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MEETING
September 27th at
the Clubhouse 7PM

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newsletter by
email! Contact:**

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club@gmail.com**

Delano Sportsmen's Club

P.O. Box 394

Delano, MN 55328

Delano Women's Shooters Group

Join our Women's Shooting Group! Open to members and guests 21 years of age or older. We meet once a month for live fire and/or classroom training. Women of all skill levels are welcome!!

Upcoming Events- Mark Your Calendar:

If you haven't been able to join us for an event or missed a few, this Fall

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Raffle This Meeting!

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.

Please be sure to turn in all your tickets as soon as possible! Remember, besides the other prizes, the person who sells the most tickets will win \$75!

Mark Your Calendars!

Club Christmas Party!

The Christmas party for all club members & their families will be at the club on Friday, December 9th, from 5:00pm-9:00pm.

Dinner will be pot luck. Every family gets to choose a gift, and children will get gifts too!

This is a great time for everyone!

Club Member Gun Show

There will be a gun show for Delano Sportsmens Club members on Satur-

day, January 15th, from 11:00am-3:00p.

Mark your calendars and join us for a party and a great gun show this winter!



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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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 Olson

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.

Executive Committee & Buildings & Grounds will meet after the September Meeting

Minutes of the July 26th Meeting

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

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

Treasurers report - debits \$4142.37; credits 24,226.48; checking balance \$103,723.78.

Trap range update - Three laterals for drainage have been put in. The next step will be to locate center for the center trap station and work from there to determine the layout of the traps. Also need to determine where the power pole should go to run conduit from there to where the trap houses will be. Then concrete. The goal is to get the center trap range done yet this year. The club is looking for volunteers to help with all aspects of this project. Mark Bauman will be going to the township meeting next Tuesday to renew the clubs conditional use permit for the trap ranges.

Trapshooting - Summer league has three weeks left of league shooting.

The staining of the overhang will be happening soon. The club is looking for volunteers for a variety of things. Volunteers are needed for the Turkey shoot in September, and the non member sight in day in October. The trap shack also needs new shingles and staining.

25 Yard Range - If you see something wrong on the range, correct it. Correct other members if needed. The targets are still getting shot up.

There will be an Executive board meeting/Building and Grounds meeting after the regular meeting in September.

Building and Grounds - Clean up is being done on the farm, Xcel is utilizing their leased portion of the clubs property.

Membership - There have been a lot of requests for membership information. Three new members signed up this past month.

Women's League - Ann Finelli updated the club on the women's shooting group. The group met in August at Cal Brandts to shoot. September 20th will be trap shooting. Eight women have signed up so far. October and through the winter there will be classroom training.

Fourth of July - The club receive an \$18,300.00 payout from the proceeds from the 4th of July celebration. It was a very successful year. Nearly \$300,000.00 was collected, with expenses of around \$85,000.00. \$45,000.00 was held back for next year's expenses. They will be buying another milk shake machine for next year. The bingo stand made \$8000.00. The milk shake stand made \$6500.00. The pedal tractor pull had 59 kids in it this year. Thank you to all the volunteers, it all went well. Joe Kittok would like to have a co chair person with him next year to help out.

The Taste of Delano went well. The club went through 15 gallons of ice cream at the event.

Summer Raffle - \$4458.00 has been collected so far. Jan Kittok has additional tickets if you need more.

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.

The members Christmas Party will be held on Friday, December 9th. The Clubs annual gun show will be held the second weekend in January.

The Lake Lillian Sportsmen's club invited us to a BBQ at their club, however it is the same day as our Turkey Shoot.

Steve Bragg requested \$300.00 for advertising for the non member sight in day. A motion was made and passed to provide Steve with \$300.00.

The members only fishing contest was held on July 30th on Buffalo Lake. There were 15 participants with 6 boats. A great time was had by all.

Thank you to Laura Herman for providing lunch for the August meeting. In September Christine Pace will be providing lunch

There being no additional business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:27 PM.

