

CLSC newsletter

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SECRETARY'S REPORT

The regular meeting of the Cormorant Lakes Sportsman's Club was held on Thursday, Jan. 8th at 7pm at the Wildlife Conservation Center. 17 members and guests were present. President Wayne McDunn welcomed everyone and thanked them for coming tonight. He then asked all to stand and say the Pledge of Allegiance. President McDunn cooked one of his family's favorite dishes tonight and Linda made a chocolate cake. Thanks to you both. President McDunn then asked if everyone had received their December Newsletter and if there were any changes or corrections to be made to the Secretary's report. With none, Tammy Odegaard made a motion and it was seconded by Rick White to approve the December Secretary's Report. Motion carried. Welcome to Eric and April here tonight our newest members.

Treasurer Roxy Bauer was absent so Wayne called her and she read her Treasurer's Report for December 2025 over the speaker for all to hear. With no questions or changes, a motion to accept the Dec. 2025 Treasurer's Report was made by Melissa Gooselaw and seconded by Meg Balvitsch. Motion carried.

Gambling Manager Brenda Sokolofsky read the December 2025 Gambling Report and Lawful Expenditures. Linda Walz made a motion to approve the December 2025 Gambling Report and Lawful Expenditures as read. Meg Balvitsch seconded motion. Motion carried. Brenda reported that 50-60 people attended the New Years Day party at club and the board will discuss if we do it again next year. She also reported we are getting new neon lit jars at the Pit 6-11, and a new sign is ordered for Parallel 46. Gambling is doing very well for this time of the year.

Wayne reported that he has ordered 75 Wood Duck houses. He is also looking for people to put on ballot for next month's

election. If you want to nominate someone, contact Wayne. Melissa is working on getting a new heating /cooling unit for back room. Wayne also reported that as of Feb. 1st - Door locks will be changed.

OLD TIMERS RUN: Saturday, Feb. 7th. Tammy passed around a sign-up sheet for those who can help at this event. We need help cooking on day before and also day of event. Wayne taking care of trails and getting wood for fire. Our prize is \$300 for our stop on Old Timers Run. We also need help with downstairs bar. Tammy's theme this year is USA Winter Olympics. This is always a fun day at the club. Please stop out for dinner at our Hungry Man's Buffet and stay awhile. If you can help for a couple hours, that would be great. We need help from 9:30am-3:00pm. Tammy is looking for people to bake bars again this year. Let her know if you can donate some bars.

LUKE GANDRUD YOUTH FISHING

DERBY: Saturday, Feb. 21st, 1pm-3pm on Lake Ida. Thank you, Tammy for flyers. Thank you to Mark and Gus for taking on this event and getting lots of things donated. They have 4 plows lined up. Wayne is getting propane tanks filled up and augers are ready. Lots of helpers needed this day. We are meeting at the club at 9:00am to get things loaded up and then to lake to set up and drill holes. It's a great day on the lake for the kids. Please come check it out.

The club received Thank You's this month from Let's Go Fishing, BIO Girls, Trunk & Treat Committee and LPA School.

Clean up next month will be G. Wayne taking pan home to clean.

A motion to adjourn was made by Linda Walz and seconded by Edwin Koepp. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:40pm.

CLSC Secretary
Sherri Zaeske

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

With Sympathy

Deepest Sympathy to the families of
Russell Nylander, Gary Grindall,
Mary Kerchoff and Michael Cummins

Thank You



Thank You for SUPPORTING me

At BIO Girls I Learned how to not give up

TENLEE age 8

Thank you for supporting BIO Girls. We are grateful for the opportunity to positively impact girls in our community! BIO Girls Team

Become a Faithful Friend: \$12/month supports one BIO Girl's transformative 12-week experience. Learn more: biogirls.org/ff

Dear Cormorant Lakes Sportsman's Club,
A sincere thank you for the \$1,500 donation to Senior Meals and \$300 donation to ECFE Saturday with Sandra. Your dedication to LPA students is greatly appreciated. Thank you!
Sincerely,
Randi Bergquist
LPA School Superintendent



Dear Friends,

Please accept this monetary gift of \$100.00 on behalf of the Bischoff Family. We are honored to be able to donate during this holiday season. Please use these funds where it is most needed.

