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MEETING!

*Next meeting is
Tuesday,
February 25,
7:00 PM at the
DSC Clubhouse*

**You can get the
newsletter by email!**

**Contact:
delanosportsmensclub@
gmail.com**

Delano Sportsmen's Club
-
P.O. Box 394
-
Delano, MN 55328

CLUB OFFICER SUCCESSION

The Club is still looking for active members who can participate as active backups for our Club Officers. We're looking for VPs who are willing to become President and backups for Secretary and Treasurer.



BIG BUCK CONTEST WINNERS!

Contratulations to kid/family winner **Eliza Nordling** and adult winner **Pete Kittok**! Each of the winners will receive \$50.

FIREARM SAFETY FORKHORN CAMPS

Our club will pay 100% of the fee for students 11-16 to attend summer camp at Baker Park Day camp for Monday through Friday. Info can be found at threeriversparkdistrict.org. Three Rivers has Forkhorn I camp only.

Or if your child would like to go to Deep Portage camp for a week, they have Forkhorn I, II, and III. After Forkhorn I, this enables a student to be able to hunt out of state with this advanced training. You can read about this on deep-portage.org

If you are interested in any of these camps after checking the websites, call Jan Kittok 763-972-2989.

You are responsible for transportation to and from the camps.

GUN OWNERS RALLY

Gun owners rally at the Capitol on Saturday, March 29 from 11:30-1:00 PM. The club would like to get a bus again to go down to the rally. Please let Tom Delaney know if you want to go.

Club Officers:

- President Mike Larison 763-645-4884
larrylarison@hotmail.com
- Secretary Dan Kittok 218-820-1155
- Treasurer Dan Kittok 218-820-1155
- 1st Vice President Ann Finelli dscwomenmn@gmail.com
- 2nd Vice President Cal Brandt 612-597-5112
- 3rd Vice President Gene Hanson 612-518-3134
- Membership Joe & Jan Kittok 763-972-2989
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b.spencer@lakesarah.com
- Volunteer Coordinator
Mike Larison 763-645-4884
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- Executive Board Larry Lindborg 763-567-8347
- Executive Board Jake Kittok 612-282-7975
- Public Relations Tom Delaney 612-408-8944

Range Information:

- Trap Shooting Dan Thienes 763-567-8446
- Firearm Training Garret Sarkinen 612-716-4614
- Black Powder Joe Bergeron 763-898-6483
- Archery League Shawn Lynch 763-972-3112
- Portable Targets Tom Delaney 612-408-8944
- Women's Shooters Ann Finelli dscwomenmn@gmail.com

Questions about firearm legislation, federal or state? You can get more information from Dan MacDonald at 952-454-3440 or by email at yellowdogrescue@gmail.com, or Dave Smith at 763-557-6970 or email at ddsnhs@outlook.com.

CAPS FOR SALE

The club has caps with our logo for sale at club meetings. They are \$15.00 each.

See Joe Kittok.

Standing Committees:

- Executive Board: This is a closed committee consisting of current officers and directors. It makes decisions on matters related to the club and presents recommendations to the membership. Director: Club President
- Buildings & Grounds: This is a working committee that meets to discuss issues and projects related to Club Buildings and Property. Director: Gene Hanson

NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to the club! We hope you enjoy many days, months and years of safe and fun shooting!

Hugo McPhee

Daniel Glavas

Robert Hutton

WE'RE ON FACEBOOK!

If you're on social media, you can find us on Facebook at: <https://www.facebook.com/DelanoSportsmensClub/>

If you want something posted, contact Tom Delaney at mmraclubs@msn.com

VOLUNTEER CREDIT - WHAT COUNTS?

Members who volunteer to support the club receive reduced dues of \$50 or \$150 for the next year. So, what counts?

Volunteer Hours: 10 hours of time will give you credit to reduce your dues to \$50, 5 hours will give you credit to reduce to \$150. Volunteer hours can be obtained by volunteering at the 4th of July Celebration or Delano Expo, participating in Club clean-up days or volunteering on Club projects.

Meeting Lunch: If you make lunch for the members, your groceries (up to \$150) are reimbursed, and you get full 10 hour credit for volunteer time.

Raffle Tickets: If you sell 40 books of raffle tickets, that meets your full 10 hour volunteer time, 20 books will give you 5 hours volunteer time.

If you have questions, please contact a club officer.

