



Minnewawa

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2019 Fall Newsletter

Greetings to all members! Sorry for the lateness of this Newsletter. I hope that everyone had a nice Summer.

Ice Fishing Contest

The Annual Ice Fishing Contest is coming up very fast on February 8, 2020 from Noon – 3:00 pm. Again this year, Kris Rinta and his crew will be running the contest for us. So make your plans and get your tickets at Bann's Bar, Willeys Bait and many other locations in McGregor. Grand Prize this is \$2000.00. Last year tickets sold out so get them early. Anyone that would like to help with this event can reach out to Kris Rinta through Banns.

Kid's Summer Party

We held our Annual Kids' Party in July and it was a huge success as always! Kids were showing their skills at many games and winning great prizes. Minnewawa Sportsmen's Club also provided lunch. It takes many volunteers to pull this day off and I thank them all.

Kid's Christmas Party

The Annual Kids Christmas Party is coming up on December 14, 2019 from 11 am to 1 pm. There will be treats, gifts and pictures with Santa. Bring the kids out for nice get together. If you are able to volunteer with this event, please contact Kathy Vorlicky at 651-210-2542.

Concession Stand

There is not a lot to report with the concession stand. We only had it out a handful of times this Summer. We are in the process of discussing selling the concession stand due to the lack of help to run it.

Trap Range/High School Trap

The trap range building construction is complete now. I would encourage people to go and check it out. It is available for private parties also. The Summer Trap Season was a success. We had 14 teams shooting this year. The MAC Bird Busters HS Trap team finished 4th in the Spring and Fall Leagues this year. They did some good shooting. In the Spring, there were 7 shooters that shot 25 straight and 1 shooter that shot a 50 straight. In the Fall League, there were 3 shooters that shot 25 straight and 1 of those shooters shot 25 straight 2 weeks in a row. There is always a need for more help with the HS league. If anyone would like to help, please contact Coach Kevin White at 218-426-4819.

The other change at the trap range is that the Trap Range Manager Gary Vorlicky has resigned his position after many years of service at the range. He'll still be out there helping out and shooting but not as the go to person for the range. We would like to say how thankful we are to Gary for all his time, energy and help he put in at the range. It will always be appreciated. We would also like to welcome Kevin White as the new Trap Range Manager. Congratulations Kevin and we wish you luck.

Gambling News

The charitable gambling is doing very well. We have a 4 out of 5 star rating from the Gambling Control Board. Kathy Vorlicky and Suzy Lavalla are doing a great job. We also could not do any of these events without the help of our sites that sell pull tabs for us. Currently, we have pull tabs at Bann's, Red Rock, Big Sand Bar, Big Sandy Lodge, Eagle Point, Prairie River and newly added Jackson Hole – Welcome! Bann's has BINGO on Sunday evenings and Prairie River has BINGO on Wednesday evenings. Please visit these businesses and tell them thank you for their support to the Minnewawa Sportsmen's Club. Without these businesses, we would have no money to donate back to the community. In the next newsletter, there will be a list of donations that Minnewawa Sportsmen's Gambling has made this past year.

Board Information

Current Board Members:

Angela DeWitt (President), Gary Vorlicky (Vice President), Jack Brula (Treasurer), Rachel Besser (Secretary), Chuck Quale, Anthony Pierce, Jim Ryan, Kevin White, Pat Kuschke, John Montour, Suzy Lavalla

With a very heavy heart, we said goodbye recently to Dick Kush. He was a board member for many years. He was an avid hunter and trap shooter. He helped with the HS trap team faithfully. He was a great man and friend with a wonderful sense of humor. He will be greatly missed.

Lastly, just a reminder that all membership dues for 2020 are due on January 1st. We have several people paid ahead for a couple years. If you have 2019 dues that need to be paid, you will find a membership form in your newsletter. If you do not have a membership form in your newsletter, then your 2019 dues have already been paid. Those that owe membership dues can use the form included with this newsletter to send in with your renewal or you may go to our website: <http://www.minnewawasportsmensclub.org/> and pay online.

Without membership dues and fundraisers, this club would not survive. Please send them in and ask a friend to join. Check out our Facebook page for information and pictures from events.

If you have any questions regarding meetings, trap league and/or events, feel free to leave a message at the Club House at 218-426-3917.

Minnewawa Sportsmen's Club Membership

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