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**NEXT MEETING...FEBRUARY 10TH, 2010...VFW CLUB
FREE BURGERS SERVED TO PAID UP MEMBERS 6-7pm...MEETING TO FOLLOW**

RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP NOW!

THIS WILL BE YOUR LAST NOTICE AND NEWSLETTER UNLESS YOU RESPOND BY MARCH 1ST! WE VALUE YOUR MEMBERSHIP AND REMIND YOU OF THE BENEFITS: SEVERAL FREE MEALS, SUBSCRIPTION TO NDGFD OUTDOORS AND OUR CLUB NEWSLETTER TO KEEP YOU UP TO DATE ON CLUB PROJECTS & EVENTS. SEND TO OUR PO BOX 148 OR STOP IN AT L&H SHOE SHOP , WE STILL HAVE 2010 BCWF CALENDARS . IF YOU HAVE ALREADY RENEWED, WE APPRECIATE IT!

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE/ LANDOWNER APPRECIATION SUPPER HAD A GOOD TURNOUT CONSIDERING THE CRUMMY WEATHER. AND OF COURSE, THE ENTERTAINMENT CREW CANCELED.

LANDOWNER DRAWINGS: JOHN (JACK) PAULSON, Terry Redlin etching- JULIUS REITEN, BCWF jacket- and JOHN KOPP, BCWF sweatshirt. MANY OTHERS WON ASSORTED BCWF CAPS.

COMMITTEE GUN DRAWING: ETHAN KAPAUN

GAS/GROCERY RAFFLE WINNERS: \$300 GAS, KINDRED WILDLIFE CLUB--\$200 GAS, NATHAN KVILVANG--\$100 VALLEY MEAT, GEORGE PABST JR--\$100 MARKETPLACE, TODD INGSTAD— \$100 LEEVERS, ARLIE ANUNDSON.

WE THANK EVERYONE THAT HELPED US SELL TICKETS, INVITE LANDOWNERS AND VOLUNTEER FOR THIS EVENT!

HIDES FOR WILDLIFE RECEIVED 195 HIDES THIS YEAR. WE ALL KNOW NUMBERS WERE DOWN, BUT PRICES WERE O.K. THANK YOU EUGENE PEDERSON. CHAIR.

GUN DRAWING WINNER: CHRIS STUBER, MOORHEAD

NDWF CONVENTION HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED FOR MARCH 19-20, 2010 IN BISMARCK.

HUNTER-ED CHAIR IS STILL NEEDED! WE ARE WORKING AT IT. THERE IS A CHANCE THAT WE MAY SCHEDULE A WEEKEND CLASS. WE'LL KEEP YOU POSTED!

VCSU SCHOLARSHIPS-BCWF WILL AWARD 3 @ \$250! APPLICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE FROM ANY BCWF BOARD MEMBER. MUST BE SUBMITTED BY APRIL 1ST, 2010.

JUNIOR NATURALISTS-MEETING FEB. 16TH @ VC HATCHERY FOR AN ICE FISHING EVENT!

PARENTS, YOU MUST CALL TO PRE-REGISTER KIDS -Stacey 845-3466 or Kyle (cell 509-969-2192) or you can email at kyle.mclean@vcsu.edu. Parents are encouraged to attend also, but it's not required.

Although a small group, we feel this is so important to keep our youth involved in the outdoor world!

Thank you VCSU Fisheries & Wildlife volunteers for volunteering to keep this program moving!

INDOOR ARCHERY RANGE: MONDAY & WEDNESDAY 7-10pm (AUDI BASEMENT) FOR OPEN SHOOTING TO STAY IN SHAPE, TUNING OR LEAGUE. CONTACT NEIL PEDERSON 840-0173.

BRING YOUR 'STUFF' AND CHECK OUT THE FACILITIES...YOUR FIRST NIGHT IS FREE...THEN YOU CAN DECIDE ON MEMBERSHIP DUES.

