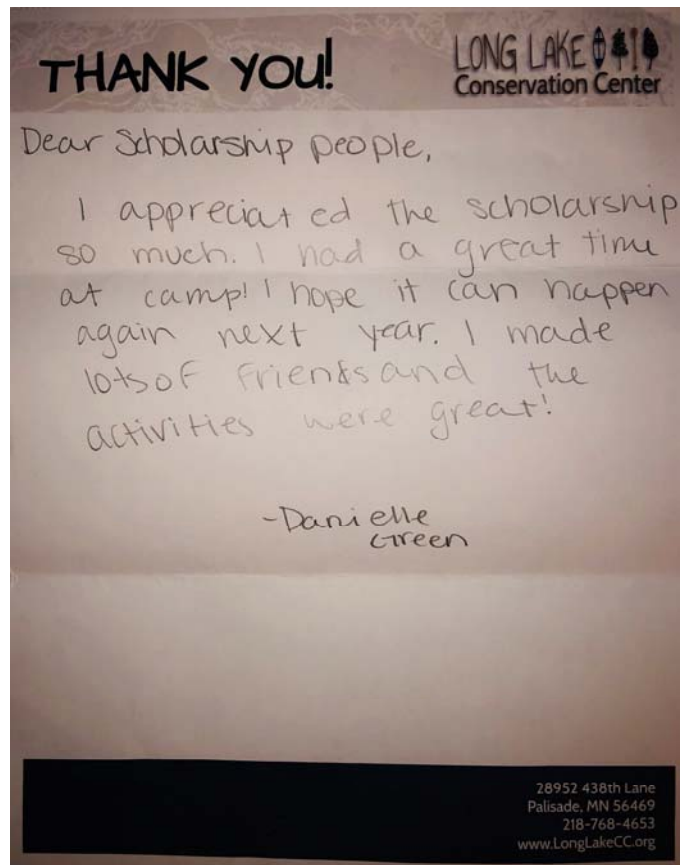
We have volunteer needs for some maintenance at the range:

- AT THE CLUB FARM, WE HAVE BOUGHT 3 NEW GARAGE DOORS. UPDATE! One Garage door has been replaced. Only two to go! Contact Tom Delaney if you want to help.



Thank you Delano Sportsmen's Club!

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Delano Sportsmen's Club Member Volunteer Notification to Membership Committee

Please be advised that on _____ (date), I completed 8 or more hours of volunteer work for the Delano Sportsmen's Club. The work performed falls under the volunteer work category code number _____, listed below. What I specifically did was:

Date signed: _____ Name: _____

Signature: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email (optional): _____

Volunteer work Category Codes

1. Administration/Committee activity
2. Training/Supervisory activity
3. Buildings, repairs, maintenance
4. Grounds keeping, repairs & maintenance
5. 4th of July Activities
6. Rummage Sale
7. Raffle activities
8. Other special events

Please mail this completed notification form to: Membership Administrator, Delano Sportsmen's Club, P.O. Box 394, Delano, MN 55328; or bring it to a monthly meeting. Forms must be received no later than 12/31 of the current year. Members who paid the volunteer fee for the current calendar year, but failed to perform or report their volunteer service by 12/31 will be charged the non-volunteer membership fee.

This form will be sent out periodically in the newsletter. You can also obtain a copy at the monthly meeting.

DELANO SPORTSMEN'S CLUB

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Change Service Requested

We're on the web!

<http://www.delanosportsmensclub.com>

Range Hours:

Rifle & Pistol:

Monday-Friday: 8:30am-8:30pm

Saturday: 9:00am-6:00pm

Sunday: 11:00am-6:00pm

Rifle and Pistol Ranges are closed during Trap Shooting events, leagues and practices.

Watch the range calendar for restrictions/closures due to scheduled events.

Trap Shooting:

No Hand or portable throwers allowed.

League and Practice Hours:

Wednesday & Thursday:

5:45pm-10:00pm

Trap Shooting is only allowed during scheduled events and practice time.

Don't forget to wear your I.D.

See someone without an ID? Ask to see it...

Be kind to our neighbors- rules are strictly enforced.

No one likes to show up at a closed range! These reservations have been accepted and approved by the club. Please note the time and date to avoid conflict.

Reservations:

September

24 – (Tue) Monthly Meeting in the Clubhouse, 7:00 PM

October

1 – (Tue) Range Reserved – West Hennepin Public Safety – 8:30am – 5:00pm

12 – (Sat) Range Reserved – Non-Member sight-in Day 9:00am – 5:00pm.

13 – (Sun) Club Clean-up & Repair – Volunteers check the list at the clubhouse door! 8:00am

29 – (Tue) Monthly Meeting in the Clubhouse, 7:00 PM

November

10 – (Sun) Club Clean-up & Repair – Volunteers check the list at the clubhouse door! 8:00am

19 – (Tue) Range Reserved – Medina PD (Nelson) – 4:00pm – 9:00pm

20 – (Wed) Range Reserved – Deephaven Police Dept – 5:00pm – 10:00pm

26 – (Tue) Range Reserved – West Hennepin Public Safety – 3:00pm – 11:00pm

26 – (Tue) Monthly Meeting in the Clubhouse, 7:00 PM

Range Rules:

1. You must wear your ID card when on the range.
2. Maximum of 3 guests per member are allowed.
3. Use paper targets only (no cans, glass, plinking).
4. No Paintball guns
5. Do not attach targets to the backstop posts.
6. No trap shooting; except organized events.
7. Be sure bullets are hitting the backstops.
8. Do not dig in the backstops.
9. All firing must be done from the firing lines at 25, 50 & 100 yards. **Move the 50-yard target off range when not in use.**
10. No intermediate targets between established firing lines.
11. Do not shoot anything on the ground.
12. Pick up your trash, remove targets from backstops, & pick up casings. Leave the area clean & ready for the next member.
13. No human silhouette targets, except official **police events**.
14. Check unknown people for membership cards.
15. Do a **Safety Check** before firing
16. Fully automatic weapons are forbidden
17. The gate is to be kept locked at all times.

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