We appreciate the several youth events that the Sportsman Club organizes and host! Thank you to each of you for providing your time, expertise and dedication to making these events a success year after year. These events do not go unnoticed!

Sincerely,

Garnet
Janice, Logan, Blake Bischoff
Janice, Jason, Logan, Blake, and Garnet Bischoff

Cormorant Sportsman Club,

Thank you for your continued support of Cormorant Trunk & Treat. We secured 105 kids this year as well as parents, grandparents. We couldn't do this without your help.
Grateful Hearts,
Trunk & Treat Committee

Dear Cormorant Lakes Sportsman Club Members:

The Board of Directors of Let's Go Fishing – Detroit Lakes Area – is extremely grateful for your recent donation of \$1,000.00. Your continued generosity in support of our program means that our large client group will again enjoy fishing trips and excursions in 2026. We cannot thank you enough for your thoughtfulness!

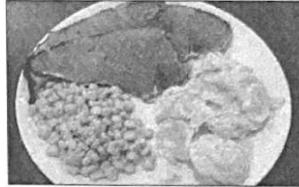
Thank you.

Karen Plum - Treasurer
The Board of Directors
Let's Go Fishing – Detroit Lakes Area



Upcoming Events

- February 5 Board Meeting at 7:00pm
- February 7 Old Timers Run - Hungry Man's Buffet
- February 12 Dinner at 6:30pm, General Meeting at 7:00pm
- February 21 Luke Gandrud Youth Fishing Derby 1:00-3:00pm
- March 5 Board Meeting at 7:00pm
- March 12 Dinner at 6:30pm, General Meeting at 7:00pm
Election Night
- March 21 Spring Stag



What's Wayne Cooking?

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

Dinner served at 6:30 pm - Feb. 12th

Meeting begins at 7pm.

Scalloped Potatoes with Ham, Corn and Bread!

CORMORANT LAKES SPORTSMAN CLUB



LUKE GANDRUD YOUTH FISHING DERBY

- PRIZES: 1st - 8" Eskimo E40 Auger
2nd - Marcum Pursuit HD Camera
3rd - Eskimo HUB House

DRAWING HELD:

SATURDAY, FEB. 21ST, 2026 • 4:30 PM
Cormorant Lakes Sportsman's Club - Club House
Sportsmans Road • Audubon, MN

1200 Tickets Sold. Need not be present to win.

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!

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**MN PERMIT TO CARRY
CLASSES**

March 28, 2026

9:00AM START TIME

**Contact Bruce Anderson
to register**

218-234-7145

Electronic Gaming At All Locations!

- **The Cormorant Pub, Cormorant, MN**
*Pull Tabs Daily, Friday Meat Raffle & Horse Races at 6 pm
Gun Raffle Drawing Held 1st Friday of Every Month*
- **The Pit 611, Audubon, MN**
*Pull Tabs Daily, Sunday Bingo & Meat Raffle Oct.-April at 2pm
Thursday Meat Raffle during Summer Months Steak Fri at 4 pm*
- **Parallel 46, Cormorant, MN**
Pull Tabs Daily



All Gaming Profits Stay Local, Right Here in OUR Community!

GUN RAFFLE - CORMORANT PUB

Purchase your tickets at the Bar!



