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Bird House Season

The club has a great spring volunteer opportunity! Bring the family and your hammers to the club house on Sunday, April 10th at 2:00pm. We have about 30 bluebird and 30 wood duck houses to assemble.

Leading up to this, we also need volunteers to help cut out wood pieces. If you have questions or would like to volunteer, contact Larry Lindborg at 763-567-8347



2022 Summer Raffle

The 2022 Summer raffle has arrived with some great prizes!

1st: Springfield Spirit AR-15 or \$500

2nd: \$250

3rd: \$100

Tickets are \$2.00 each or \$10.00 per book.

There is also a volunteer opportunity

with our summer raffle. You can sell and turn in 20 books of tickets, and that qualifies you for your 2022 volunteer service.

Members are encouraged to sell as many as possible as it is a fundraiser for our club. To get more tickets, contact Jan Kittok at 763-972-2989.

Also, the member who sells the most tickets will receive \$75 as a prize.

MEETING
February 29th at
the Clubhouse 7PM

**You can get the
newsletter by
email! Contact:**

**delanosportsmen
club@gmail.com**

Delano Sportsmen's Club

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P.O. Box 394

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Delano, MN 55328

Delano Business Expo!

Saturday, May 7th is the Delano Business Expo. It runs from 9:00am-1:00pm.

Our club has a booth there, and we need volunteers to help staff the booth. We will be handing out club flyers, bird houses, and

selling raffle tickets. We also answer questions people may have about our club. If you can volunteer or you have any questions about the expo, call Joe Kittok at 763-221-6658.

The Delano Sportsmen's Club

Club Officers:

- President: Tom Delaney 612-408-8944
- Secretary: Dan Kittok 218-820-1155
- Treasurer: Joe Kittok 763-972-2989
- 1st Vice President: Mike Larison 763-645-4884
larrylarison@hotmail.com
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- Volunteer Coordinator: Mike Larison 763-645-4884
larrylarison@hotmail.com
- Executive Board: Larry Lindborg 763-567-8347
- Executive Board: Jake Kittok 612-282-7975
- Executive Board: Tim Robbins 612-710-6836
timrobbins@imagesintime.us

Range Information:

- Trap Shooting: Dan Thienes 763-567-8446
- Firearm Training: Garrett Sarkinen 612-716-4614
- Black Powder: OPEN
- Bow Safety: Mike Speckel 763-442-6851
- Archery League: Shawn Lynch 763-972-3112
- Portable Targets Tom Delaney 612-408-8944
- Women's Shooters Ann Finelli dscwom-enmn@gmail.com

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.

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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.

Caps for Sale

The club has caps with our logo for sale at club meetings. They are \$15.00 each. See Joe Kittok.

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

New Members

Welcome to the club! We hope you enjoy many days, months and years of safe and fun shooting!

Brad Plahn, Steve Nelson, Daniel Dixon, Brady Gelle, Michael Glassberg, Kevin Kloss, Terry Stier, Todd Winters, Ross Green, Willis Van Dorp, Fred Finley

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.

Forkhorn Camps

Each year the Delano Sportsmens Club sponsors about 10 students to go to three rivers Fork horn summer camps or Deep Portage summer camp Fork horn camp by Hackensack MN Both have great websites and the students that have gone have loved it.

If you would like the club to sponsor your student or have any questions, contact Jan Kittok at 763-972-2989. We have 5 students on the list to go in 2022.

Minutes of the February 22nd Meeting

14 members present - the meeting called to order at 7:02 PM by President Tom Delaney

Secretary's report - Minutes of the January 25, 2022 meeting were approved as written in the newsletter.

Treasurers report - debits \$4,591.50; credits \$7,817.00; checking balance \$85,572.33.

Trap range update - A contract is being drawn up by the excavators for the club. The proposal to do grading instead of mining is good with Wright County and they think it will pass without issue. The contract will be completed and signed soon so the excavators can get started in the spring.

25 Yard Range - Still having issues with misuse of targets. Remember to center your targets .

Building and Grounds Committee meeting - should meet in the next two months.

Executive Committee meeting met after the January regular meeting. Items discussed were: They are trying to tax the club on membership fees for the last six years. The club will be talking to a tax attorney regarding our options. Ann Finelli updated the executive committee on the new womens league. Clean up of the farm site was discussed, with offers of volunteer help in the coming months. John Tackaberry resigned as Vice President. Cal Brandt volunteered to be 3rd Vice President. Approval was still needed by the membership, a motion was made, seconded and passed electing Cal Brandt as 3rd Vice President.