MINUTES OF THE JANUARY 28, 2025 MEETING

34 members present - the meeting called to order at 7:00 PM by President Mike Larison

- Secretary's report - Minutes of the November 26, 2024 meeting were approved.
- Treasurers report - debits \$5676.36; credits \$10,300; checking balance \$37,734.55 - Trapshooting Checking: debits \$5550.47; credits \$14,360; checking balance \$10,976.87. Capital Savings account for new trap clubhouse: debits none; credits \$15.96; balance \$31,695.97 All reports were approved.
- New members - Three new members introduced themselves.
- Membership - There are 385 members paid through 2025, 2 lifetime members and 89 honorary members. 174 members have not yet paid.
- Election of Officers - Dan Kittok was nominated for Treasurer. There being no other nominations, Dan Kittok was voted in as Treasurer. Dan Kittok was nominated for Secretary. There being no other nominations, Dan Kittok voted in as Secretary. Mike Larison was nominated for President. There being no other nominations, Mike Larison was voted in as President. The current First, Second and Third Vice Presidents all elected to stay on and were voted back in.
- Volunteers - Mike would like to start a volunteer committee. If anybody would like to help out on the committee, let Mike know.
- 4th of July - Meetings are being held monthly. They are planning for both 2025 and 2026. They had an offer from a company that would do a drone show one night of the celebration. The offer is still being discussed. More food wagons and outside vendors are being discussed for next year.
- 4th of July Bingo stand - Jan has the signup sheet for bingo shifts.
- Trapshooting league - Winter league is in its sixth week of ten.
- Member raffle - \$2390.00 was collected. The winner was Brad Maiorino
- Reservations - Reservations for the Boy Scouts for March 28, 29, and 30th - Rockford firearms safety for April 26th and a Black Powder class for April 27th were all approved.
- Christmas Party - The Club's Christmas party in December had a great turn out.
- Gun Show - The gun show that was held on January 11th went very well. There were over \$1 million in guns displayed. It had a good turnout. The gun show is held every year on the second Saturday in January
- Women's League - There will be an event on Saturday from 11:15 - 3:00 PM.
- Summer Camp - It was approved to send up to 10 kids to summer camp this year. Either Deep Portage or Three Rivers Park District Forkhorn camp. Six kids are signed up already. The cost to the club is about \$400 for each kid.
- Storage room - Tom Delaney and Gene Hanson went through and cleaned the storage room upstairs. There is leftover items that can be taken if anyone is interested.
- Chamber of Commerce - Tom Delaney will be joining the Rockford Chamber of Commerce and asked to represent the club there as well. Permission was given to Tom to represent the club there.
- Summer Raffle - A discussion was had on changing the requirements for the number of ticket books sold to qualify for volunteer hours. A motion was made and approved to change to: 20 books sold now qualify as 5 hours and 40 books sold qualify as 10 hours of volunteer time. Tickets for the summer raffle will be mailed out in late February.
- Police Officer dues - A discussion was had on increasing the dues to the Police officers. After a lengthy discussion of points both for and against doing this, a motion was made to increase the Police officer dues from \$50.00 to \$100.00. It was then amended to include an effective date of 2026. Motion was passed. Mike Larison will reach out to the departments to inform and explain to them the reasoning.
- Gun Owners Caucus Rally - There will be a gun owners rally again at the Capitol on Saturday, March 29th from 11:30 - 1:00 PM. The club would like to get a bus again to go down to the rally. Please let Tom Delaney know if you want to go.
- Bird House building - It was approved to make 30 wood duck houses and 30 bluebird houses again this year. We will be assembling them on Saturday, April 12th. Time yet to be determined.
- Trap Range Expansion & DNR Grant - Everything has been completed to satisfy the DNR Grant requirements. The check was received in December and applied to the loan. The loan will now go from interest only to a loan payment.
- EAW - John is still working on the EAW. Per the clubs agreement with John, he has use of the land and may want to farm it this year.
- Trap Range Clubhouse update - Jeff Graunke gave an update on the progress. He is working with American Mechanical to get a plumbing drawing made to send to the State of MN for approval. It could be submitted as early as tomorrow and will take 30 - 60 days to get approved. Once approved information can be submitted for the building permit.
- Delano High School trap team - Coach Graunke said that there will be a sign up meeting soon for the Delano High School trap team. Last year they had 81 kids participate. There are a lot of new kids interested in participating again this year.
- Big Buck Contest - Three adult photos and four youth photos were submitted.
- Club Audit - The audit of the clubs general checking account is nearly completed.

Thank you to the Lucky Fives trapshooting team for providing the January meal. February's meal will be provided by Coborns.

There being no additional business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:55 PM.

