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President's Report –

Welcome to the summer edition of the "Dakota Skinner"! As always, there is plenty of information for you and news of upcoming activities. Of special interest is the summer rendezvous scheduled for Saturday, August 27th near Devils Lake. District 2 is sponsoring the event and it's being held at beautiful Camp Grafton. The area is rich with a variety of demonstration areas, facilities, and some fantastic fishing if one desires to arrive a day or so early (or stay a day late). There are plenty of accommodations throughout Devils Lake to make everyone's stay an enjoyable one. Please take the time to attend the rendezvous and enjoy spending an educational day with everyone.

As you may have noted, District 2 is sponsoring this summer's event. It is our intention to have the districts sponsor and organize future summer events. This will serve the districts by showing a somewhat local presence of activity and associated benefits like increased membership and volunteer support base. The sequence will have District 3 next year, District 4 the following year, and so on. Keep this in mind so as to support the districts and association, as well as getting to see other parts of the state. Taking the time to attend and supporting the association will surely benefit everyone.

Work continues daily to increase the level of awareness for the association and educate the public. The North Dakota Cooperative Fur Harvester Education Program Committee continues work on the manual, workbooks, study materials, and vendor contracts; we're looking for some real estate throughout North Dakota for billboards; the North Dakota State Fair is fast approaching; and we're looking to expand our educational opportunities with the US Fish and Wildlife Service, the North Dakota Chapter of the Wildlife Society, and the North Dakota Conservation and Environmental Education (C2E2) Association. The bottom line of all of this work is to insure our future generations have, at the least, the same opportunities we have today.

Chris and I hope you have an enjoyable and safe summer and look forward to seeing you at the rendezvous. We're all on the line together –
Rick Tischaefter

Regional Updates

District 2 Director: Ron Gore

Greetings, fellow trappers/shooters. Hope you had a good trapping/hunting season. Winter was pretty kind and was able to trap and snare a few 'yotes/coons/badgers/beaver/muskrats/mink/fox and a couple of skunks. I also had the pleasure of calling in several coyotes and shooting them. Tried a silhouette decoy of a coyote and it works pretty well. It pays to try new things, even if you are an old dog, like Rick and me.

I started doing some custom fur handling this past winter and built up a lot of muscles skinning coyotes and coons. I've got to get me a fur puller. Anybody know where Rick keeps his? Also served as a drop point for NAFA again this year and had a couple of new trappers shipping. Good to see new folks in the art.

Fur prices were pretty good except for coons, which was really disappointing to many. I did well though on beaver, coyotes and mink. Experience says to get those furs in for the Jan/Feb auctions for the best prices. Hope the prices continue to improve this next season as we will need it to pay the extra price of gas.

I did some beaver damage control work this Spring and caught 20 for a local County Water Board. I ran across one beaver that must've went to the Trappers School disguised, as he had seen it all. He carried my conibears to his dam and buried them, set off my footholds like he knew where they all were. He even collapsed my snares routinely. This beaver wouldn't even go near a castor mound, scented or not. I would like to say I finally out smarted him and got him in a fancy set, but I cannot tell a lie, I shot him!

Looking forward to a good Rendezvous in August. Hope to see lots of you folks out. I can't wait to see the good demos and get my supplies for the upcoming season. Looking forward to the drawings and auctions also. Bring something along to auction for the Association if you can. Take the time to talk to others about our Association as personal testimonies are the best to get new members.

Best-of-luck in the upcoming season and be safe, No. 3's are hard on the thumbs.

Best Wishes.

The Dakota Skinner is published twice a year, January and June. The newsletter provides an opportunity for members of the North Dakota Fur Hunters and Trappers Association to communicate to each other. If you would like to submit articles or photos please send them to me through the mail or electronically. Thanks.

