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Committee Members to  
request flowers for deceased members.*



# **Cormorant Lakes Sportsman's Club**

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**AUGUST 2025**

## **SECRETARY'S REPORT**

The regular meeting of the Cormorant Lakes Sportsman's Club was held on Thursday, July 10th at 7pm at the Wildlife Conservation Center. 17 members and guests were present. President Wayne McDunn welcomed everyone and then asked all to stand and say the Pledge of Allegiance. Wayne thanked Ken Hall and Rick White for their help tonight bringing up the meal and thanked Linda and Sherri who helped cook. Wayne had left overs tonight from our Anniversary celebration. President McDunn then asked if everyone had received their June Newsletter and if there were any changes or corrections to be made to the Secretary's report. With none, Rick Julian made a motion and it was seconded by Linda Walz to approve the June Secretary's Report. Motion carried.

Treasurer Roxy Bauer read her Treasurer's Reports for May 2025 and June 2025. With no question or changes, a motion to accept the May 2025 and June 2025 Treasurer's Reports was made by Ken Hall and seconded by JoAnn McDunn. Motion carried.

Gambling Manager Brenda Sokolofsky read the May 2025 Gambling Report with Lawful Purpose Expenditures of \$500. Ken Hall made a motion to approve the June 2025 Gambling Report and Lawful Purpose Expenditures as read. Linda Walz seconded motion. Motion carried. Brenda also reported that the audit from past year is almost complete. Melissa Gooselaw made motion to pay audit and Rick Julian seconded. Motion carried. Brenda reported that all gambling sites have been busy.

Wayne reported he had helped with LPA Fishing Team night. He said it was well organized with volunteers helping to get boats in the water and vehicles parked. Everything went smoothly with about 40 boats in use for the teams from Perham, Detroit Lakes and Lake Park/Audubon Schools.

Building Manager Dan Myers then read the calendar: July 19th: Rocky Mountain Elk Federation. August 9th: Birthday party. August 16th: Celebration of Life party.

The club received a Thank You this month from Detroit Lakes Festival of Birds.

**MCCOLLUM'S YOUTH DAY:** Saturday, August 23rd. We have sponsored 2 spots for youth to attend. This is for youth ages 11-16. Youth must be accompanied by an adult and have a Firearm Safety Certificate. Please contact Wayne at 218-556-3100 if you want one of our spots!

**YOUTH PHEASANT HUNT:** Sunday, September 21st, Edwin will be taking youth again to Viking Valley Hunt Club. Trip will be limited to 24 youth. Please contact Edwin Koepp at 218-591-9079 to get signed up. Call Edwin if you would like to chaperone.

Rick White reported on Food Plots. He said 29 forms were received for a total of 83 acres. The checks will be sent out soon.

Wayne McDunn thanked Dylan Hanson for sealing parking lot and mowing at Eilertson Lake. You are making us look good Dylan.

Edwin Koepp asked about spraying the wild turnip plants. He will talk to Dylan Hanson about mowing it also before it flowers. They will work on this.

Rick Julian reported that over 12,620 pounds of plastic has been collected and delivered to Fargo. For every 1000 pounds we get a bench. Two of the benches we received will be donated to St. Peter's Church and Cormorant Village in memory of Tricia Maloney.

Wayne McDunn thanked Roxy Bauer for getting 8 used computers donated from Microsoft. They will be available for our gambling sites and staff to use. We will

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also use one at the club for horse races.

Clean up next month A.

A motion to adjourn was made by Rick Julian and seconded by Melissa Gooselaw. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:36pm.

CLSC Secretary  
Sherri Zaeske

## Thank You

The Detroit Lakes Festival of Birds committee thanks you for being a special part of our event!

Many thanks for donating the wonderful bluebird houses you made and for the delivery of them. So much appreciated!