Respectfully submitted, Dan Kittok, Secretary.

DSC Women's+ Defensive Shooting Group

Women Encouraged – Men by Invitation*

Learn • Practice • Grow

Join our DSC Women's+ Group! We provide opportunities for women (and men by invitation) at all skill levels. Learn & practice in a safe, comfortable environment!

This group is for you if you are interested in...

- Making new friends and shooting partners
- Expanding skills & knowledge as a newer shooter
- Feeling confident to begin carrying (permit holders)
- Trying new types of firearms (pistol, rifle, shotgun)
- Developing skills for recreation, self-defense or competition
- Just having fun with like-minded individuals!





Our group was founded by women for women. Our focus is educating & training women at ALL skill levels. DSC men are welcome and can attend by invitation.*


Event Times:

- 3rd Thursday of the month (April-September) 5:45-8:30 pm
- 1st Saturday of the month (January-March) 11:45 am-3:30 pm
- Classroom training or range events, weather dependent. Additional events may be scheduled time and weather permitting.

 Taught and supervised by USCCA and/or NRA Certified Instructors. NRA Certified Range Safety Officers ensure safety at all times.

 Leadership and Instructor Team consists of both women and men.

 Classroom sessions cover a wide range of topics. Includes hands on workshops.

 We LOVE newer shooters and will provide any assistance you need to get you started!



If your goal is to connect with other shooters, learn proper techniques, advance your skills and have FUN, join us!

DSC Women's+ Defensive Shooting Group

Women Encouraged – Men by Invitation*

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Joining is easy! All you need to do is get on our e-mail list and show up! E-mail is the primary way we communicate to our members. We will keep you up to date on what's happening. Questions or requests to join should be sent to Ann Finelli at dscwomenmn@gmail.com

***MORE ABOUT US...**

By request we have opened up attendance to DSC men (spouses, significant others, family members of a women's shooting group member) who are 21 or older. We welcome the men as they have greatly contributed to the success and dynamic of our group! Contact Ann at dscwomenmn@gmail.com for requests to join.

- Group meets 3rd Thursday or 1st Saturday of the month; other dates seasonal.
- Cost is \$15 for DSC members (men and women) and \$20 for non-DSC members.
- Our instructors and RSOs are all volunteers.
- All fees go directly to our group for range supplies, etc.



UPCOMING SCHEDULE:

Our first Saturday of the month outdoor shoots at DSC are scheduled so mark your calendar! Come and have some winter fun and perhaps a new shooting experience! Trap Shack will be available with heat and warm beverages.

All times are 11:45 am to 3:30 pm. Come for all or just part of it!

Set up begins at 11:15 so come early if you are able to help.

- **Saturday March 1 Range Event**
- **Saturday March 22 Intro to Pistol Class** 1-5:00 pm, Registration limited. Contact Ann Finelli dscwomenmn@gmail.com for more information.
- **Saturday April 5 Range Event**

Remember, bad guys aren't snowbirds... we still need to train in the winter!

Delano Sportsmens Club: 4505 County Road 50 SE, Delano, MN 55328

Brandt Airport: 2561 72nd St. SE Delano 55328



Shooting is a Perishable Skill... Don't Perish- Practice!

CLUB RESERVATIONS AND CALENDAR

February

- 1 – (Sat) 25 Yard Range Reserved – DSC Women+ Group – 11:15am-3:30pm
- 6 – (Thu) Range Reserved – Trapshooting league – 5:00pm-10:00pm
- 12 – (Wed) Range Reserved – West Hennepin Public Safety (Ebeling) – 3:00pm – 11:00pm
- 13 – (Thu) Range Reserved – Trapshooting league – 5:00pm-10:00pm
- 20 – (Thu) Range Reserved – Trapshooting league – 5:00pm-10:00pm
- 25 – (Tue) Monthly Meeting in the Clubhouse, 7:00 PM
- 27 – (Thu) Range Reserved – Trapshooting league – 5:00pm-10:00pm