Membership - the club is down 78 members but new members are signing up.

Fourth of July - Jan Kittok has the volunteer schedule set up already. Contact Jan to volunteer. The city of Delano will be replacing the picnic tables in the bingo stand with new ones. The musical acts have been booked, the carnival contract still needs to be settled. The club will be running the dairy stand everyday of the celebration, with the swimmers helping out if needed. It will be a four day celebration. Joe Kittok needs help with all of the duties of opening and closing each day.

Rob Doar - Political Director of the Minnesota Gun Owners Caucus gave the club an overview of what they do and the gun rights issues he is fighting against. Rob is at the capital on a daily basis fighting for gun owners rights. Lobby day at the capital is March 4th.

Summer Raffle - raffle tickets are being made up and will be available soon for this years summer raffle.

Trap League - Winter trapshooting league is in session. There are a few more weeks to shoot.

Bird house building will be held on April 9th

Tree order forms are available. Return completed order form to Larry Lindborg as soon as possible if you are interested in purchasing trees.

Thank you to the Coborns for providing lunch for the February meeting. Bob and Mary Kurzhals will provide lunch in March. Volunteers are needed for lunches throughout the year.

There being no additional business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:39 PM.

Respectfully submitted, Dan Kittok, Secretary.

***Thank you to Coborns in Delano for
supplying a full chicken dinner meal at
the February Meeting!***

***We need volunteers to serve lunches—
June-November 2022! If you're
interested or have questions, contact
Mike Larison***

Delano Women's Shooters Group

The Delano Women's Shooters Group had our first official event on March 3. We had a great turn out- both club members and guests! The women had a chance to "show & tell" pistols and learn about different types, calibers, magazine capacity, trigger pull, weights, ease of use, carry options and other considerations when choosing & shooting handguns. Four of our attendees have expressed interest in becoming Range Safety Officers so training will be held in March or April. Our next event is April 4, 6:00 pm at the clubhouse. We will continue our handgun basics series with funda-

mentals of shooting, then we'll put it all into practice at our first event on the range May 5. Thank you to all who attended! If you are interested in joining or would like more information, contact Ann Finelli at dscwomenmn@gmail.com



Rick Evans, a longtime member, passed away in December. A joint memorial service for Rick and his sister will be held on Saturday, March 26th at 2pm. Visitation 1 hour prior, at Washburn-McReavy Stobeck Johnson: 1400 Main Street, Hopkins.

Reservations from Page

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12 – (Tue) **Range Reserved** – West Hennepin Public Safety (Ebeling) – 8:00am – 4:30pm
 13 – (Wed) **Range Reserved (25 yd range only)** – Three Rivers PD (Groskreutz) – 10:00am – 8:00pm
 16 – (Sat) **Clubhouse Reserved – DSC Women RSO class** – 8:00am – 7:00pm
 18 – (Mon) **Range Reserved** – Medina PD (Boecker) – 12:30pm – 4:00pm
 18 – (Mon) **Range Reserved** – Delano HS Trap Team – 4:00pm-10:00pm
 19 – (Tue) **Range Reserved** – Delano HS Trap Team – 4:00pm-10:00pm
 22 – (Fri) **Clubhouse Reserved** – Plymouth Boy Scouts – All day
 23 – (Sat) **Clubhouse Reserved** – Plymouth Boy Scouts – All day
 23 – (Sat) **Range Reserved – Rockford Firearms Safety Field Day** – 8:30am-1:00pm (Czantkowski)
 23 – (Sat) **Range Reserved** – Plymouth Boy Scouts 2:00pm-5:00pm
 24 – (Sun) **Clubhouse Reserved** – Plymouth Boy Scouts – AM
 25 – (Mon) **Range Reserved** – Delano HS Trap Team – 4:00pm-10:00pm
 26 – (Tue) **Range Reserved** – Delano HS Trap Team – 4:00pm-10:00pm
 26 – (Tue) – **Monthly Meeting in the Clubhouse, 7:00 PM**
 29 – (Fri) **Clubhouse Reserved** – Delano Boy Scouts – All day
 30 – (Sat) **Clubhouse Reserved** – Delano Boy Scouts – All day
 30 – (Sat) **Range Reserved** – Delano Boy Scouts – 9:00am-1:00pm

