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Trap Fever Takes to Delano Sportsmen's Club

The Delano High School Tigers Trap team has returned to the club again this year after their inaugural 2013 season.

Trap shooting has become the fastest growing high school sport in Minnesota, with over 275 schools and 6 thousand students participating.

This year marks a change to high school trap. The Minnesota State High School Clay Target League began the trap program in 2001 with 3 schools shooting out of the Plymouth Gun Club. This year, the MSHSCTL's "State Championship"

meet in Alexandria will serve as a qualifying round for the inaugural Minnesota State High School League State Tournament, to be

shooting by the MSHSL puts the program on the same ground as other sports; such as football, baseball, and track.



This year, Delano is competing in a AAAA conference. Divisions are set, not by school size, but by team size. While their currently in 7th place in their conference; the big push will be when they compete in Alexandria.

We wish them all the luck!

held this June in Lakeville. The acceptance of trap

(Photo from the MSHSCTL)

July 4th—Volunteers!

We still need plenty of volunteers for the July 4th celebration in Delano. This is not only a great experience; it's a great way for the club to raise funds. We operate both the Bingo and the Milkshake booths.

In the bingo booth, you could be a caller, collect money, and help bingo winners. In the shake booth, you could be making

shakes and sundaes or collecting money from happy customers.

The following shifts are open...they're filled first-come-first serve; so call early to get your pick of shift!

Wed, July 2nd:
4p-8p (Bingo Only) 8p-Midnight

Thurs, July 3rd:

4p-8p & 8p-Midnight

Fri, July 4th:
Noon-4pm— Bingo only
4pm-8pm— Bingo only
8pm-Midnight

Sat, July 5th:
Noon-4pm— Bingo only
4pm-8pm
8pm-Midnight

To sign up, call Jan Kittok at 763-972-2989

Delano Sportsmen's Club

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The Delano Sportsmen's Club

Club Officers:

- President: Dale Vanderlinden 763-972-6726
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timrobbinS@embarqmail.com
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- 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
- Newsletter Editor: Bob Ball 612-363-3936
editor.dsc@comcast.net

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

The Delano Sportsman

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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 Bob Ball at 612-363-3936 or editor.dsc@comcast.net.

Story Ideas:

Do you have a story or photos about an event involving the Delano Sportsmen's Club? Do you have an idea for an article that would be of benefit to the membership? Please contact Bob Ball. Stories and photos can be submitted by email at:

editor.dsc@comcast.net

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

The Next Club Meeting will be held at the Clubhouse at 7:00pm on Tuesday May 27th, 2014.

Welcome New Members!

We hope they will enjoy many hours of safe shooting activities on our range!

Eric Barta

From the Editor

I got nothing but this great picture of Tom at fishing opener! As he said..."it's not for amateurs"!



Minutes of the April 29th, 2014 Meeting

28 members present - the meeting called to order at 7:03 by 2nd Vice President Tom Delaney and later taken over by President Dale Vanderlinden.

Secretary's Report - Minutes of the March 25, 2014 meeting were approved as published in the newsletter.

Treasurers Report - Opening balance in the checking account \$14,486.68; debits \$5640.03; credits \$4506.00; checking balance \$13,352.65. Treasurers report was approved.

Committee Reports

Building and grounds - Tom Delaney repaired a couple posts and retractable targets on the range.

500 newsletters were sent out via e-mail this past month. Only 210 were mailed out. Everything is going good.

Tree orders have been filled, Larry Lindborg passed out all of the trees club members ordered.

Fourth of July - Volunteers are signing up for shifts for the bingo stand and milk shake booth, but more shifts are available. Contact Jan Kittok to get signed up.

The Delano Expo went well, there was more help this year in setting up and manning the booths than ever before. All of the wood duck and bluebird houses were given away. The club was also able to meet our queen candidate for 2014 - Lauren Skogstad. Lauren will try to make the next meeting to introduce herself to the club.

There are 68 kids this year on the Delano High School trapshooting team.

The club continues to get a few new members coming in every month.

Old Business

There are seven students already on the list for summer camps for 2015.

Due to the changes made in the clubs insurance, the club received a check back for \$429.00.

The POW flag has been replaced - the Wayzata Boy Scouts fixed the lighting and cleaned up the lawn around the flag pole.

New Business

The Buffalo Fishing Clinic For Kids is asking for a donation again this year. The club donated \$250 last year. It was

approved to send \$250 this year.

The club received its property tax evaluation for the farm. Dale Vanderlinden met with the tax assessor to review the evaluation and was able to reduce it from \$559,000 to \$489,000. This will result in a reduction in our property taxes.