March

- 1 – (Sat) 25 Yard Range Reserved – DSC Women+ Group – 11:15am-3:30pm
- 6 – (Thu) Range Reserved – Trapshooting league – 5:00pm-10:00pm
- 13 – (Thu) Range Reserved – Trapshooting league – 5:00pm-10:00pm
- 17 – (Mon) Clubhouse Reserved – DSC Firearms Safety Class Registration– PARENT REQUIRED TO ATTEND – 7:00pm – 8:00pm
- 18 – (Tue) Clubhouse Reserved – DSC Firearms Safety Class – 7:00pm – 9:00pm
- 20 – (Thu) Clubhouse Reserved – DSC Firearms Safety Class – 7:00pm – 9:00pm
- *22 – (Sat) DSC Women+ Group – Clubhouse 12:30-4:00, 25 yd Range 3:30-5:30
- 24 – (Mon) Clubhouse Reserved – DSC Firearms Safety Class 7:00PM – 9:00PM
- 25 – (Tue) Range Reserved – Deephaven Police Dept – 8:30am – 2:30pm
- 25 – (Tue) 7:00pm Monthly Meeting in the Clubhouse
- 27 – (Thu) Clubhouse Reserved – DSC Firearms Safety Class 7:00PM – 9:00PM
- 28 – (Fri) Clubhouse Reserved (Althoff) – Delano Boy Scouts – 5pm-overnight
- 29 – (Sat) Clubhouse Reserved – Delano Boy Scouts – All day
- 29 – (Sat) Range Reserved – Delano Boy Scouts 8:00am-1:00pm
- 30 – (Sun) Clubhouse Reserved – Delano Boy Scouts – AM to 1pm
- 31 – (Mon) Range Reserved – Delano HS Trap Team – 4:30pm-10:00pm

April

- 1 – (Tue) Range Reserved – Delano HS Trap Team – 4:30pm-10:00pm
- 1 – (Tue) Clubhouse Reserved – DSC Firearms Safety Class 7:00PM – 9:00PM
- 3 – (Thu) Clubhouse Reserved – DSC Firearms Safety Class 7:00PM – 9:00PM
- 5 – (Sat) 25 Yard Range Reserved – DSC Women+ Group – 11:15am-3:30pm
- 7 – (Mon) Range Reserved – Delano HS Trap Team – 4:00pm-10:00pm
- 8 – (Tue) Range Reserved – Delano HS Trap Team – 4:00pm-10:00pm
- 8 – (Tue) Clubhouse Reserved – DSC Firearms Safety Class – 7:00pm – 9:00pm
- 9 – (Wed) Range Reserved – Three Rivers PD (Groskreutz) – 8:00am – 6:00pm
- 10 – (Thu) Clubhouse Reserved – DSC Firearms Safety Class – 7:00pm – 9:00pm
- 12 – (Sat) Range & Clubhouse Reserved – DSC Firearms Safety Field Day – 7:00AM – 1:00PM
- 14 – (Mon) Range Reserved – Delano HS Trap Team – 4:30pm-10:00pm
- 15 – (Tue) Range Reserved – Delano HS Trap Team – 4:30pm-10:00pm
- 16 – (Wed) Range Reserved – Medina PD (Hall) – noon – 4:00pm
- 21 – (Mon) Range Reserved – Delano HS Trap Team – 4:30pm-10:00pm
- 22 – (Tue) Range Reserved – Delano HS Trap Team – 4:30pm-10:00pm
- 22 – (Tue) Range Reserved – West Hennepin Public Safety (Ebeling) – 8:00am – 4:30pm
- 24 – (Thu) Range Reserved – Trapshooting league (practice night) – 5:00pm-10:00pm
- 26 – (Sat) Range Reserved – Rockford Firearms Safety Field Day – 8:00am-1:00pm (Czantkowski)
- * – (Sat) Clubhouse Reserved – Build bluebird and wood duck houses – 9:00am – 11:00am
- 28 – (Mon) Range Reserved – Delano HS Trap Team – 4:30pm-10:00pm
- 29 – (Tue) Range Reserved – Delano HS Trap Team – 4:30pm-10:00pm
- 29 – (Tue) – Monthly Meeting in the Clubhouse, 7:00 PM
- 30 – (Wed) Range Reserved – Trapshooting league – 5:00pm-10:00pm First night

* indicates reservation request pending approval

No one likes to show up at a closed range! These reservations have been accepted and approved by the club. Please note the time and date to avoid conflict.

BLUEBIRD/DUCK HOUSES

Bluebird and wood duck house building is set for Saturday, April 12th at the Club house. Bring the kids and bring hammers. If you can help with wood prep or have any questions, contact Larry Lindborg at 763-567-8347.

A Firearms Safety class is held at the club every spring. Registration for this year's course is on Monday, March 17 from 7-8pm at the Clubhouse. The Firearm Safety course is now required by the State of Minnesota. The club has offered this course since 1955. The course is based on gun safety and handling of a firearm, hunter responsibility, ethics and game identification, plus many other areas. More info later in this newsletter!