May

1 – (Sun) **Clubhouse Reserved** – Delano Boy Scouts – All day
 2 – (Mon) **Range Reserved** – Delano HS Trap Team – 4:00pm-

10:00pm
 3 – (Tue) **Range Reserved** – Delano HS Trap Team – 4:00pm-10:00pm
 4 – (Wed) **Range Reserved** – Trapshooting league – 5:00pm-10:00pm First night
 5 – (Thu) **Range Reserved** – Trapshooting league – 5:00pm-10:00pm
 7 – (Sat) – **Delano Business Expo** – 8:30am – 1:00pm Riverside Commons
 9 – (Mon) **Range Reserved** – Delano HS Trap Team – 4:00pm-10:00pm
 10 – (Tue) **Range Reserved** – Delano HS Trap Team – 4:00pm-10:00pm
 11 – (Wed) **Range Reserved (100 yd range only)** – Three Rivers PD (Groskreutz) – 9:00am – 4:30pm
 11 – (Wed) **Range Reserved** – Trapshooting league – 5:00pm-10:00pm
 12 – (Thu) **Range Reserved** – Trapshooting league – 5:00pm-10:00pm
 16 – (Mon) **Range Reserved** – Delano HS Trap Team – 4:00pm-10:00pm
 17 – (Tue) **Range Reserved** – Delano HS Trap Team – 4:00pm-10:00pm
 18 – (Wed) **Range Reserved** – Trapshooting league – 5:00pm-10:00pm
 19 – (Thu) **Range Reserved** – Trapshooting league – 5:00pm-10:00pm
 23 – (Mon) **Range Reserved** – Delano HS Trap Team – 4:00pm-10:00pm
 25 – (Wed) **No Trapshooting league**

26 – (Thu) **No Trapshooting league**
 31 – (Tue) **Monthly Meeting in the Clubhouse, 7:00 PM**

Volunteer Needs

Sunday, April 24th

Range Cleanup Day

Also need:

- ♦ Painters to stain the lean-to at the club house
- ♦ Range signs painted

Contact Mike Larison for more information.

Fourth of July Celebration: Bingo & Milkshake Booths

Joe can use help with opening/closing and making sure the booths are stocked and ready, as well as:

Lots of volunteers needed for the Bingo & Milkshake stand during the Delano Fourth of July Celebration (July 1st-4th). Shifts are first-come/first-served. We have these shifts open:

Friday July 1st, 2022

- ♦ 4pm-8pm, Bingo & Milkshake
- ♦ 8pm-Midnight, Bingo & Milkshake

Saturday July 2nd, 2022

- ♦ Noon-4pm, Bingo & Milkshake
- ♦ 4pm-8pm, Bingo & Milkshake
- ♦ 8pm-Midnight, Bingo & Milkshake

Sunday July 3rd, 2022

- ♦ Noon-4pm, Bingo & Milkshake
- ♦ 4pm-8pm, Bingo & Milkshake
- ♦ 8pm-Midnight, Bingo & Milkshake

Monday July 4th, 2022

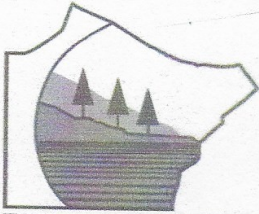
- ♦ Noon-4pm, Bingo & Milkshake
- ♦ 4pm-8pm, Bingo & Milkshake
- ♦ 8pm-Midnight, Bingo & Milkshake

If you have questions or want to pick your volunteer hours for 4th of July, call Jan at 763-972-2989.

