



NORTH DAKOTA FUR TAKERS ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

A Message From Our President - Sheldon Cieslak

Two things need to happen to insure a positive future for the North Dakota chapter of the Fur Takers of America.

Number one is new recruitment. Signing up new members is important, but what I am talking about is new leadership. We cannot depend year after year on the same people doing the same things time and time again. We need fresh faces and new ideas in leadership positions. I have said it before and I will say it again; after so much effort people will just stay away out of fear they will be asked to take on more responsibility. The face of trapping is changing. Fur prices are down; there are more regulations and legal pitfalls and changes now days happen so fast that by the time people get together on a problem it's too late to act.

This brings us to the second topic, communication. None of us have the time to personally contact all of our members on various topics by phone or written letter. The only solution I can see for this is e-mail. If you have a computer you can easily have e-mail. If a member prefers not to give out his family e-mail, he or she can set up a separate account. A director could then type a single e-mail and then send it to all members. This would be a fast and effective communication tool. If any member would like to be contacted by e-mail let a director know. This could be a topic at our August meeting and parameters could be discussed.

Hope to see everyone at Glen Ullin Park August 28th.

Sheldon

Membership Application NORTH DAKOTA FUR TAKERS CHAPTER 3

Michelle Thomas, Treasurer
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Circle One:
New
Renewal

Date: _____

F.T.A Dues Only.....	<u>Circle One:</u> \$30.00
ND Chapter 3 Dues Only.....	\$15.00
F.T.A. & ND Chapter 3 Dues.....	\$45.00
ND Chapter 3 Life Membership.....	\$125.00

Name _____

Phone _____

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RICK SEVERSON TRAP & TRAPPING EQUIPMENT AUCTION

Rick Severson Trap and trapping equipment Auction, August 28th at the Glen Ullin Park West of Glen Ullin. The auction will start approximately at 12:30CDT.

28 No. 2 Northwood's square jaw traps. 4 coiled offset laminated jaws.
8 No. 2 Montgomery round jaw coil springs.
3 MJ 600 Sterling's
27 No 2 Victor square jaw modified
17 No 1 ½ Montgomery traps
4 No 3 Victor padded jaws
12 No 1 ½ and 2 mink regular
1 No 3 MNM double long spring
15 No 110 body gripping traps
8 drags
55 Amberg snares
10 No 220s and boxes
Fleshing knife, catchpole, power ram snares, trap stakes, and other trapping related items.

The following books previously owned by Rick Severson will be auctioned also.

By S. Stanley Hawbaker: Hawbakers Supreme Fox and Coyote Trapping Methods, How to Trap and Use Lure and Bait for Greater Profit.

By O. L. Butcher: Trappers Guide, Professional Cat Trapping, Wolf and Coyote Trapping.

By E. J. Daily: Expert Fox Trapping, 1966/1967 Daily's Trappers Supply House, The Trappers Partner.

By the United States Fish and Wildlife Services: Capturing Fox's, Coyote Control By Means Of Hunting.

By Russ Carmen: Fox Trapping Methods.

By Jim Halfrich: Profitable Coon Trapping.

By Major L. Boddicer P.H.D. and Keith J. Gregerson: Snaring Coyotes

By Henry A. Laramie: A Device for Control of Problem Beavers.

By Ray Milligan: Complete Cooner.

By John Clouser: Space Age Fox Trapping.

By Kansas State University: How to Skin a Coyote.

By La Verne Israelson: The Most Successful Methods of Trapping Wild Mink.

By Tom Krause: Dynamite Mink and Coon Trapping.

By Nick Wyshinski: Raccoons, Trapping and Handling Methods.

Also Practical Muskrat Raising and Statistics of Fur Harvests in North Dakota.

Many other items will be auctioned also.

Board Positions up for Election

President – Currently held by Sheldon Cieslak. He will not be accepting the position again.

Treasurer – Currently held by Michelle Thomas. She will not be accepting the position again.

Director East – Currently held by Tony Brandenburger.

Director West – Currently held by Rick Wiege.

Fundraisers



Can wraps - \$2.50



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Sweatshirts - \$23

Hooded Pullovers - \$27

Contact Michelle Thomas @ (701)575-2209 for can wraps & Brent Kuss @ (701)752-4354 for shirts.

2010 ND Fur Takers Rendezvous Schedule

August 27th and 28th, 2010 at the Glen Ullin Park in Glen Ullin.

Friday 27th

7:00 pm CDT - Set up for trapping contest, \$10 fee per person. All trappers must have a valid trapper's license. Observers are welcome to come along free of charge.

Supper on your own.

Saturday 28th

7:00 am CDT - Leave to check traps.

Breakfast will not be served.

9:00 am to 12:00 pm CDT- We will have three demos during this time.

Tony Brandenberger will give one on Lil Griz Gertz and muskrat float sets.

Gary Jepson will do one on glands.

Kurt Aufforth from Cando will be giving a demo.

12:00 pm to 4:00 pm CDT – Lunch on your own.

Auction, Business meeting, Winner of biggest beaver tail contest announced, & Raffle drawings.

4:00 pm to 5:00pm CDT - We will have a demo.

After the last demo we will all pitch in and clean up.

There will be several raffles including a 50/50 raffle and a 600 ticket raffle for various prizes including S&W M&P 15-22 cal. Tactical rifle and a Howa 1500 270 Winchester rifle. **Contact a board member for tickets.**

Tom Fisher of KB traps from New Mexico will be in attendance.

**Estate auction of E. Warnke
September 18, 2010**

4 miles south of the railroad tracks at Emerado, ND on County road 3 to 14 Ave NE. Turn west to first place on the right.

Estate and farm equipment with trapping equipment.

Included are the following:

Oneda Victor...1 ½ double spring...7 cases (new) in the box.
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2 5 gal. buckets with trap dye in individual bags (powder).
About 10 boxes of aluminum push pins.
Adjustable hide stretchers (wood) bundled 5 per bundle...estimate a dozen bundles.
Several buckets of rebar stakes.
Other small items

Auctioneer will be Wayne Trottier of Northwood, ND.

**Deadline for the next newsletter is
February 22, 2011.**

NDFTA Board Members

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Vice President-Gary Jepson (701) 863-6535
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**LOGGING ARRANGEMENTS FOR
2010 RENDEZVOUS**

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701-878-4467

Bed & Breakfast: The Rock Roof Inn
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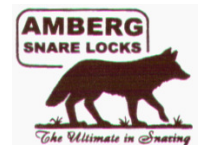
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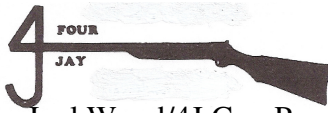
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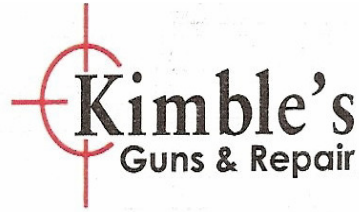
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8th Annual Beaver Bash Saturday, October 2, 2010

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Demos will begin at 11:00am and will continue throughout the day.

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