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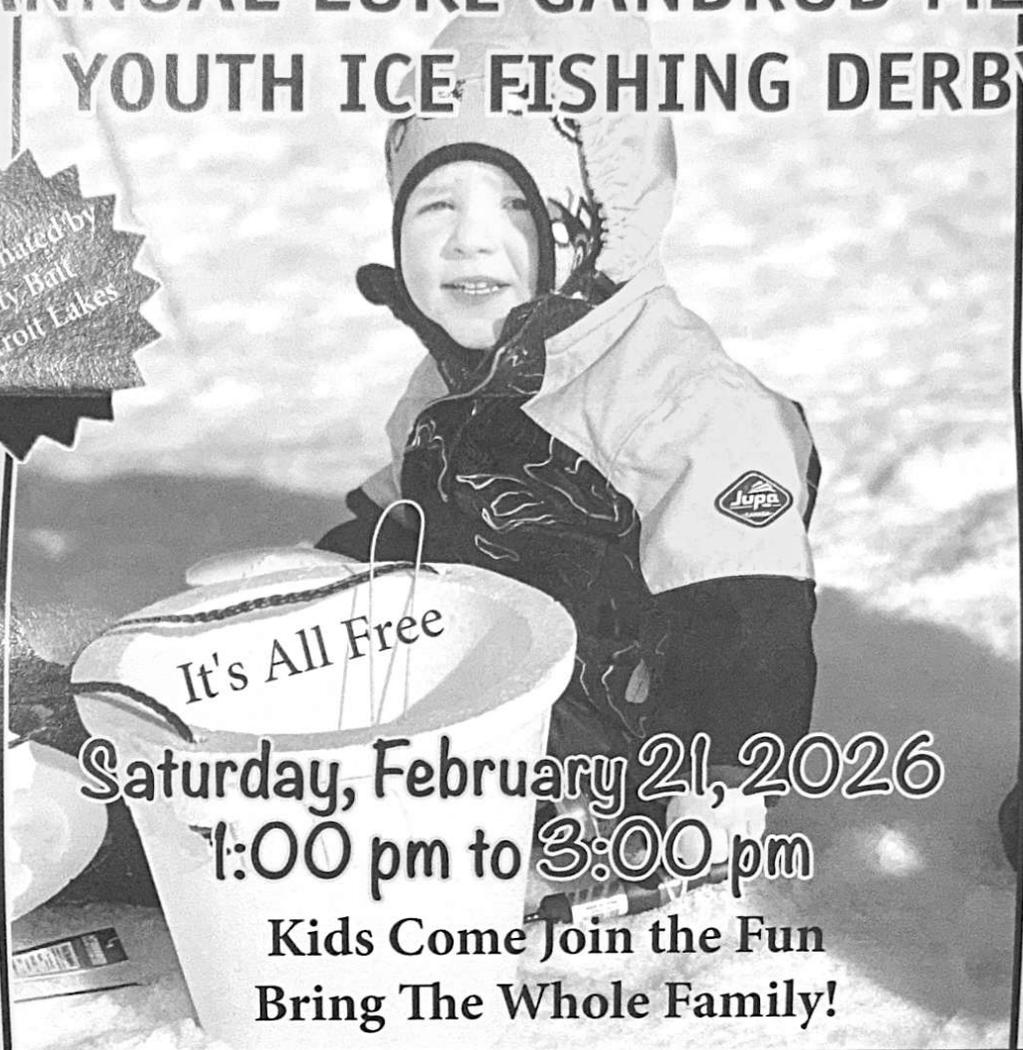
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The Cormorant Lakes Sportsman's Club

Presents

THE ANNUAL LUKE GANDRUD MEMORIAL YOUTH ICE FISHING DERBY



All bait donated by
Quality Bait
of Detroit Lakes

Raffle Tickets
Sold on the Ice

Fish Houses
Welcome!

FREE
Poles
Bait
Food....

Saturday, February 21, 2026

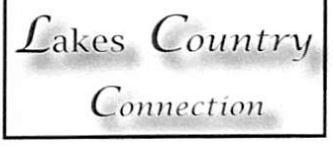
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Kids Come Join the Fun
Bring The Whole Family!

Public Access
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Roadhouse on Becker
County HWY. 4
From Lake Park, MN
10.5 miles south on
County HWY. 5