SPECIES DESCRIPTION GUIDE 2022

| Type | Species | Soil Preference | Drought Tolerance | Sun light | Height (feet) | Characteristics |
|------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|-----------|---------------|--|
| Shrubs | | | | | | |
| | Buffaloberry, Silver | Moist-Well Drained | Tolerant | Full-Part | 6-16 | Silvery leaves, edible red berries, nitrogen fixer |
| | Chokeberry, Black | Moist-Well Drained | Tolerant | Full-Part | 4-8 | White flowers, dark fruit used for jellies/jams |
| | Cranberry, Highbush | Moist-Well Drained | Moderate | Full-Part | 8-12 | Edible fruit for pies/jellies, white flowers, red fall color |
| | Dogwood, Redosier | Loamy, Wet - Moist | Poor | Full-Part | 4-10 | Tolerates wet sites, rapid growth, attractive in winter |
| | Dogwood, Roundleaf | Well Drained | Moderate | Full-Part | 6-10 | White spring blooms, edge understory, red fall color |
| | Indigo, False | Wet-Dry, Adaptable | Moderate | Full-Part | 4-12 | Purple flowers, dense thickets, shorelines |
| | Lilac, Common | Adaptable | Tolerant | Full-Part | 8-16 | Shrub border/screen planting, suckers, fragrant flowers |
| | Rose, Meadow | Moist - Dry | Tolerant | Full-Part | 3-6 | Deep pink summer flowers, bright red hips |
| | Willow, Native mix | Wet - Moist | Poor | Full-Part | 4-20 | Early spring nectar source, wet edges, thickets |
| Small Deciduous | | | | | | |
| | Apple, Domestic | Well Drained | Moderate | Full | 15-25 | White/pink spring flowers, Great wildlife fruit |
| | Ash, Am. Mountain | Loamy, Moist-Well Drained | Poor | Full | 20-30 | Fragrant flowers, persistent orange fruit |
| | Beech, Blue | Sand/Loam, Moist | Moderate | Sun-Shade | 20-35 | Unique smooth bark, great fall color |
| | Plum, American | Adaptable | Moderate | Full-Part | 10-25 | Early white flowers, 3/4" early fall fruit |
| | Serviceberry, Allegheny | papper | Moderate | Full-Part | 10-25 | Early white flowers, understory, fall color |
| Large Deciduous | | | | | | |
| | Birch, Paper | Moist-Well Drained | Moderate | Full | 60-80 | Smooth, white-papery bark, yellow fall foliage |
| | Cherry, Black | Moist-Well Drained | Tolerant | Full | 50-90 | Prolific spring flowers, small dark fall fruit |
| | Maple, Sugar | Loamy, Moist-Well Drained | Poor | Sun-Shade | 60-80 | Fall foliage, maple syrup, excellent shade tree |
| | Mulberry, Red | Moist-Well Drained | Tolerant | Sun-Shade | 25-80 | produces abundant fruit, great for wildlife |
| | Oak, Bur | Moist-Well Drained | Tolerant | Full | 50-100 | Large crown, long-lived, acorn producer |
| | Oak, Red | Well Drained | Moderate | Full-Part | 50-70 | Acorns attract wildlife, great fall color |
| | Poplar, Balsam | Moist-Well Drained | Moderate | Full-Part | 40-80 | Upright stature, fast growing, colonial habit |
| Conifers | | | | | | |
| | Arborvitae, American | Wet-Well Drained | Tolerant | Full-Part | 40-80 | Soft flat needles, fragrant, windbreaks |
| | Fir, Balsam | Wet-Well Drained | Tolerant | Sun-Shade | 50-75 | Christmas trees, thermal cover, windbreaks |
| | Juniper, Rocky Mountain | Adaptable, Well Drained | Tolerant | Full | 20-40 | Loose pyramidal form, blueish color |
| | Pine, Red | Sand/Loam, Well Drained | Tolerant | Full | 60-100 | MN State tree, wildlife, 4-7 inch needles |
| | Pine, White | Sand/Loam, Dry - Moist | Poor | Full-Part | 80-120 | 3 - 5 inch soft needles, largest conifer in MN |
| | Spruce, White | Moist-Well Drained | Tolerant | Full-Part | 60-80 | Windbreaks, Christmas trees |

Send order and check
To



Larry D. Lindborg
2995 Copeland Rd.
Maple Plain, MN 55359
763-567-8347

2022 Tree Order

| | |
|----------------|------------|
| Name | Home Phone |
| Address | Cell Phone |
| City/state/zip | Email |