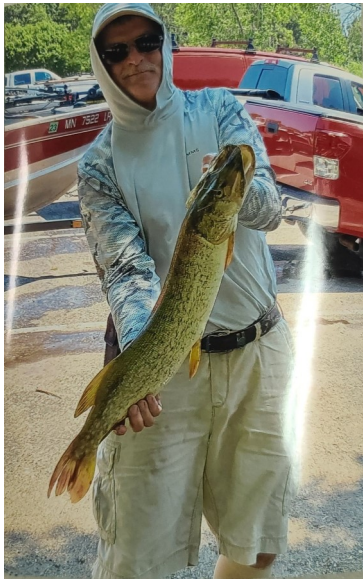
Respectfully submitted, Dan Kittok, Secretary.

***Thank you to Laura Herman
for providing August's Lunch!***

***We're looking forward to
Christine Pace's lunch in
September!***

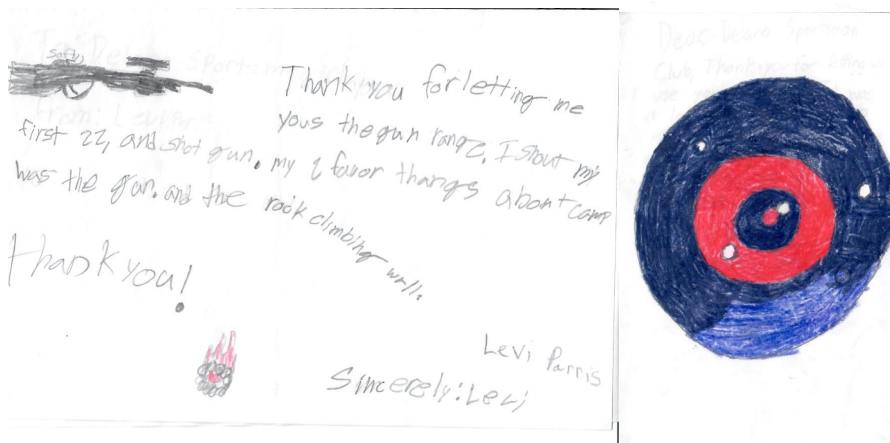
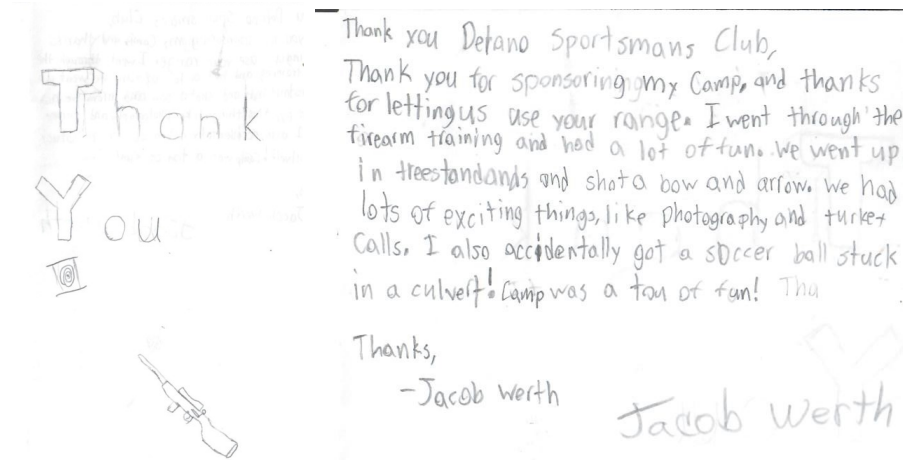
***We are in dire need of
volunteers to serve lunches—
Food cost is reimbursed! If
you're interested or have
questions, contact Mike Larison***

Members Only Fishing Tournament



Thank You from our Campers!

We received these thank you notes/cards from the kids the Delano Sportsmen's Club sent to camps this year. It looks like they all had fun and learned a lot! Watch the newsletter in a few months for next year's opportunities!



Dear Delano Sportsman Club, Thank you for letting us use your gun range. It was a lot of fun. We shot .22 rifles and .410 and 20 gauge shot guns. I got a couple of bullseyes too! We had so much fun there!

