



Minnewawa

SPORTSMEN'S CLUB

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2021 Spring/Summer Newsletter

Greetings to all members!

Annual Meeting

Our annual meeting is coming up on **JULY 10, 2020 at 10 am**. The annual meeting is open to all members. The Club House address is 20322 Goshawk St, McGregor, MN 55760. We will have elections on 3 – 3 yr board positions. There is 1 open position and 2 other people are up for re-election for 3 yr terms. The 2 people up for re-election are Anthony Pierce and ****. We hope to see many of you there.

Ice Fishing Contest

The Annual Ice Fishing Contest was canceled this year due to COVID. However, there was a fishing fundraiser held by Banns for the Minnewawa Sportsmen's Club. There were many hands that went to making this a success and the money donated to the club was greatly appreciated. The MSC Board would like to give a HUGE THANK YOU to Banns and everyone that helped and donated to this fundraiser. We live in a great community and appreciate all of you.

Kid's Summer Party

The Kid's Summer Party **WILL** be held this year on **July 17, 2021** from 11 am to 1 pm at the Club House. There will be lots of games, prizes and bike giveaways. You must be registered for the bike drawing by 12:00 Noon to be eligible. Anyone who would have time and like to help out with this event, please let Kathy Vorlicky know by calling 651-210-2542. Many hands make light work and help is always appreciated. In the case that there is a major spike in COVID cases and CDC (or the state) changes the guidelines again, please watch for an announcement on the lighted sign at the clubhouse or on our Facebook Page. That will be the quickest way to get the information out to you. We are not expecting any changes but one never knows these days.

Kid's Christmas Party

As of right now, we are planning on holding the Kid's Christmas Party on the 2nd Saturday in December which is **December 11, 2021** from 11 am to 1 pm. Bring the kids out for nice get together. If you can volunteer with this event, please contact Kathy Vorlicky at 651-210-2542. In the case that there is a major spike in COVID cases and CDC (or the state) changes the guidelines again, please watch for an announcement on the lighted sign at the clubhouse or on our Facebook Page. That will be the quickest way to get the information out to you. We are not expecting any changes but one never knows these days.

Concession Stand

The concession stand is for sale. Anyone interested should give Gary Vorlicky a call at 651-325-7445.

Trap Range/High School Trap

We have ** teams shooting this year. The trap range is available for private shooting as well. It can be opened for trap shooting or rifle sighting in. If you are interested in privately going out to the range, contact the Range Master Kevin White at 218-426-4819 to schedule a time to do that.

The MAC Bird Busters HS Trap team did have a Spring season this year. The season again ended up getting shortened to 5 weeks instead of the usual 8 weeks. The Championship Tournament in Alexandria will be taking place on June 20, 2021. We have 31 kids out of 47 attending. We had a lot of new shooters this year which is good to see. The scores have been good this year as well. So far this year, we have had several shooters shoot 25 straight ****. We had 1 shooter shoot 50 straight, Mitch Lamke. Great shooting guys!! We have *** Seniors graduating this year. We want to wish them all CONGRATULATIONS and GOOD LUCK wherever their paths take them.

Gambling News

The charitable gambling is recovering well. It will take some time to get back to where we were pre-COVID but we are getting there. We are slowly starting to reply to some of the donation requests we received and had to table due to low funds from the COVID shutdowns. It feels good to be able to get to those requests even if it's not as fast as we would like. Kathy Vorlicky and Suzy Lavalla are doing a great job keeping on top of everything and helping our sites. Thanks for all your hard work ladies!

Currently, we have pull tabs at Bann's, Red Rock, Big Sand Bar, Big Sandy Lodge, Eagle Point, Prairie River and Jackson Hole. There has been E-Tabs added recently to Bann's, Big Sand Bar and Jackson Hole. 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. Thank you to all our sites for all their hard work also!

Gambling Donations

In 2019, we donated \$68,172 back to the community. In 2020, we donated \$56,896 back to the community. Here is a list of some of the donations that were made. We could not do support the community without the support of our gambling sites and of those who visits these sites to play pull tabs, Bingo and/or E-tabs. We want to thank everyone for their continued support.

McGregor School District various activities/events/supports

Shamrock Township

McGregor School Scholarships

Kid's Summer Party/Kid's Christmas Party

McGregor MDHA

ALS in Remembrance of Don Sather

Angels of McGregor

Salvation Army

Aitkin School Grad Blast

Something Cool Inc.

MAC Birdbusters High School Trap

Shamrock Lake Association

Aitkin County DAC

Minnewawa Sportsmen's Club Trap Range

Board Information

Current Board Members:

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

Membership Dues

Lastly, just a reminder that all membership dues for 2021 were due on January 1st. If you have not paid your dues for this year yet, you can use the form included with this newsletter to send in your renewal or you may go to our website:

<http://www.minnewawasportsmensclub.org/> and pay online. If you do not have a renewal form in your newsletter, that means you have already paid your membership dues this year.

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.

Sincerely,

Angela DeWitt, President

Minnewawa Sportsmen's Club Membership

Please Print:

Type of Membership: _____ **Family \$25** _____ **Single \$20** _____ **Business \$100**

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone: (H): _____ **(C):** _____

Email: _____

Contact me to help out with: _____

**Checks Payable to:
Minnewawa Sportsmen's Club (or MSC)**

**Return form and check to:
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