**Northwestern Fur Trappers Association**

**2020 Annual Convention**

**Schedule of Events**

**Friday, March 6th CLE Coliseum Building**

**~Registration / Displays Open~**

**~ 11:00 a.m. - 5 p.m. ~**

Try your hand at the in-house skinning competitions, observe fur handling techniques, and check out all the vendors. Buy your Penny Auction cards and tickets for the various raffles.

\*\*Remember, you must purchase your 2019 membership to participate in any fur handling competitions\*\*

**~ Displays Close at 5:00p.m. ~**

**~ ANNUAL N.W.F.T.A. MEMBERSHIP MEETING ~**

**6:30 p.m. - 9 p.m. (2019 Membership Card required to attend) Meet the NWFTA Executive, vote for the 2019 executive, Get the latest information from OFMF, FHA, NOSA and the MNR**

**~Mad Trappers Rendezvous~**

**9:00 p.m.-1a.m.**

The Watering Hole is open ! Age of majority required! Get out your dollar bills and get ready to bid on the many fabulous donations from our gracious sponsors ! Enjoy the action and comedy as our trappers battle it out on the auction floor !

**●Free Taxi Service Friday Night**

**●Crowning of the Fur Prince and Princess**

**Saturday, March 7th CLE Coliseum Building**

**~Registration / Displays Open 9:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. ~**

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techniques, and check out all the vendors.

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**~ Deadline for “At Home” Fur Handling Competition 11:00 a.m. ~**

All pelts to be judged for the “ At Home Prepared” awards must be entered by this time. All contestants must purchase a 2019 Membership Card to participate. All pelts to be removed at the end of the judging process. \*\* Please review the rules for the skinning events prior to registration.

**~ Timed Trap Setting 11:00 a.m. ~**

How fast are your trap setting hands ? Set traps starting with the simple mouse trap to a 330 conibear. Fastest hands win the prize !

**~ Pelt Judging 11:30 a.m. ~**

Let the judging begin !! Watch as our guest judges award the best handled furbearer awards. Remember to review the Rules and Guidelines for pelt handling prior to competition.

**~ KIDS Hands on Skinning Session 12:00 p.m. ~**

Bring your youth trapper to observe pelt handling techniques as instructed by our experienced licenced trappers. Expose your youth to tips and tricks that will encourage their pelt handling abilities.

**~ Deadline for “At Convention” Fur Handling Event 2:00 p.m.~**

All pelts handled at the convention must be completed at this time and submitted for judging.

**~Fur Fashion Show 2:00p.m. Silver Cedar Studio ~**

See some of Thunder Bay’s most unique fur clothing and accessories with over 30 models walking the cat walk!

**~Displays Close at 3:00pm~**