RANGE HOURS AND RULES

Range Hours:

Rifle and Pistol:

Monday-Friday: 8:30am-SUNSET

Saturday: 9:00am-6pm

Sunday: 11:00am-6pm

Rifle and Pistol Ranges are closed during Trap Shooting events, leagues and practices. Watch the range calendar for restrictions/closures due to scheduled events.

Trap Shooting:

No Hand or portable throwers allowed.

League and Practice Hours:

Wednesday & Thursday: 5:45pm-10:00pm

Trap Shooting is only allowed during scheduled events and practice time.

Don't forget to wear your ID.

See someone without an ID? Ask to see it...

Be kind to our neighbors— follow the rules!

Range Rules:

1. You must wear your ID card when on the range.
2. Maximum of 2 guests per member are allowed.
3. Use paper targets only (no cans, glass, plinking).
4. No Paintball guns.
5. Do not attach targets to the backstop posts.
6. No trap shooting; except organized events.
7. Be sure bullets are hitting the backstops.
8. Do not dig in the backstops.
9. All firing must be done from the firing lines at 25, 50 & 100 yards.
10. Move the 50-yard target off range when not in use.
11. No intermediate targets between established firing lines.
12. Do not shoot anything on the ground.
13. Pick up your trash, remove targets from backstops, & pick up casings. Leave the area clean & ready for the next member.
14. Check unknown people for membership cards.
15. Do a Safety Check before firing.
16. Fully automatic weapons are forbidden.
17. The gate is to be kept locked at all times.

VOLUNTEER NEEDS

- **Meeting Lunches: ACT FAST!** We looking for one more volunteer for August 2025. You'll be reimbursed for food costs. Contact Mike Larison to volunteer. This one job covers your volunteer requirement for the year and saves you \$150 on dues!
- **Delano 4th of July Celebration.** We are getting an early start, but hopefully some of these things will fit into members schedules.
- **We need members to get together and design and decorate our club float.** Would be nice to get the award for the best decorated float!! We do have some decorations for the float.
- **We need someone to drive the float on July 4th and be at the parade lineup before 9:00 a.m.**

THE DELANO SPORTSMAN

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Businesses or members wishing to advertise may place an ad in the newsletter once per year at no charge. Ad space is limited to 1/4 page. For advertising information contact Editor Aaron Gesell at delanosportsmensclub@gmail.com.

You can submit a story or photos from the range or club activities! Contact editor Aaron Gesell at delanosportsmensclub@gmail.com.

The deadline for story or advertising submissions is the 8th of each month.

- **We need volunteers to ride on the float or walk beside the float, pass out candy and we also have flyers to pass out.**
- **We also run the bingo stand during the 4th of July. We need at least 6 volunteers per shift.**

Fourth of July Bingo Volunteers! Shifts available as follows:

Thursday July 3rd:

Noon-4pm FULL!

4pm-8pm FULL!

8pm-Midnight

Friday July 4th:

Noon-4pm

4pm-8pm

8pm-Midnight

Saturday July 5th:

Noon-4pm

4pm-8pm

8pm-Midnight

Sunday July 6th:

Noon-4pm

4pm-8pm

8pm-Midnight

If you're interested in volunteering, contact Jan Kittok at 763-972-2989 or Joe Kittok at 763-221-6658.

WE'RE ON THE WEB!

Visit us at

<http://www.delanosportsmensclub.com>

FIREARMS SAFETY TRAINING COURSE

Delano Sportsmen's Club

March 18th – April 12th, 2025

Location: Delano Sportsmen's Clubhouse

Registration date is March 17th from 7-8 pm at the Delano Sportsmen's Club. A parent or guardian is required to register each student.

Course is 4 weeks in length – held Tuesday and Thursday evenings except for March 24th which is held on a Monday evening.

Class Dates and Times are as follows:

March 18 & 20	7-9 pm
March 24 & 27	7-9 pm
April 1 & 3	7-9 pm
April 8 & April 10	7-9 pm
April 12 Field Day	7 am- 1pm

Students must be 11 years old by class start date. Adults are welcome and encouraged to take this course.

A parent or guardian is requested to attend the first class on March 18st.

There is no course fee.

No firearms or ammunition are to be brought to classes by students. A firearm of some type (i.e., rifle, shotgun, BB gun, etc.... but not pistol) will be needed for the Field Day and each student is encouraged to bring their own. If student cannot bring a firearm, one will be provided to use on Field Day. Do not bring ammunition to Field Day, the instructors will provide ammunition for students .22 rifles. Only .22 caliber will be permitted for firing on Field Day.