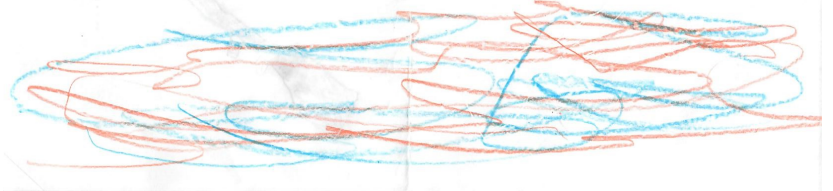
Thank you,
Sincerely, Josh Kittok



I learned how to
Shot a gun at a target,
Because of camp Forkhorn
camp I got shot a gun
and climb on a rock wall,
I liked climbing on the
rock wall, my favorite
thing was gettin to shot
a gun,

Thank
You!!!

from: Charlie Hanlon



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Dear Delano Sports Club,

Thank you for sending me to the Deep Portage Learning Center, I had so much fun. We got to go rock climbing, canoeing, swimming, shooting, and more. I also made a whole bunch of new friends. My favorite part was a bog, which was a walk that went to a beaver dam and we saw so many plants and animal homes. Thank you so much for this wonderful experience. I had so much fun!

Thanks again,
Stephanie Larison

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(Dear Delano Sportsmen Club,
Thank You for sending me to
deep portage and had a lot of fun this year.
I made a lot of friends and I learned
a lot with blood trailing and finding
animals. I got to go up in a tree stand
and shoot with a bow out of a tree stand.
I loved that I got to shoot a muzzle loader
for the first at first I was scared but it was fun
Thank You again

Sincerely,
Filip Franzen

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thanks to
Delano sportsmen's club
thank you for paying for my tuition.
~~letting me learn~~ all this cool
stuff and people. ~~and~~ Thanks for
thinking im good enough/smart that
you pay for ~~the~~ tuition.

I went on a canoe trip and shot
from tree stands and shoot
high caliber rifles.

Jack Revels

Elks 41TH Annual GUN SHOW

September 24-25, 2022
Hutchinson, Minnesota
McLeod County Fairgrounds
 (Behind Target & Walmart) -- Hutchinson, MN 55350
 Public Invited - \$5.00 Admission

**KNIVES
& COINS**

Saturday
8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Sunday
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.



**370
TABLES**

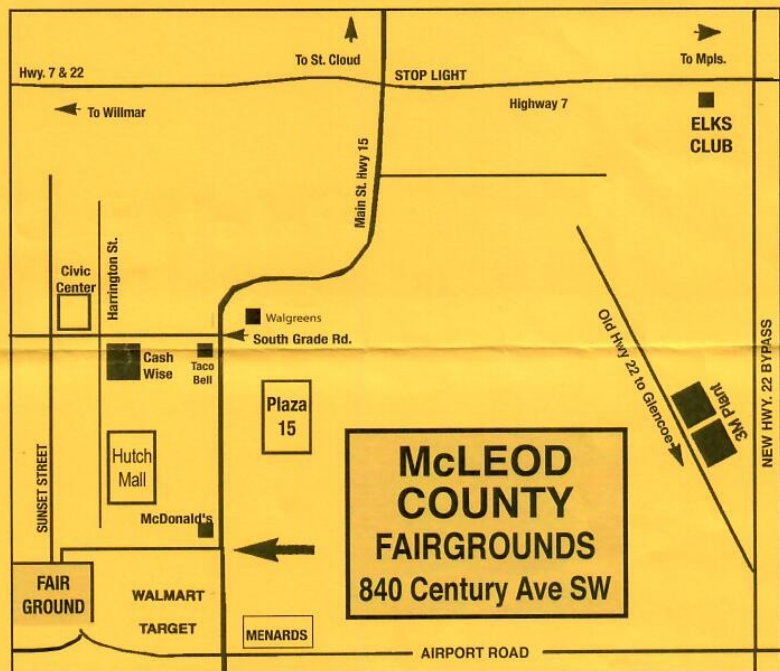
BUY - SELL - TRADE

Tables 370 tables--8 foot tables
 Rental \$35.00 for 2 days
 Parking FREE all day
 Exhibits Guns, Weapons, Coins
 Prints, Knives, Military & Powder, Shells & Bullets,
 Trapping, Fishing, Stamps, New, Used & Antique
 Security McLeod County Sheriff's Posse
 Public Open to Public
 Saturday and Sunday
 Admission \$5.00
 Under 12 FREE with Adult
 Early Exhibitor Set Up Friday, 1-7 p.m.
 or 6:00 a.m. Saturday Morning
 Sponsored by Hutchinson Elks
 Lodge No. 2427
 Hutchinson, MN 55350

