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**MEETING June
28th 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 Women's Shooters Group

Our **DSC Women's Shooters Group** is going strong! We would like to invite women shooters who are members of the club (includes family memberships) and guests to join us. No matter what your skill level, if you are interested in learning more, growing in your skills and meeting/shooting with like minded women, our group is a great place to start! Must be 21 years of age or older. Our next event is at DSC on Tuesday, June 21. We begin sign in at 5:45 and will shoot until 8:30. For more information or to join our mailing list, contact Ann Finelli at dscwomenmn@gmail.com

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 Kitok at 763-972-2989.

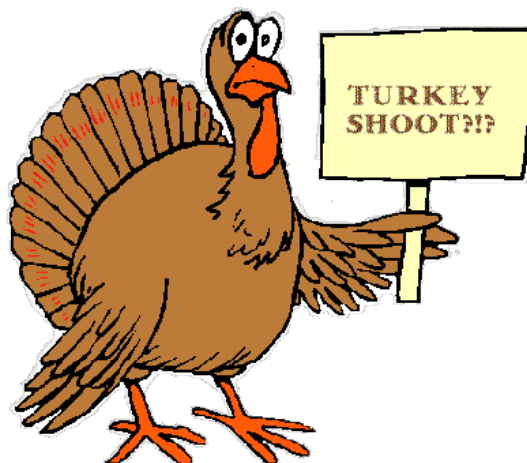
Also, the member who sells the most tickets will receive \$75 as a prize.

Members Only Turkey Shoot

The Members-Only Turkey Shoot is scheduled for Saturday, September 10th. Mark Your calendars now!

We'll have more information in the coming months.

If you have questions or would like to volunteer, call Lance Scott at 612-599-9612



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
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- Executive Board: Jake Kittok 612-282-7975
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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!

Scot Prudhomme, Jonathan Pratt, Steven Hoeft, Nathaniel Ballard, Tom Rowbotham, Quinton Barth, Joshua Ahrens, Jeffrey Ramsden, Janet Beckman, Michael Fitzloff, John Fellows

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.

Lunch Volunteers Needed

We need volunteers to continue to cook/serve lunches at the club meetings. You can be reimbursed for the cost of the food, and serving lunch counts toward your volunteer work for the year!

Please call Mike Larison if you're interested.

Minutes of the May 31st Meeting

33 members present - the meeting called to order at 6:58 PM by President Tom Delaney

Secretary's report - Minutes of the April 26, 2022 meeting were approved as written in the newsletter.

Treasurers report - debits \$12,914.03; credits \$28,440.00; checking balance \$84,789.08.

New Members - two new members introduced themselves.

Trap range update - A loader has been moved in. The contractor is supposed to be moving dirt this month. Tom Delaney received a bid for the cement work, it was \$45,000.00. Tom will push to get things done this month to take advantage of the DNR grant that expires at the end of June. Brad Spencer tried to get an extension on the grant but was denied.

Trapshooting - Summer league has 20 teams this year. They are in their fourth week of shooting. The Delano High School trapshooting team won the 9A Conference Championship. They won the St. Michael Invitational and also the Crow River Shoot off with Rockford. Three shooters - Cody Thomas, Sawyer Solstad, and Adam Johnson, made the top 100 and qualified as individuals for the Minnesota State High School League state tournament to be held at the Minneapolis gun club on June 24th. The trap team will be participating in the state shoot in Alexandria on June 21st to try and qualify a team or teams to go to state on June 24th.

The club needs someone to hang the duck stamp prints in the club. Tom Delaney will be meeting with a volunteer who can stain the overhang.

25 Yard Range - Remember to center your targets to reduce damage.

Xcel Energy lease - A check was received from Excel Energy for the one year lease.

Membership - The club has 80 Honorary members and 560 dues paying members.

Women's League - The first live fire event for the Women's league was held on May 5th at Cal Brandt airport. Another event is scheduled for June 21st at the club.

Fourth of July - Volunteers are needed for the celebration, Jan Kittok has the signup sheets for the bingo stand and milk shake booth. Open shifts are available on July 1, 2, 3 and 4. Help is needed with the kids tractor pull. The club has a driver for the float.

GOCRA/MNGOPAC - Dan MacDonald update the club on legislative activities regarding gun rights. The legislature is done for this year. No bills for or against gun control were passed this year. Keep calling your legislators.