Field Day will be held rain, snow, or shine. Students should dress accordingly.

This Firearms Safety Training Course will cover hunter responsibility, firearm handling, marksmanship, wildlife identification, game management, conservation, game care, outdoor survival, water safety, and first aid awareness.

Students successfully completing this course are eligible for their Minnesota Firearm Safety Certificate.

With any questions contact Garret Sarkinen at 612-716-4614 or email garret.sark@hotmail.com. Email is preferred.

2025



Wright Soil & Water Conservation District

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 Buffalo, MN 55313
 763-682-1970
 Email: eric.mattson@usda.gov
wrightswcd.org/tree-program-store

ONLINE ORDERS DUE Monday, April 14th

Bare Root Seedlings sold in bundles of 25

	Species	Size	Price
Shrubs	Aroniaberry (McKenzie)	18-24"	\$40.00
	Bladdernut	18-24"	\$40.00
	Dogwood, Redosier	18-24"	\$40.00
	Elderberry, American	12-18"	\$40.00
	Hazelnut, American	12-18"	\$40.00
	Honeysuckle, Dwarf Bush	18-24"	\$40.00
	Lilac, Common Purple	12-18"	\$40.00
	Nannyberry	18-24"	\$40.00
	Rose, Meadow	18-24"	\$40.00
Small Deciduous	Apricot	18-24"	\$40.00
	Dogwood, Pagoda	18-24"	\$40.00
	Hawthorn, Washington	12-24"	\$40.00
	Hoptree	18-24"	\$40.00
	Mountain Ash, Showy	12-18"	\$40.00
Large Deciduous	Birch, Paper	18-24"	\$40.00
	Cherry, Black	18-24"	\$40.00
	Cottonwood, Male only	18-24"	\$40.00
	Oak, Black	12-18"	\$40.00
	Oak, White	12-18"	\$40.00
	Maple, Black	12-18"	\$40.00
	Maple, Sugar	18-24"	\$40.00
	Tuliptree	18-24"	\$40.00
Conifers	Fir, Balsam	10-15" (2-1)	\$40.00
	Fir, Douglas	10-20" (2-1)	\$40.00
	Pine, Red	7-14" (2-1)	\$40.00
	Pine, White	7-14" (2-1)	\$40.00
	Spruce, 'Black Hills'	7-14" (2-1)	\$40.00
	Spruce, White	10-16" (2-1)	\$40.00
Variety Pack	Fruiting 10 Pack - 2 each of: Allegheny Serviceberry, American Plum, Domestic Apple, Thimbleberry, Sand Cherry		\$40.00
Native Seed Mixes	Savanna - 25-60% tree cover	covers 1,000 sq ft	\$65.00
	Pollinator - dry/mesic	covers 1,000 sq ft	\$65.00
Native Plant Kits	Backyard Raingarden Kit - 6 species, 36 plants		\$70.00
	Short & Dry Garden Kit - 6 species, 36 plants		\$70.00

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SPECIES DESCRIPTION GUIDE 2025

