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## Zebra Mussels Found in Lake Independence

From the Three-Rivers Park District:

Water quality staff from Three Rivers Park District recently found zebra mussels in Lake Independence at the boat launch in Baker Park Reserve. A search of selected areas around the lake by Park District and DNR staff did not find any zebra mussels outside of the boat launch area.

The DNR and the Park District determined that the next course of action will be a treatment of the boat launch area with copper sulfate to try and eliminate the existing infestation. The current water temperature in the lake, unfortunately, precludes the use of Zequanox, a product specifically developed for zebra mussel control. The Park District is hopeful that a contractor can be hired and the copper sulfate treatment

completed within the next few days.

for swimmers stepping on their sharp shells.



**Zebra mussels attached to a local mussel**

Also of concern are possible ecological impacts. Zebra mussels are voracious filter feeders. They intake water and filter out microscopic plants, animals and debris, for food. This process can

disrupt the food web of a lake reducing the food available to native fish. At high densities, zebra mussels can completely cover native mussels in lakes, ultimately smothering them.

For more information on zebra mussels visit the MN DNR website at:<http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/invasives/aquaticanimals/zebramussel/index.html>.

We will try to keep membership informed when & if there are public access closures to this lake.

Avoid aquatic hitchhikers...drain tanks & wells and check your boat when recovering, and before you launch!

## The Delano Sportsmen's Club

### Club Officers:

- President: Dale Vanderlinden 763-972-6726
- Secretary: Dan Kittok 763-479-2429
- Treasurer: Joe Kittok 763-972-2989
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- Executive Board: John McClay 763-675-2397

### Range Information:

- Trap Shooting: Dan Thienes 763-682-4980
- Firearm Training: John McClay 763-675-2397
- 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
- Gate Fobs: Guy Speier 763-203-3382  
([guy.speier@gmail.com](mailto:guy.speier@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

## 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 Editor Bob Ball at 612-363-3936 or [editor.dsc@comcast.net](mailto: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](mailto: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 October 28th, 2014**

## Congratulations!

Congratulations to the winners of this year's raffle. The raffle brought \$3,100 to the club this year.

Neil Brang won a \$500 Holiday Gift card;

Jack Russek won the \$250 Coborns Gift card, and

Kenny Goodale won the \$100 Gift card from All-Seasons sports.

Congratulations Guys!

### From the Editor

*Fall is well under way and I'm seeing photos of friends decked out in all camouflage to begin bow-season (the amazing world of selfies and social media!).*

*As we head down the final stretch of this year, make sure you've got your dues paid on time and be sure to enter for a chance at a 1911 or an 1851 Navy revolver!*

*Catch you next month...Bob*

## Minutes of the September 30th, 2014 Meeting

Meeting called to order by Pres Dale Vanderlinden.

Secretary's report accepted as printed in club newsletter.

Treasures report given and accepted. Debits \$5,022.03 Deposits \$7,393.75 TOTAL ALL ACCOUNTS \$11,755.47

Thirty members attending the meeting.

Electronics on security system and range gate have been repaired and all fobs have been updated. Damage is believed to have been caused by a lightning strike  
Work on the range and general clean-up is scheduled for the 2nd Sunday of each month starting at 8AM. All help is appreciated.

If you see anything in need of repair or attention please note items in the book in the entryway to the main club house or book on the 25-yd loading area.

A river clean up was done along the club property, about 500 lbs of misc trash was picked up.

The Glock the club received for sponsorship of the Federation is being held at Bison Arms in Buffalo.

\$3,100 worth of raffle tickets were sold for tonight's drawing. The winners are Neil Brang for \$500 Holiday gift card, Jack Russek for \$250 Coborns gift card and Kenny Goodale won \$100 gift certificate from All Seasons Sports.

There were 32 shooters at the Members-only turkey shoot. 25 turkeys were given out. Youth shooters were given \$10 gift certificates from All Seasons. A BIG Thank You to Doug Kincaid for setting up the event and targets. Love the charcoal and clay pigeons.

Members received update on upcoming elections from GOCRA. Be sure to check out the candidates before you vote. BE SURE TO VOTE.

Non-members sight-in day will be on Oct 11 starting at 9AM until 5 PM. Cost is \$15 per gun.

Thank You notes were received from campers from Three Rivers Park District. These youth attended camp at Baker Park and did their shooting at our range. It looks like they had a good time.

Q&A session for Delano school board candidates coming up on Oct 13 at Americana Legion in Delano. Wed Oct 22 for utility merger and Mon Oct 27 for candidates for city council and mayor. Both at Delano Legion from 7-9 PM.