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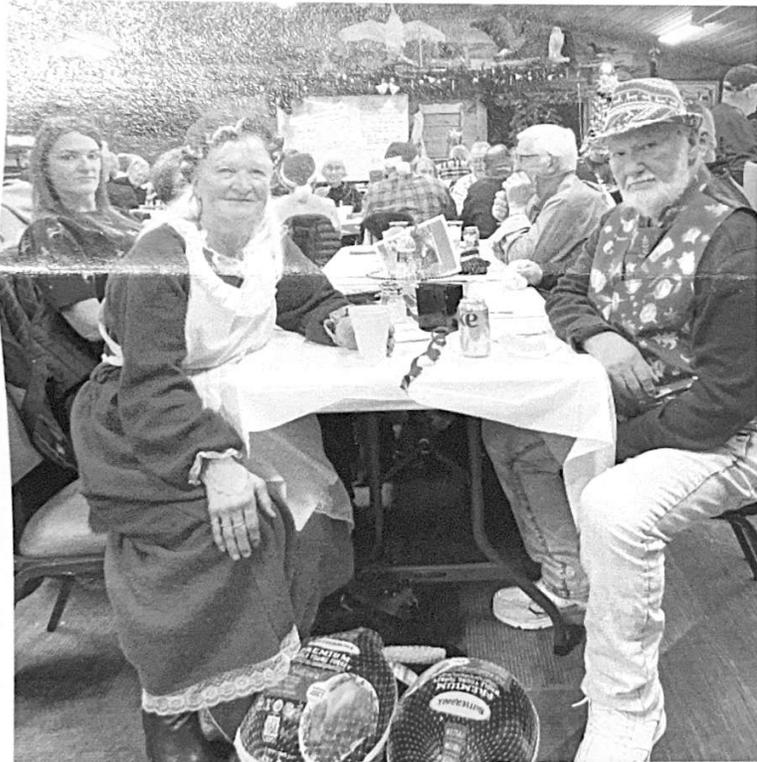
* Ages 15 and under.* All tackle & bait will be provided free of charge.
* Fun for the whole family.* FREE hot dogs & pop on the ice.
* Prizes for biggest fish* Participation gifts for all kids

THANK YOU • YOU SLEIGHED IT!

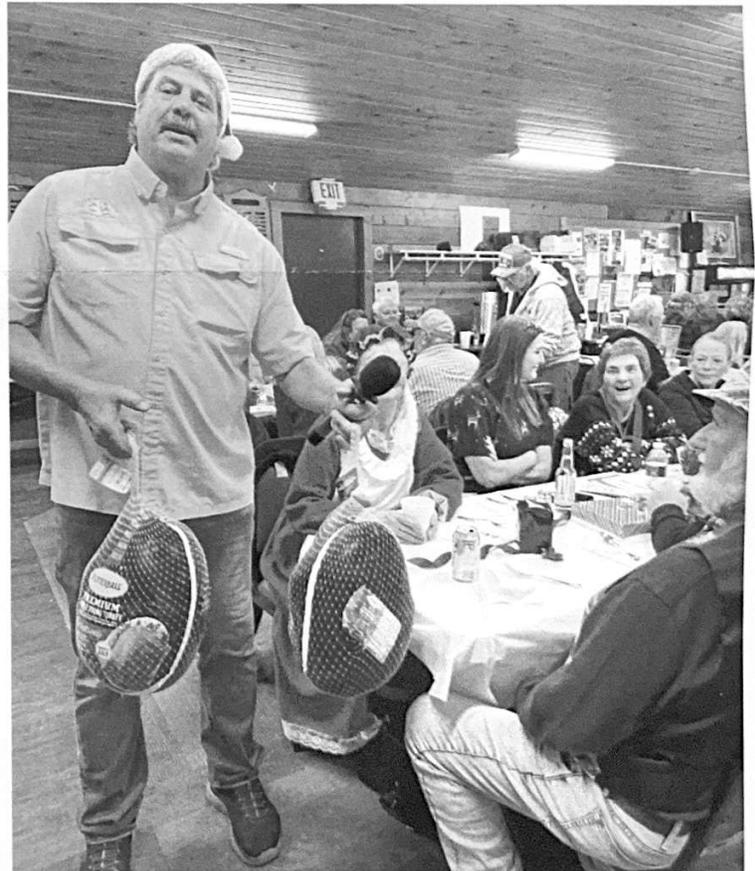
A BIG Thank You to Mike Doran and Calvin Hilde for the fun horse drawn sleigh rides during our New Years Day Party at the Cormorant Lakes Sportsman's Club. There is something really special about sleigh rides in the snow during the Holiday Season! Members JoAnn McDunn and Roxy Bauer are all smiles!



WALZS TAKE THE TURKEY!



Long-time Cormorant Lakes Sportsman's Club members Gene and Linda Walz win the prize for 'Best Dressed' at this year's Club Christmas Party. Each were presented with a 20 pound turkey! It was another full house for the party this year, with lots of laughs, food and fun!



President Wayne McDunn presents the turkeys!