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All Members

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Appointed - TBD

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Please contact one of the
Committee Members to
request flowers for deceased members.



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APRIL 2025

SECRETARY'S REPORT

The regular meeting of the Cormorant Lakes Sportsman's Club was held on Thursday, March 13th at 7pm at the Wildlife Conservation Center. 26 members and guests were present. President Wayne McDunn welcomed everyone and then asked all to stand and say the Pledge of Allegiance. President McDunn said tonight's meal was left overs that Tammy Odegaard had made for Old Timers Run and dessert tonight by Linda Walz. Thanks to both. Wayne then asked if everyone had received their February 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 Jim Johnson to approve the February Secretary's Report. Motion carried.

Treasurer Roxy Bauer was absent so there will be two reports to approve next month.

Gambling Manager Brenda Sokolofsky read the February 2025 Gambling Report with Lawful Purpose Expenditures of \$5,800. Linda Walz made a motion to approve the February 2025 Gambling Report and Lawful Purpose Expenditures as read. Charlie Gooselaw seconded motion. Brenda said our Star rating continues to be good.

Building Manager Dan Myers then read the calendar:

- March 19th - Midnight Riders,
- March 22nd - Spring Stag,
- March 28th - Youth Firearm Safety Class Registration night
- March 29th - MN Trappers
- April 4th - Birthday Party
- April 5th - Timber Johnson Benefit

President McDunn explained the election ballots as Joann passed them out to members.

Luke Gandrud Youth Fishing Derby:

Saturday, February 22, 2025 on Lake Ida from 1:00-3:30pm. It was a great day on the lake, almost 150 kids attended this event with their families. We had great help, some new faces along with some old helpers made it a memorable day for the kids. No one went hungry with those hot

dogs JoAnn was cooking. We are so thankful for all the businesses that donated and for the volunteers who made this day possible. Mark and Gus always put their hearts into this event so glad we had good ice this year! You should come next year if you have never attended.

Spring Stag: Saturday, March 22nd. Wayne reported that there are still tickets available for this event. Rick White and Wayne will be cooking the meal. We need MC, help at the door and servers. Let Wayne know after meeting if you can help.

Wild Game Feed: Saturday, April 26th. It is our annual membership renewal day. Come hungry! Appetizers starting at 3pm, meal served at 5pm just a fun day here for all. Of course we need lots of help for this event. Everyone just seems to know what to do after this many years! Wayne will be here Friday 25th in evening sorting out the different game meat. Please drop off your game after 5pm.

Timber Johnson Benefit: Saturday, April 5th, 2-7pm. Matt Rosing was here tonight asking if we could help his family cook and serve at benefit. Wayne passed out a sign-up sheet and many of our members signed up to help cook and also make bars for this event. Hope to see you there.

Food Plots: Wayne reported that the forms for the food plots are now available. He explained it is still the same as last year \$40 per acre and up to 3 acres are paid out per form returned by June 1, 2025. You can get your form at monthly meetings, at Wild Game Feed or call Sherri at 218-841-0972 to get a form mailed out.

Election: Wayne read election results:
President Wayne McDunn
1st VP Sonny Ranz
2nd VP Linda Walz
Secretary Sherri Zaeske
Treasurer Roxy Bauer
Board of Directors . . . Tammy Odegaard
and Jill Mohn
Gambling Board. Dylan Hanson

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Brenda pointed out our new ATM machine and pull-tab machine that have just been installed. Wayne reported that there were tickets available tonight if anyone wanted to go to Wild Turkey Banquet on March 21st in Ottertail. See Wayne after meeting.

Tammy Odegaard reported that we are planning on having a 45th year celebration of CLSC on June 7th. More details to come next month.

Clean up next month T.

Wayne thanked Rick White and Rick Julian for their past years they have served on the Board.

A motion to adjourn was made by Rick Julian seconded by Greg Jensen. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:35pm.

CLSC Secretary
Sherri Zaeske

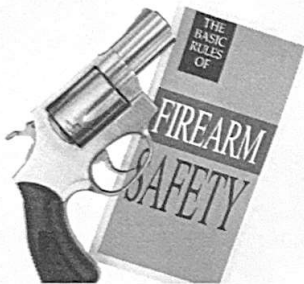
**REMINDER: IT'S TIME TO
RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP!**

NEEDED - WILD GAME FEED

If you have meat to donate for Wild Game Feed, please contact Wayne McDunn at 218-556-3100.

Donations can be dropped off on Friday, April 25th after 4:00pm at the Club House. Thank you.

FIREARM SAFETY CLASSES



The Cormorant Lakes Sportsman's Club will be offering Firearm Safety Classes. Registration will be held Friday, March 28, 2025 from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Cormorant Lakes Sportsman's Club House.

CLASS SCHEDULE:

Monday, April 28 at 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 3 at 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Monday, May 5 at 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 10 at 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Monday, May 12 at 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

TEST DAY: Saturday, May 17 at 12:30 to 5:00 p.m.

Students must be 11 years old or older or will be turning 12 this fall to take the class. Students must attend all classes and pass both the written and field test to receive their certificate.

If you would like your son or daughter to enroll in the class or you have any questions, please call Lorry Zaeske at (218) 841-2233 or plan to attend registration night.