Paul Klesmet sold 25 books of tickets for the raffle.  
Thanks to Dave Wilde and associate for lunch

Dick Nordling, acting Secretary

## Minutes of the Wright County Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs

DATE; 8 SEPT 2014

LOCATION; "V"s CAFE IN MAPLE LAKE

PRESIDING: PRES MARK KAMINSKI

ROLL CALL: 6 DELEGATES FROM 5 CLUBS

Conservation Pledge lead by Pres Kaminski  
Secretary's report read and accepted as read  
Treasures report read and accepted as read. Balance Federation \$\$181.46 Friends \$37,102.17

There were 166 tickets sold for the banquet Meal cost was \$2,300 (including tip)

There were 220 tickets sold on the gun raffle  
The final numbers for the event are not yet available due to late credit card transactions.  
The credit card machine will be shutdown until needed again.

We discussed how to confirm that the grant moneys were spent as required. Receipts will be requested from those who received grants. That was stated in grant application forms.

John McClay has un-sold gun raffle tickets we need back.

2015 grant request forms should be sent out by Jan with a return needed by March

We have an 8 bird pheasant hunt and an 1187 shotgun we could use on a raffle.

Jerry Veches is holding 6 sponsor guns at his shop. Sponsors can pick them up when they choose.

A raffle for a Kimber Sapphire was suggested. Only 100 tickets will be sold at \$40 per ticket. There was a motion to go with that, seconded and carried on voice vote.

Possible banquet date for 2015 is 24 August and to be held at Annandale Event Center

Pres Kaminski will be out of town for Oct meeting. He also announced that he will not be able to continue as Pres in 2015.

Meeting adjourned

Respectfully submitted,  
Dick Nordling Sec

## 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!**

**Cleaning our own home!** We are planning on having group cleanup-repair on the second Sunday of each month, starting at 8:00am to help keep our range and club area in good shape. There will be a clipboard by the clubhouse door with a the club's "honeydo list". This is a great way to get volunteer hours and help keep the club in good shape! Questions, call Tom Delaney at 612-408-8944

### Lunches:

*Thank you to Dave Wilde & Associate for September's Lunch. It was wonderful!*

What will we have for October's lunch? The only way to know is to show up for the meeting!

We are looking for volunteers for March-November 2015!

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



## Our Sympathy

Long-time member Earl Heding passed away on October 9th at the age of 95. His memorial service will be on Saturday, October 25th, 2014 at the Watertown Evangelical Free Church at 11:00am.

Full Notice: [http://www.johnsonfh.com/fh/obituaries/obituary.cfm?o\\_id=2739894&fh\\_id=11478](http://www.johnsonfh.com/fh/obituaries/obituary.cfm?o_id=2739894&fh_id=11478)

## Examples of the Pistols for the Members-Only Drawing

Get your dues (plus \$10 per chance) in before December 31 to qualify for one of these beauties!



## Dues Coming Due...

Remember, the 2015 dues are due by *January 1, 2015*. If you have volunteered in 2014, your dues are \$50. If you have not volunteered, dues are \$150. If you would like to receive the quarterly MOOD (Minnesota out of Doors) magazine, please include an additional \$6.00.

We will be having a members-only raffle again this year. First prize is a Sig-Sauer 1911-45-SSS in stainless steel. Second prize is a kit for an 1851 Navy

revolver (black powder). This was donated by a member. Third prize is a set of hard covered American Rifleman magazines dating to the 1940s-1950s. This was also donated by a member. Tickets are \$10 each. You may enter as often as you like.

Remember, you have to have your dues current to enter the raffle (so be sure your dues are paid before 12-31 as well!)

## 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): \_\_\_\_\_

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| <p>Volunteer work Category Codes</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Administration/Committee activity</li> <li>2. Training/Supervisory activity</li> <li>3. Buildings, repairs, maintenance</li> <li>4. Grounds keeping, repairs &amp; maintenance</li> <li>5. 4<sup>th</sup> of July Activities</li> <li>6. Rummage Sale</li> <li>7. Raffle activities</li> <li>8. Other special events</li> </ol> |
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<p>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.</p> <p>This form will be sent out periodically in the newsletter. You can also obtain a copy at the monthly meeting.</p>
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## DELANO SPORTSMEN'S CLUB

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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:

*No Hand or portable throwers allowed.*

#### **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

**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:

#### November

5 - (Wed) - Three Rivers Park Police Department - 11:00am - 4:00pm  
20 - (Wed) - Medina Police Dept - 3:00pm - 8:00pm

#### December

3 - (Wed) - West Hennepin Public Safety - 3:00pm - 10:00pm  
4 - (Thu) - Trapshooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm  
11 - (Thu) - Trapshooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm  
17 - (Wed) - Deephaven Police Dept - 3:00pm - 10:00pm  
18 - (Thu) - Trapshooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm

#### January

TBD: (Sun): Hatchet Jack Muzzleloader Shoot- All Day.

#### Clubhouse:

#### October

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

#### November

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

#### December

**No Club Meeting in December**

### 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 back-stop 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.