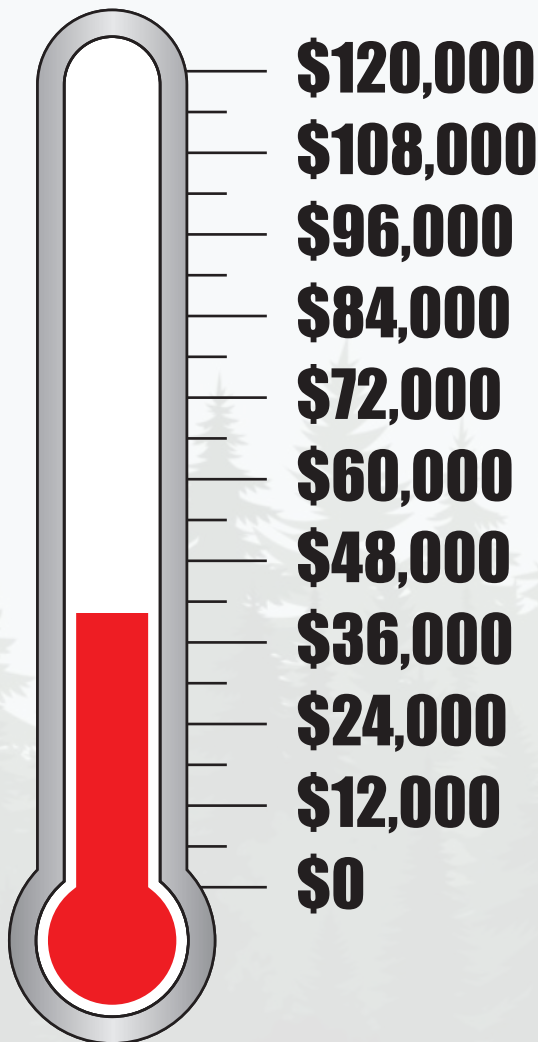
Type	Species	Soil Preference	Drought Tolerance	Sun light	Height (feet)	Characteristics	
Shrubs	Aroniaberry (McKenzie)	Wet-Well Drained	Tolerant	Full-Part	4-8	White flowers, dark purple fruit clusters	
	Bladdernut	Moist-Well Drained	Moderate	Part-Shade	6-16	White spring flowers, unique seed pods	
	Dogwood, Redosier	Loamy, Wet - Moist	Poor	Full-Part	4-10	Tolerates wet sites, rapid growth, attractive in winter	
	Elderberry, American	Adaptable	Moderate	Full-Part	5-12	White flowers, dark purple fruit clusters	
	Hazelnut, American	Loamy, Moist-Well Drained	Tolerant	Full-Part	4-12	Shrub border, edible 1/2 inch nuts, thicket forming	
	Honeysuckle, Dwarf Bush	Adaptable	Tolerant	Full-Part	3-4	Yellow summer flowers, Red fall color, bank stability	
	Lilac, Common Purple	Adaptable	Tolerant	Full-Part	8-15	Shrub border/screen planting, Suckers, Fragrant flowers	
	Nannyberry	Moist-Well Drained	Moderate	Full-Part	12-15	White spring flowers, maroon/red fall color	
	Rose, Meadow	Moist-Well Drained	Tolerant	Full-Part	3-6	Deep pink summer flowers, bright red hips	
	Small Deciduous	Apricot	Well Drained	Moderate	Full	12-25	White/pink spring flowers, abundant late summer fruit
Dogwood, Pagoda		Moist-Well Drained	Moderate	Full-Shade	12-25	White spring blooms, moist understory, red fall color	
Hawthorn, Washington		Moist-Well Drained	Tolerant	Full-Part	20-30	Large white spring blooms, persistence showy fruit	
Hoptree, Common		Moist-Well Drained	Tolerant	Part-Shade	15-20	Unique waferlike seeds, nectar attracts butterflies	
Mountain Ash, Showy		Loamy, Moist-Well Drained	Poor	Sun-Shade	10-30	White spring flowers, bright red persistent fruit	
Large Deciduous		Birch, Paper	Moist-Well Drained	Moderate	Full	60-80	Smooth, white-papery bark, yellow fall foliage
		Cherry, Black	Moist-Well Drained	Tolerant	Full	50-90	Prolific spring flowers, small dark fall fruit
		Cottonwood, Male only	Moist-Well Drained	Tolerant	Full	80-120	Very tall, fast growing, yellow fall color
		Oak, Black	Well Drained	Tolerant	Full	50-60	Acorns attract wildlife, red fall color
		Oak, White	Moist-Well Drained	Moderate	Full-Part	50-100	large crown, long lived, acorn producer
	Maple, Black	Moist-Well Drained	Poor	Full-Part	60-100	Similar to Sugar maple, dark bark, silky leaves	
	Maple, Sugar	Loamy, Moist-Well Drained	Poor	Full-Part	60-100	Brilliant fall foliage, excellent shade tree, maple syrup	
	Tuliptree	Loamy, Well Drained	Tolerant	Full-Part	60-100	Showy 'tulip' spring blooms, unique foliage, large stature	
	Coniferous	Fir, Balsam	Adaptable	Tolerant	Sun-Shade	50-75	Christmas tree, thermal cover, windbreaks
		Fir, Douglas	Loamy, Well Drained	Tolerant	Sun-Shade	40-80	Unique cones, blue-green, soft flat 1" needles
Pine, Red		Sand-Loam, Well Drained	Tolerant	Full	60-100	MN State tree, wildlife value, 4-7 inch needles	
Pine, White		Sand-Loam, Moist-Dry	Poor	Full-Part	80-120	3-5 inch soft needles, largest MN conifer	
Spruce, 'Black Hills'		Moist-Well Drained	Tolerant	Full	30-60	Windbreaks, Christmas trees, dense dark green foliage	
Spruce, White		Moist-Well Drained	Tolerant	Full-Part	60-80	Windbreaks, 'up north' tree, extremely hardy	