For Table Reservations:
Dale Harbarth, 20641 Hwy. 7 West
Hutchinson, MN 55350
320-587-8989

**Att. Exhibitors; Table rental must
 be paid by Sept. 1st.**
**You are expected to keep your tables
 open til 3:00 Sunday**

Food and Beverages Available



DAYS INN
 1000 Hwy. 7 West
 Hutchinson
 320-587-6030

QUEENS INN
 200 Hwy. 7 East
 Hutchinson
 320-587-2129

7 HI BUDGET MOTEL
 700 Hwy. 7 East
 Hutchinson
 320-587-2088

KING MOTEL
 1255 Hwy. 7 West
 Hutchinson
 320-587-4737

AMERICINN
 1115 Hwy. 7 East
 Hutchinson
 320-587-5515
 1-800-634-3444

SHAMROCK INN
 Hwy 15 South
 Hutchinson
 320-587-9299

BUY - SELL - TRADE - ANTIQUE - MODERN

Volunteer Needs

Also need:

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

Contact Mike Larison for more information.

Delano Women Shooters from Page 1

will be a great time to get started or jump back in!

Tuesday, October 18, 6:00 pm at DSC Club-house:

- Dinner, Social and Planning for upcoming events/classroom. (Main course will be provided, side dishes potluck.)
- We'll review our outdoor events, look ahead to classroom training/shooting events, then spend some time enjoying good food and socializing with new friends!

Your attendance and feedback/input is greatly appreciated.

Tuesday, November 15, 6:00 pm at DSC Club-house: Classroom Event, Topic TBD at October Dinner and Social.

More info coming after our October dinner and social. That will wrap up the calendar year for 2022. Our first year and what a great year it has been! We've had lots of fun shooting together, learning together and getting to know each other. I hope you are as excited as I am about 2023!!

"Hello Ann, Just wanted to express my appreciation for all the effort you and the RSO's did to make my evening last night very enjoyable. I was apprehensive about shooting but now with the instruction and encouragement received by all of you it was FUN."

To join or for more information, contact Ann Finelli at dscwomenmn@gmail.com

Dinner Time

One of the staples of monthly meetings is a tasty lunch provided by one of our members. This year, we are in desperate need of additional volunteers to cook and serve the meal at the club meeting.

"If I want to volunteer, what do I do?" That's a great question! First, contact Mike Larison. He coordinates volunteer efforts, so you don't wind up competing with someone else's meal. Mike will give you details about how many people to plan for (30-40 seems to be about the standard) and what food guidelines there are.

Then, when it's time, make your amazing dish and serve it at the meeting!

"That sounds expensive and time-consuming." Feeding 30-40 people can be expensive. In this case though, the club will reimburse you up to \$150 for groceries. There are a lot of tasty meals you can conjure up (not just a main course, but sides and even a dessert) for \$150. Time is another thing. Sure, it might take a little time to make that food but let's be honest: most of that time is waiting with a cold beverage. More importantly, this gets you your **volunteer credit** for the year. That is a \$100 savings on your annual dues!

So, sign up! We have a desperate need for people to provide meals for the September, October and November of this year (and you can always plan ahead and volunteer for next year!). We'd love to have you share your favorite dishes with us!

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-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:

September

20 – (Tue) **Range Reserved** – Trap-shooting – 5:00pm-10:00pm (women's league event)

21 – (Wed) **Range Reserved** – West Metro SWAT – 9:00am – 5:00pm

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

27- (Tue) Monthly Meeting in the Clubhouse, 7:00 PM

October

6 – (Thu) **Range Reserved** – Trapshooting league – 5:00pm-10:00pm (party night)

8 – (Sat) **Range Reserved** – Non-Member sight-in Day 9:00am – 5:00pm. **Range is closed to DSC member shooting on both ranges during this event. [click here for flyer](#)**

12 – (Wed) **Range Reserved** – Three Rivers PD (Groskreutz) – 8:00am – 6:00pm

*18 – (Tue) **Clubhouse Reserved** – **DSC Women Shooters 5:00PM – 9:00PM**

25 – (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 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.