With Sympathy

Deepest Sympathy to the family of
DeLoyne Nelson

Upcoming Events

April 3	Board Meeting 7:00pm
April 5	Timber Johnson Benefit 2:00-7:00pm
April 10	Dinner at 6:30pm, General Meeting at 7:00pm
April 26	Wild Game Feed
April 28	Youth Firearm Safety Class 7:00-9:00pm
May 1	Board Meeting 7:00pm
May 3	Youth Firearm Safety Class 1:00-4:00pm
May 5	Youth Firearm Safety Class 7:00-9:00pm
May 8	Dinner at 6:30pm, General Meeting at 7:00pm
May 10	Youth Firearm Safety Class 1:00-4:00pm
May 12	Youth Firearm Safety Class 7:00-9:00pm
May 17	Test Day 12:30-5:00pm

FOOD PLOTS



Forms now available. Turn-in deadline is June 1st!



What's Wayne Cooking?

Please join us again for monthly meals
cooked by Wayne McDunn!

Dinner served at 6:30pm on April 10th

Meeting begins at 7pm.

Pork Chop, Fettuccine Alfredo, Bread Stick and Carrot Sticks

GAMBLING HELP NEEDED!

Contact Brenda Sokolofsky 701-799-7613

Sellers: Meat Raffles, Pull Tabs,
Horse Races and Bingo



Reminder

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



**Cormorant
Lakes
Sportsmen's
Club**

Annual Wild Game Feed Saturday, April 26, 2025

Your 2025 Paid Membership Is Your Ticket To Get In!
(Memberships will be available at the door.)

Individual: \$20.00
Couples: \$35.00
Family: \$45.00
Youth: \$5.00
Business: \$40.00
Associate: \$30.00

**Meat
Raffles**

Charitable Gaming All Day!

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Social Time & Hors'd'oeuvres Starting at 3:00 PM Wild Game Dinner Served at 5:00 PM

A Wide Variety of Wild Game Dishes. Venison, Elk, Duck,

Goose, Fish and Much More!

C.L.S.C. Donates to Bio Girls

The Cormorant Lakes Sportsman's Club presented the newly formed LPA Bio Girls Chapter, with a check for \$500.00, to help them get started. BIO Girls is a self-esteem-building program serving girls grades 2 - 6. A BIO Girls meet for 12 sessions, 90 minutes each. A session combines life-skills' lessons, Christian non-denominational devotions, small-group mentoring, and non-competitive physical activity. Each program location is led by a volunteer Site Director.

Pictured (l to r): Stacey Feldt- Site Director and Beth Anderson- Marketing Leader.



**CORMORANT TOWNSHIP
PRESENTS
2025 EASTER EGG HUNT
EXTRAVAGANZA
SUNDAY, APRIL 13
3:00 PM DOORS OPEN
3:15 PM
4 & UNDER HUNT
3:30 PM
5 & OVER HUNT**

**FREE-WILL
DONATION**

**Sponsored in part by the
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C.L.S.C. BACK ON THE ICE

On Saturday, February 22 The Cormorant Lakes Sportsman's Club held their annual Luke Gandrud Youth Ice Fishing Derby on Ida Lake. Over 150 kids registered for the Derby. All registered kids received a fishing pool, tackle, bait and a door prize. Prizes for the largest fish in several categories were awarded to the winners. Kids and parents alike were treated to lunch on the lake and club members were on hand to help with fishing advice.

A big thank you to the members of the LPA Fishing team for helping drill the holes. Thank you to all this year's co-sponsors for helping make this event possible, to all the Club Members on the ice doing all the behind-the-scenes hard and to all the parents who took the time to bring their kids out to fish. Until next year, keep on fishing!

LUKE GANDRUD 2025 YOUTH FISHING DERBY

Thank You!

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Mark Buschette Snowplowing
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LUKE GANDRUD 2025 YOUTH FISHING DERBY

Raffle Winners!

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO PURCHASED TICKETS!

1. Ion Auger: Sam Down
2. Marcum Locator: Carol Dodge
3. Clam Fish House: Clayton Hamre
4. Guided Fish Trip: Allen Jensen
5. Fur Hat: Jen Ranz
6. Gift Certificate: JoAnn McDunn
7. Camo Jacket: Bill Kunkel
8. Landing Net: Jodi Watland
9. Knife: E. Hopperstad
10. Camp Pull Over: Jeff Samson
11. Mn. Sign: Glenn Gerszewsk
12. Lew's Rod & Reel: Sharon Schmitt
13. Gift Certificate: Maria Ranz
14. Clam Ice Rod & Reel: Troy Goering
15. Eagle Claw Ice Rod & Reel: Matt Rosing
16. Clam Spring Bobber Ice R/R: Scott Langston
17. Minnow Bucket: Warren Buerkley
18. Peregrine Summer Rod&Reel: Ryan Welch
19. Minnow Bucket: Warren Forsgren
20. Clam Tip UP: Mitch Solberg
21. Fish Ruler: Sheila Rabideaux
22. Plano Tackle Box: Sherry Thompson
23. Ice Scoop: Dave Ritchie
24. Celsius Ice Rod & Reel: Mitch Solberg
25. Camo Hat: Ron Buschette



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9:00AM START TIME

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*Pull Tabs Daily, Sunday Bingo 2pm with
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Pull Tabs Daily



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