DELANO SPORTSMEN'S CLUB NEW CLUBHOUSE FUNDRAISING



The Delano Sportsmen's Club is building a clubhouse on the new trap range. *This project will be funded solely by donations from individuals and businesses from our community, which is why we're asking for your help.*

GOAL



We're currently working with club member Jon DeWitte from **Worldwide Steel Buildings** on a structure that his company has discounted to the club. **Our goal is to build a quality structure that we will be proud of and be cost efficient doing it.** The clubhouse will be 24'x40' with a 24'x32' covered patio area. Our Phase 1 goal was to reach \$40,000 by the end of October so we can pour concrete this fall – **we've reached that goal!** Phase 2 will be for materials and labor to put up the Clubhouse exterior shell at a cost of approximately \$80,000. We would like to purchase the materials by January so we can put it up this winter/spring. Phase 3 will be to finish off the inside of the clubhouse – **as we could use members who want to volunteer to help**, the cost of that final Phase is TBD.

This is a project where **WE** can make a difference for the next 50 plus years. It will expand the opportunities the DSC will have to offer to our membership. Club members, the Public, as well as the Delano High School trap team, our kids and grandkids will **ALL** be able to benefit from this facility.

The Fundraising committee is asking for your help by donating to get this built. We will keep everyone updated via the club newsletter each month on our progress. If anyone wants to join the committee to help, please reach out to us. We may be sending out emails or contacting members throughout this process.

Please see the options below for donating or reach out to us if you have any contacts that might want to donate any materials or labor for this project. Check can be made payable to **Delano Sportsmen's Club- New Clubhouse**. Please mail them to: **Jeff Graunke**

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or call us and we will gladly pick them up!

Please feel free to contact any of us on the New Clubhouse Fundraising Committee if you have any questions or to join us on this mission.

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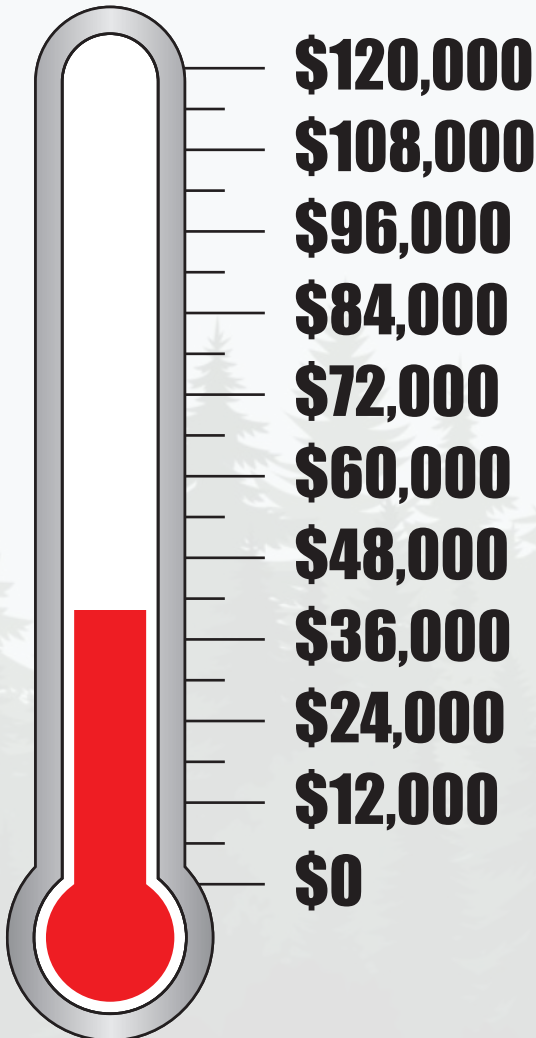
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DELANO SPORTSMEN'S CLUB NEW CLUBHOUSE FUNDRAISING DONOR SHEET



GOAL



Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

As a thank you to our generous donors, the Club intends to recognizing YOU based upon the level at which you are able to help:

Individual/Business

- **Premier Diamond* \$20,000** - Name on Sponsor Board, 2-one year memberships, 20 free rounds of trap shooting
- **Diamond* \$10,000** - Name on Sponsor Board, 1 year membership, 15 free rounds of trap shooting
- **Emerald* \$5,000** - Name on Sponsor Board, 10 free rounds of trap shooting
- **Platinum* \$2500** - Name on Sponsor Board, 5 free rounds of trap shooting
- **Gold \$1,000**
- **Silver \$500**
- **Bronze \$100**

* Outdoor signage will be available to platinum sponsors and above

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