Summer Raffle - \$3500.00 has been collected so far. Jan Kittok has additional tickets if you need more.

Volunteering - There are plenty of opportunities available. The club needs a volunteer to do lunch for the June and July meetings.

The club has the opportunity to put on a First Aid Class and a Range Safety Officer class for club members. Contact Tom Delaney if you are interested in these classes.

Members Fishing Tournament - The members fishing tournament will be held on July 30th on Buffalo Lake from 7:00 AM - 12:00 PM. Use the north access.

Thank you to Dave Smith for providing lunch for the May meeting. Volunteers are needed for lunches in June and July.

There being no additional business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:21 PM.

Respectfully submitted, Dan Kittok, Secretary.

***Thank you to Dave Smith for providing
a meal for May!***

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



PULL FOR COMMUNITY

SAVE THE DATE

SATURDAY, JULY 16TH

Buffalo Gun Club | 1754 Hwy 55, Buffalo, MN

IT'S SOMETHING NEW! A fundraising event for
RiverWorks and the Rockford High School Trap Shoot Team

Limited space | register early

\$100/person

Ticket includes:

- round of trap shooting
- shells for round
- snacks and beverages all day
- 3-course lunch served by Good Eats by RiverWorks.

Not a trap shooter?

Come to watch and have
lunch | Lunch only ticket

\$35/person

Support by becoming
a sponsor or donate
to the raffle.

REGISTRATION OPENS: MAY 15TH

For updates & registration visit | riverworksonline.org

Questions & Sponsorship Inquiries:

Denise at dksanen@riverworksonline.org



Volunteer Needs

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~~ **MILKSHAKE & BINGO FULL**
- ♦ 8pm-Midnight, Bingo & Milkshake

Saturday July 2nd, 2022

- ♦ Noon-4pm, ~~Bingo & Milkshake~~ **BINGO FULL**

- ♦ 4pm-8pm, ~~Bingo & Milkshake~~ **BINGO FULL**
- ♦ 8pm-Midnight, Bingo & Milkshake

Sunday July 3rd, 2022

- ♦ Noon-4pm, ~~Bingo & Milkshake~~ **BINGO FULL**
- ♦ 4pm-8pm, ~~Bingo & Milkshake~~ **BINGO FULL**
- ♦ 8pm-Midnight, Bingo & Milkshake

Monday July 4th, 2022

- ♦ Noon-4pm, Bingo & ~~Milkshake~~ **MILKSHAKE FULL**
- ♦ 4pm-8pm, ~~Bingo & Milkshake~~ **BOTH FULL**
- ♦ 8pm-Midnight, Bingo & Milkshake

We still need volunteers for almost every shift! Sign up and have fun!

We have a driver for the float. Thank you!

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

Members Only Fishing

The members-only fishing contest will be Saturday, July 30th on Buffalo Lake.

We'll use the north-shore access. The contest will be 7am-noon, weather permitting.

If you have any questions, call Darrell Pool at 612-812-5268 and leave a message.



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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-
SUNDOWN

Saturday: 9:00am-6 PM

Sunday: 11:00am-6 PM

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:

June

28 – (Tue) Monthly Meeting in the Club-house, 7:00 PM

29 – (Wed) **Range Reserved** – Trap-shooting league – 5:00pm-10:00pm

30 – (Wed) **Range Reserved** – Trap-shooting league – 5:00pm-10:00pm

July

6 – (Wed) **No Trap league**

7 – (Thu) **No Trap league**

13 – (Wed) **Range Reserved** – Trap-shooting league – 5:00pm-10:00pm

14 – (Thu) **Range Reserved** – Trap-shooting league – 5:00pm-10:00pm

19 – (Tues) **Range Reserved (25 yd range only)** – 5:00pm – 9:00pm Women's Shooting Group (Finelli)

20 – (Wed) **Range Reserved** – Trap-shooting league – 5:00pm-10:00pm

21 – (Thu) **Range Reserved** – Trap-shooting league – 5:00pm-10:00pm

26 – (Tue) Monthly Meeting in the Club-house, 7:00 PM

27 – (Wed) **Range Reserved** – Trap-shooting league – 5:00pm-10:00pm

28 – (Thu) **Range Reserved** – Trap-shooting league – 5:00pm-10:00pm

30 – (Sat) **Members Only Fishing Tournament** – Buffalo lake 7am – noon-meet at the north public boat access – Start time 7:00am.

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.