2010 FISHERIES PROJECT IS PROCEEDING WITH AN APPLICATION FOR A NEW BOAT RAMP AT SIBLEY, LAKE ASHTABULA. WE'D LIKE TO REPLACE THIS 30+ YR OLD RAMP (built then for 12-14 ft. boats) TO ACCOMMODATE THE LONGER BOATS & TRAILERS OF THESE DAYS FOR LAKE USE.

WINTER SHOW BOOTH-MARCH 5-7...BOOTH VOLUNTEERS WILL BE REQUESTED AT THE FEBRUARY MEETING! IF YOU CAN SPARE A FEW HOURS THAT WEEKEND, WE'LL HAVE A SIGN-UP SHEET. OR YOU CAN CALL JAY HOLM 490-1293 TO FILL IN NEEDED TIMES. Any mounts for display are welcome!

NDWF AUTO/CASH BANQUET (HOST CLUB BCWF) VC EAGLES...MARCH 27TH, 2010

ONLY A FEW TICKETS LEFT...CALL PERRY KAPAUN 845-0564 IF YOU WANT ONE.

FINGAL WILDLIFE CLUB

"FUN NIGHT"

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2010

\$10 TICKETS- Call Goose 840-0179

WINNER LISTINGS FROM ICE FISHING DERBY & PREDATOR HUNT ARE ON BACK PAGE (2).

THANK YOU TO JAY HOLM & COMMITTEE AND RANDY & MARY BOSTROM & COMMITTEE

PHEASANT TAIL CONTEST: THANKS CHAIR: EUGENE PEDERSON & MATT SORENSON. 24 ENTRIES.

1ST...PERRY KAPAUN.....23 15/16

2ND..JOSH LIEBERSBACH.....23 8/16

3RD..MATT SORENSON.....23 5/16

GIFT CERTIFICATES FROM DAKOTA PLAINS CO-OP, NORTHWESTERN INDUSTRIES, BROTHERS III AND L&H SHOE SHOP WENT TO: ERIC HANSEN, MARK HOAR, TJ HANSEN, MATT SORENSON, EUGENE PEDERSON, GOOSE KAPAUN, JACOB LIEBERSBACH, NATHAN HOEHN, SCOTT TICHY AND BEN SORENSON.

Keep up with an exercise program over these winter months. Let's stay active and healthy!

2010 BCWF ICE FISHING DERBY RESULTS

We had a great turnout on an exceptionally warm day! Approximately 250 people came out to fish. Thank you to chair: Jay Holm and committee!

PERCH (CAUGHT)

1ST.....DUSTY NIELSEN, VC..... .80#
2ND.....KRISTIE FIELDS, JAMESTOWN..... .38#
3RD.....CODY WEGNER, JAMESTOWN..... .38#

WALLEYE (DRAWN)

1ST.....JOHN SUHR, VC
2ND.....MITCH LUDWIG, VC
3RD.....DAVID LUDWIG, FARGO

NORTHERN (DRAWN)

1ST.....BILL STEEN, SIBLEY
2ND.....KEVIN HALVORSON, OAKES
3RD.....DUSTY NIELSEN, VC

TICKET PRIZES

1ST.....DAVID SCHULER, DAZEY
2ND.....GREG FRIESTAD, FARGO
3RD.....JAMIE GRAALUM, GRANDIN

2010 PREDATOR HUNT

THANK YOU RANDY AND MARY BOSTROM AND COMMITTEE.

27 TEAMS REGISTERED WITH 64 MEMBERS
37 COYOTES WERE TAKEN (only 2 had mange)

1st—8 coyotes—Keith Hample, Eugene & Robert Sandness
2nd—6 coyotes—Chad Altringer & Joey Nix
3rd—4 coyotes—John Besette & Josh Kinneberg
4th—3 coyotes—Jordan Wanzek, Dan White & Parker Lipetzky
5th—2 coyotes—Jim Job & Cory Wyleitner
6th—1 coyote---Royce Carlson & Jerry Ryerson
7th—1 coyote---Jeremy Smith & Marshall Boom

SMALLEST COYOTE—20.5#--Nick Schnetz & Preston Leier

LARGEST COYOTE—33.5#--Taken by the 1st place team