The club received a letter from a member complaining about all the range reservations. The letter stated the range reservations were to non members, however all police agencies and firearms safety instructors are members. This issue will be addressed at the next Executive Committee meeting.

There was a discussion on range rules and people not following them. It was suggested to publicize the range rules in the newsletter as a reminder to members using the range.

There being no additional business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted, Dan Kittok, Secretary.

Wright County Federation Meeting Minutes

WRIGHT COUNTY FEDERATION OF SPORTSMENS CLUBS

DATE: 14 April, 2014
LOCATION: "V"s CAFÉ IN MAPLE LAKE
PRESIDING: PRES MARK KAMINSKI
ROLL CALL: 10 DELEGATES FROM 7 CLUBS

Conservation Pledge lead by Pres Kaminski
Secretary's report read and accepted as read
Treasurers report read and accepted as read. Balance \$29,866.17

As of this meeting \$2,320 of raffle ticket sales has been turned in.

A group of delegates met last week and reviewed the grant requests. A total of 16 requests were received.. That group determined that more information was necessary from 6 of the requests. Delegates all reviewed requests that were re-

ceived and amount that was suggested be given to each.

We will attempt to meet with all high school trap team leaders who applied for a grant to determine what their fees are and what is included for that fee. Delegates were asked to contact their team leaders to up-date them. There was a very wide range in fees charged. No funds will be released until all requests have been looked at May meeting.

Very few tickets are remaining for the M1A raffle.

Being there was no new business, meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted
Dick Nordling, Sec

NEXT MEETING IS IN MON, 12 MAY AT 7PM, 'V's CAFÉ IN MAPLE LAKE

2014 Volunteer Needs

The need for volunteers is growing already! Here are some opportunities you can choose from to help the club and **discount your membership fee to only \$50!**

Lunches: We need volunteers to provide lunches for:

- **August**
- **September**
- **October**

You choose the meal. You get reimbursed for the cost of the food (just turn in the receipts). All you have to do is come up with a meal idea and make it. Don't worry, we'll eat it! If you're interested, contact Tom Delaney.

Father's Day Muzzleloader Shoot: **June 14 & 15.** Contact Dick Nordling for more information.

Fourth of July Events! **July 2-5**

- Milkshake booth
- Bingo stand
- Parade (Decorate, drive, or ride on float).

Wright County Fair: **July 30-Aug 3:** Airgun booth. Contact Dick Nordling.

Lunches:

Thank you to Lance Scott for the pizza at April's meeting!

What do you think Jeff Harris will have for us in May?

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered with meals.

We still need volunteers for September. The rest of 2014 is covered!

If you can purchase groceries, cook and serve a meal. Call Tom Delaney. Bring your receipt and we'll reimburse your grocery bill!

Highway Cleanup

We will be picking up trash again this year on our little section of highway just east of Maple Plain. For anyone who helps out, this counts toward volunteering for club dues.

We will be starting on Saturday, May 31st at 7am for those who wish to buy their own breakfast at Money's at the corner of US12 and Baker Park Road. Picking will begin at 8. We have the mile east of Baker Park Road.

We will also be out on Sunday, September 7th at 8 for breakfast and picking at 9.

For anyone interested in a couple of hours of fresh air and sunshine with friendly folks, please contact me at yellowdogrescue@gmail.com.

Thanks,
Dan MacDonald

For Sale by Member

Ruger PC4 .40 S&W Carbine

Great for plinking or defense, Synthetic stock, 34" overall, 16.24" barrel. In like-new condition, includes 2 Ruger 10 rd. mags and original manual. \$600



Winchester 1885 Low Wall .22 LR

High-end target rifle in excellent condition. Made under contract by Miroku - Japan \$950



4# Can of IMR Hi-Skor 800x \$90

Call Art at 586.909.5101 or art.tyszka@icloud.com

Raffle Reminder:

The 2014 Club Raffle is in full swing. Members received books of tickets by mail in March (in the newsletter, for those receiving a mailed newsletter, or separately for those receiving the newsletter electronically).

There are terrific prizes again this year:

- **\$500 Holiday Station Gift Card**
- **\$250 Coborns Grocery Gift Card**

- **\$100 Gift Card to All-Season Sports in Delano**

The raffle will be held in September again this year. Remember, if you sell 10 books; you've met your volunteer requirement for this year, a \$100 savings!

Money should be sent to the club: attention Jan Kittok. Contact Jan by mail or phone—or at the meeting to get more tickets.

This is a great fundraiser for the club, and it's easy to do!