Bare Root Seedlings Sold in bundles of 25

| | Species | Size | Quantity |
|---|---|------------------|----------|
| Shrubs | Aroniaberri | 18-24" | |
| | Buffaloberri, Silver | 12-24" | |
| | Cranberry, Highbush | 12-18" | |
| | Dogwood, Redosier | 18-24" | |
| | Dogwood, Roundleaf | 18-24" | |
| | Indigo, False | 18-24" | |
| | Lilac, Common | 12-18" | |
| | Rose, Meadow | 18-24" | |
| | Willow - Native Shrub Mix | 18-24" | |
| Small Deciduous | Apple, Domestic | 12-18" | |
| | Ash, Mountain | 18-24" | |
| | Beech, Blue | 18-24" | |
| | Plum, American | 18-24" | |
| | Serviceberry, Allegheny | 18-24" | |
| Large Deciduous | Birch, Paper | 18-24" | |
| | Cherry, Black | 18-24" | |
| | Maple, Sugar | 12-24" | |
| | Mulberry, Red | 18-24" | |
| | Oak, Bur | 12-18" | |
| | Oak, Red | 12-18" | |
| | Poplar, Balsam | 18-24" | |
| Conifers | Arborvitae, American | 12-18" (2-3) | |
| | Fir, Balsam | 8-14" (2-1) | |
| | Juniper, Rocky Mountain | 8-15" (2-2) | |
| | Pine, Red | 6-12" (3-0) | |
| | Pine, White | 7-15" (2-2) | |
| | Spruce, White | 9-15" (2-1) | |
| Variety Pack | Hardwood 10 Pack- 2 each of: bigtooth aspen, black cherry, bitternut hickory, pin oak, walnut | | |
| Native Seed Mixes | Upland Mesic - clayey soils | covers 500 sq ft | |
| | Short Dry - sandy soils | covers 500 sq ft | |
| Total items | | | 0 |
| Native Plant Kits for Pollinators | | | |
| 6 species in six packs, 36 plants per kit | | | |
| Shady Garden Kit | | | |
| Sunny Garden Kit | | | |
| Total kits | | | 0 |

All tree bundles priced
at \$35.00
Sales tax included



Monarch on Butterfly milkweed
Photo credit: MN Native Landscapes

subtotal
@ \$35.00 ea 0

subtotal
@ \$65.00 ea 0

Total Cost 0

I understand that plant stock is not guaranteed and full payment is required at pick-up.

Sign X

| | |
|--------------------|--------------|
| For office use | |
| Received: / / 2022 | Order # Name |

DELANO SPORTSMEN'S CLUB

P.O. Box 394
Delano, MN 55328

Change Service Requested

We're on the web!

<http://www.delanosportsmensclub.com>

Range Hours:

Rifle & Pistol:

Monday-Friday: 8:30am-SUNDOWN

Saturday: 9:00am-SUNDOWN

Sunday: 11:00am-SUNDOWN

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

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:

March

28 – (Mon) **Clubhouse Reserved** – **DSC Firearms Safety Class 7:00PM – 9:00PM**
28 – (Mon) **Range Reserved** – Delano HS Trap Team – 4:00pm-10:00pm
29 – (Tue) **Range Reserved** – Delano HS Trap Team – 4:00pm-10:00pm
29 – (Tue) 7:00pm Monthly Meeting in the Clubhouse
31 – (Thu) **Clubhouse Reserved** – **DSC Firearms Safety Class 7:00PM – 9:00PM**

April

*3 – (Sun) **Clubhouse Reserved** – Private Group (Doll) – 9:00am-noon
4 – (Mon) **Range Reserved** – Delano HS Trap Team – 4:00pm-10:00pm
4 – (Mon) **Clubhouse Reserved** – **DSC Women Shooters 5:30PM – 8:00PM**
5 – (Tue) **Clubhouse Reserved** – **DSC Firearms Safety Class 7:00PM – 9:00PM**
5 – (Tue) **Range Reserved** – Delano HS Trap Team – 4:00pm-10:00pm
6 – (Wed) **Range Reserved** – Deephaven Police Dept – 8:30am – 2:30pm
7 – (Thu) **Clubhouse Reserved** – **DSC Firearms Safety Class 7:00PM – 9:00PM**
8 – (Fri) **Clubhouse Reserved** – Private Party (Ness) – 4:00pm-9:00pm
9 – (Sat) **Range Reserved** – **DSC Firearms Safety Field Day – 7:00AM – NOON**
10 – (Sun) **Clubhouse Reserved** – Build bluebird and wood duck houses – 2:00pm – 4:00pm
11 – (Mon) **Range Reserved** – Delano HS Trap Team – 4:00pm-10:00pm
12 – (Tue) **Range Reserved** – Delano HS Trap Team – 4:00pm-10:00pm

Range Rules:

1. You must wear your ID card when on the range.
2. Maximum of 2 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.
10. **Move the 50-yard target off range when not in use.**
11. No intermediate targets between established firing lines.
12. Do not shoot anything on the ground.
13. Pick up your trash, remove targets from backstops, & pick up casings. Leave the area clean & ready for the next member.
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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