## Upcoming Events

|           |   |
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| August 7  | Board Meeting at 7:00 pm                      |
| August 14 | Dinner at 6:30pm, General Meeting at 7:00 pm  |
| August 16 | Cormorant Daze                                |
| August 23 | McCollums Youth Day at 8:30 am                |
| August 24 | Alexandria Youth Outdoor Activity Day         |
| Sept. 4   | Board Meeting at 7:00 pm                      |
| Sept. 11  | Dinner at 6:30pm, General Meeting at 7:00 pm  |
| Sept. 20  | Fall Stag                                     |
| Sept. 21  | Youth Pheasant Hunt - Viking Valley Hunt Club |

## What's Wayne Cooking?



Please join us again for monthly meals cooked by Wayne McDunn - BRATS ON THE GRILL, CORN ON THE COB & CHIPS!

Dinner served at 6:30pm on August 14th

## SPORTSMAN'S CLUB PLASTIC COLLECTIONS SINCE MARCH 2023

It is time for an update regarding our plastic collections. A big Thanks to everyone who brought film plastics to our boxes scattered around the community and at the Club House. As of July 2nd, Gus and Rick have delivered 12,624 pounds of plastic to Hornbacher's in Moorhead - that's a staggering 6.3 ton!! In early 2024 the company changed the program from needing 500 pounds to 1000 pounds to earn a bench each year, but still, as a result of these collections, we have had enough plastic to qualify for 9 new benches for our collection partners - a total of 16 since we started the program. We also inspired a high school in Cass Lake to start the collection process last fall. The students collected and deposited their 1000 pounds by May this spring, earning a bench. They partner with Kohl's in Bemidji.

That is a lot of plastic not going into the landfill. We have drop off boxes on the deck at the clubhouse, at the Cormorant Lutheran Church, the Cormorant Community Center (by the elevator), Sunnyside and St. Peters.

### PLASTIC FILM RECYCLING

Put the following plastic film items in this bin:



Supporting a university-wide commitment  
sustainability

## FALL STAG



Saturday  
Sept. 20th  
Tickets  
available  
soon!

### HUSTLE FOR HABITAT ROOSTER RUN

- CLSC board member,
- Edwin Koepp represented the club at the 2025 Hustle
- for Habitat Rooster Run
- on Saturday, July 19 near Dunvilla. Koepp took 3rd place in his age group.
- The event is organized by the Pelican River Pheasants Forever.



# MCCOLLUM'S YOUTH HUNTING/WILDLIFE EDUCATION DAY

## Saturday, August 23, 2025 - McCollum's Hunting Preserve, Bejou, MN

### ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

- Pheasant hunting
- Clay target
- .22 & .17 rifles
- Archery
- Hand guns
- BB gun shooting
- Demos on Flintlock
- Percussion Rifles
- Trapping
- Bird Cleaning

- For youth ages 11-16, must be accompanied by an adult and have firearm safety certificate!
- Only need to bring a Shotgun/Bow (if you have one). Everything else will be provided.
- For more information, please call 218-935-2468.



## 2025 CLSC YOUTH PHEASANT HUNT



**SUNDAY  
SEPTEMBER 21  
VIKING VALLEY  
HUNT CLUB  
ASHBY, MN**

- Kids will meet at the C.L.S.C. Club House
  - Bus will leave at 7:00 AM
- This year the hunters will be shooting both sporting clays & pheasants
  - Kids must have Firearm Safety Certificate
  - No charge for this event and shells are furnished
  - It will be held rain or shine
- All kids must have a signed waiver release before hunting

Event Co-Sponsored By The Sybil Lake Sportsman's Club  
&

Pine-To-Prairie Pheasants Forever

**CORMORANT LAKES**  
Sportsman's Club



• Wildlife  
• Community  
• Conservation  
• Kids

**Kids may sign up by calling Edwin Koepp (218) 591-9079.  
Trip is limited to the first 24 kids to sign up.**

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## Reminder

OUR NEWSLETTER IS SENT OUT ON THE FIRST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH. Same day as our board meeting. Please have everything submitted to Precision Printing two weeks prior to this date. Thank you!

## Electronic Gaming At All Locations!

- **The Cormorant Pub, Cormorant, MN**

Pull Tabs Daily, Friday Meat Raffle at 6 pm  
Gun Raffle Drawing Held 1st Friday of Every Month

- **The Pit 611, Audubon, MN**

Pull Tabs Daily  
Thursday Meat Raffle at 4 pm

- **Parallel 46, Cormorant, MN**

Pull Tabs Daily



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