Reservations– Continued

24 - (Thu) **(25 yd range only)** - TRPD Waterfowl Hunting Camp / MWA. 9:30am - 3:30pm
 24 - (Thu) - Trapshooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm
 • - (Sat) Members Only Fishing Tournament (questions contact Bill Horsch)
 29 - (Tue) **(25 yd range only)** - TRPD Pheasant Hunting Camp . PF 9:30am - 3:30pm
 30 - (Wed) - Trapshooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm
 31 - (Thu) - Trapshooting league -

5:00pm-10:00pm
Clubhouse:
May
 27 - (Tue) **Monthly Meeting in the Clubhouse, 7:00 PM**
June
 24 - (Tue) **Monthly Meeting in the Clubhouse, 7:00 PM**
July
 29 - (Tue) **Monthly Meeting in the Clubhouse, 7:00 PM**



A cold fishing opener success!
 Good one, Tom!

Range Safety & Security

On occasion, members see things happen at the range that they may question as to whether it's appropriate. Wanting to avoid confrontation; they often let things go.

While we understand that you may not want to confront another member; we'd like you to do something:

- Call Tom Delaney, Joe or Jake Kittok. Their numbers are at the range & newsletter.
- Leave a note with information (license, etc.) in the lock box on the 25 yard range.
- Use your smart phone to take a short video and send it to Tom Delaney or Joe Kittok.
- Bring the information to the monthly meeting.

Remember, this is your range and the only way to keep it safe is to **STAY INVOLVED.**

Range Rules Reminder

It's good to have a little reminder of the range rules and shooting hours. Here's what you need to know:

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. No digging 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.

Range Hours: These have been established to show courtesy to our neighbors. They must be strictly followed.

Evening hours: as posted or dark; whichever is first

Monday-Friday: 8:30am-8:30pm
 Saturday: 9:00am-6:00pm
 Sunday: 11:00am-6:00pm

Trap Shooting:

No hand or portable throwers allowed.

League & Practice Hours:

Wednesday & Thursday– 5:45pm-10:00pm

Range is closed to members when used by other groups.

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
(or Dark...whichever is earliest)

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:

League and Practice Hours:

Wednesday & Thursday:
5:00pm-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...

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:

Range:

May

26 - (Mon) - Delano Youth Trap League 5:30pm - 9:00pm (McClay)

27 - (Tue) - Delano Youth Trap League 5:30pm - 9:00pm (McClay)

28 - (Wed) - Trapshooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm

29 - (Thu) - Trapshooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm

June

4 - (Wed) - Trapshooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm

5 - (Thu) - Trapshooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm

11 - (Wed) **(25 yd range only)** - TRPD Forkhorn I / MDA 9:30am - 3:30pm

11 - (Wed) - Trapshooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm

12 - (Thu)**(25 yd range only)** - TRPD Forkhorn I / MDA 9:30am - 3:30pm

12 - (Thu) - Trapshooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm

14 - (Sat) - Father's Day Muzzleloaders Shoot - All Day

15 - (Sun) - Father's Day Muzzleloaders Shoot - All Day

17 - (Tue)**(25 yd range only)** - TRPD Pheasant Hunting Camp . PF 9:30am - 3:30pm

18 - (Wed) - Trapshooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm

19 - (Thu) **Range Reserved** - Trapshooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm

25 - (Wed) - West Hennepin Public Safety - 8:30am - 5:30pm

25 - (Wed) - Trapshooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm

26 - (Thu) - Trapshooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm

July

2 - (Wed) - Deephaven Police Dept - 8:00am - 1:00pm

9 - (Wed) **(25 yd range only)** - TRPD Turkey Hunting Camp / NWTF. 9:30am - 3:30pm

9 - (Wed) - Trapshooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm

10 - (Thu) **(25 yd range only)** - TRPD Turkey Hunting Camp / NWTF. 9:30am - 3:30pm

10 - (Thu) - Trapshooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm

16 - (Wed) **(100 yard range)** - Three Rivers Park Police Department - 11:00am - 4:00pm

16 - (Wed) **(25 yd range only)** - TRPD Forkhorn I / MDA 9:30am - 3:30pm

16 - (Wed) - Trapshooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm

17 - (Thu) **(25 yd range only)** - TRPD Forkhorn I / MDA 9:30am - 3:30pm

17 - (Thu) - Trapshooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm

23 - (Wed) **(25 yd range only)** - TRPD Waterfowl Hunting Camp / MWA. 9:30am - 3:30pm

23 - (Wed) - Trapshooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm

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