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Secretary's Report

Board of Directors Meeting Minutes February 18, 2005 Bismarck, North Dakota

M/C = Motion/Carried

- A. Meeting called to order at 7:55 PM by Rick Tischafer (P. Brenden/T. Heid M/C)
- B. Introductions
- C. Secretary's Report
 - minutes were presented from the previous directors meeting held on February 20, 2004 in Bismarck (P. Brenden/J. Paulson M/C)
- D. Treasurer's Report and Update (P. Brenden/J. Duckwitz M/C)
 - 1. Linda Penry was welcomed as our new Treasurer; Clyde Isaak retired his position due to family commitments
 - 2. Next election for Treasurer is 2006
 - 3. Two handouts provided
 - 4. Currently we have 9 life members and 87 regular members, giving a total of 96 total members
 - 5. 26 members expired 2004 and did not yet renew
 - 6. We were paying Krause Publishers \$10.00/member for magazine, now the price went up to \$10.50/member
 - 7. Phil Mastrangelo received approval to be reimbursed \$136.76 for the following purchases: 1.) a plaque for ND Furbearer Biologist Jacquie Ermer that is leaving her position, 2.) newsletter postage, and 3.) a raffle permit
- E. Updates and Committee Reports
 - 1. Jacquie Ermer is stepping down as NDGFD Furbearer Biologist/Disease Biologist; the new position will be filled
 - 2. General consensus agreed the new furbearer guide (NDGFD) is better; it should be kept separate from small game
 - 3. Four river otter were incidentally trapped during the 2004 trapping season
 - 4. The river otter avoidance brochure is in draft form and awaiting comments
 - 5. ND will host the Joint Furbearer Workshop on May 9-12, 2005 at the Doublewood Inn; this workshop consists of professional speakers with furbearer related presentations
 - 6. Minot State Fair is approaching; time to decide if you can work behind the booth
 - 7. Several questions/comments concerning snare cable were discussed
 - a. define snare terminology and change verbiage
 - b. 3/64" cable some folks are wanting to use for mink/muskrat snaring
 - a suggestion was made to limit these snares to 18" long
 - a weaker release system would be needed to free deer
 - allowing this would "turn current proclamation into a book" by opening up new doors
 - c. General consensus was the NDFHTA is presently not interested in changing current laws
 - 8. J. Paulson discussed his views on the current muskrat shooting season; he dislikes it because we teach kids at hunters safety not to shoot at water yet have a season on muskrat shooting; it's a safety issue
 - 9. J. Duckwitz felt we should have a fisher/marten survey in the Turtle Mountains and Pembina Hills through the use of tracking boxes
 - 10. Thoughts on the current use of snare tags were discussed
 - 11. Current need for written permission to trap was discussed

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F. Education Program

- J. Paulson stated, "We will have the best education manual in the nation"
- There will be three new chapters never covered in a education manual including: predator hunting, hound hunting, and snaring.

G. Fundraising

1. R. Tischaefter called all advertising businesses in the T&PC Magazine asking for raffle item/door prize donations
2. Raffle ticket design/prizes were discussed with a total expense of \$1500
 - a. \$1.00 tickets was the general consensus; 3,000 tickets should be the minimum
 - b. Phil Mastrangelo placed an order with the Bismarck Police for a raffle permit
3. General consensus decided that a fundraising committee should be established
4. Phil Mastrangelo put together a list of all those who donated for the raffle/auction held in Bismarck on February 19, 2005
 - a. Thank you cards should be sent
 - b. Rick Tischaefter suggested a standard "Thank You" postcard should be created
5. Ryan Powers suggested a deck of cards drawing game should be set-up so winner gets half of the cash, and the assoc. receives the other half

H. Old Business

1. Pat Brenden commented on the website.
 - a. most of the hits are on the photo and tips page
 - b. a handout was provided stating where all hits are coming from; many hits came from schools or other education systems
2. The NDFHTA's support of NDGFD "no snowmobile hunting" law was discussed;

I. New Business

1. Summer event ideas were discussed
 - a. Many felt we should have only one summer event/year that is a central location
 - b. It was stated that we need to work hard to up the attendance at the events if we want the dealers to keep returning to the events
2. Survey will be handed-out at tomorrows event to track ideas/volunteers
3. It was decided that we would support the Midwest Furbearer Workshop by donating a auction item (fox picture with barn wood frame) (J. Paulson/J. Duckwitz M/C)
4. Reimbursement for purchases was discussed; it was decided we would use our own discretion; if item was expensive, then we should discuss the purchase with our president
5. The use/transfer of membership lists was discussed
 - a. Board members should protect that list
 - b. A policy needs to be established
6. Motion was made to officially appoint Linda Penry as our new Treasurer (J. Duckwitz/P. Brenden M/C)

J. Meeting adjourned at 10:03pm (J. Paulson/L. Penry M/C)

Membership Meeting Minutes February 19, 2005 Bismarck, North Dakota

A. Meeting called to order at 2:00 PM by Rick Tischaefter

B. Secretary's Report

- Members were directed to read the membership meeting minutes handout from the Sheyenne Grasslands Meeting (7-10-04)
(P. Mastrangelo/M. Beard M/C)

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- C. Treasurer's Report and Update (M/C)
Postponed due to lack of heat in building
- D. Old Business
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- E. New Business
 - 1. Marty Beard provided an in-depth presentation to increase NDFHTA member awareness on what the Animal Activists are currently doing
 - a. People making comments without the facts
 - b. Celebrity's with their abilities to easily influence society and with their wealth are being called upon by Animal Activists
 - 2. Motion was made for NDFHTA to pay for the framing of a raffle item print for the Midwest Fur-bearer Workshop (C. Tischefer/M. Beard M/C)
- F. Meeting adjourned at 2:34pm (P. Mastrangelo/S. Evens M/C)

Advertising

Businesses are welcome to advertise their services within *The Dakota Skinner*. Rates for various size advertisements are:

\$20 for business card

\$40 for 1/4 page ad

\$60 for 1/2 page

\$80 for full page

These rates are for one year, or two issues of *The Dakota Skinner*. Advertisements can be sent to the newsletter editor:

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New Furbearer Biologist

The NDFH&TA extends a warm welcome to the North Dakota Game and Fish Department's new Furbearer Biologist, **Dorothy Fecske**, who joined the Department on June 6. Dorothy received her B.S. in Wildlife Science from the Pennsylvania State University in 1991. Afterwards, she worked for the University, trapping river otters for a river otter reintroduction project in the state. She returned to graduate school and received an M.S. in Applied Ecology and Conservation Biology in 1997 from Frostburg State University in Maryland, researching black bear home range and habitat use. Following her masters program, she moved to South Dakota and worked for South Dakota State University, conducting a population survey for swift foxes on Pine Ridge Indian Reservation, and for almost two years was the Coordinator for the South Dakota Gap Analysis Project. Dorothy returned to graduate school at South Dakota State University and received a Ph.D. in Biological Sciences in 2003, where she determined the current distribution and abundance of cougars and American martens in the Black Hills, South Dakota. For the past year, she has worked in North Dakota as a Fish and Wildlife Biologist with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service office in Bismarck.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

CHECK YOU MAILING LABEL FOR YOUR RENEWAL DATE

LABELS WITH A DATE OF JUNE, 2005 (OR EARLIER)

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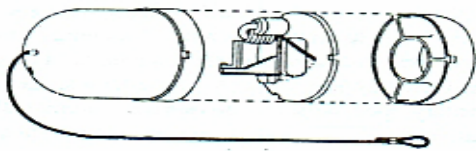
Brent Ternes
6421 E. Main Ave.
Bismarck, ND 58501

Jason Wirtz
7565 71st Ave. NE
Bismarck, ND 58503

Apologizes to anyone who had to pay extra postage when the 2 books of tickets were originally mailed to each member. Some tickets were delivered with sufficient postage while others were not. Sorry for any inconvenience this created.

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	Total
Long Sleeve (quantity ___ x \$30) Size _____	\$ _____
Short Sleeve (quantity ___ x \$30) Size _____	\$ _____
Name on Shirt (if desired) _____	
Shipping/Shirt	<u>\$2.00</u>
Total for Shirts	\$ _____

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Caps have the organization logo embroidered on the front with a color combination of black and brown thread. One size fits all.

	Total
Solid Tan w/Camo Bill (quantity _____ x \$16)	\$ _____
Snow Camo Cap (quantity _____ x \$16)	\$ _____
Shipping/Cap	<u>\$1.50</u>
Total for Caps	\$ _____

Window Decals With Organization Name (\$6)

	Total
Color: White ____, Black ____, Copper ____, Specify Other _____	\$ _____

Total Order Amount \$ _____

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LINDA PENRY
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2005 Elections Ballot

INSTRUCTIONS: All members vote on Questions 1 and 2. Members from Districts 1 and 3 will vote on Questions 3 and 4 respectively. Ballots must be returned by mail or delivered in person to **NDFH&TA Elections, 361 78th Avenue NE, Carrington, ND 58421 no later than August 6th, 2005.**

Question 1: Vote for Vice President

___ Marty Beard (incumbent) Write in - _____

Question 2: Vote for Secretary

___ Jeremy Duckwitz (incumbent) Write in - _____

Question 3: Vote for District 1 Director (District 1 includes Divide, Williams, McKenzie, Burke, Mountrail, Renville, Bottineau, Ward, McHenry, and McLean counties).

List your county _____

___ Pat Brenden (incumbent) Write in - _____

Question 4: Vote for District 3 Director (District 3 includes Burleigh, Kidder, Stutsman, Barnes, Cass, Emmons, Logan, McIntosh, Lamoure, Dickey, Ransom, Sargent, and Richland counties).

List your county _____

___ Chris Flann (incumbent) Write in - _____

**TO MAIL THIS BALLOT, FOLD IT IN HALF,
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NDFH&TA ELECTIONS
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NDFH&TA Life Member Registry

The North Dakota Fur Hunters and Trappers Association recognizes the following individuals who have made life member commitments to our association:

#1 John Paulson	Lincoln, ND
#2 Steve Baumgartner	Bismarck, ND
#3 Marty Beard	Bismarck, ND
#4 Rick Tischaefter	Butte, ND
#5 Chris Tischaefter	Butte, ND
#6 Gerald Schmitt	New Ulm, MN
#7 Bob & Alice Gangl	St. Anothony, ND
#8 Mark Erickson	Fargo, ND
#9 Tim Majors	New Salem, ND
#10 John Graham	Jordan, MT
#11 Steve Werchau	New Salem, ND

WANTED

The NDFH&TA is looking for small parcels of land adjacent to interstate highways or major state highways as locations for billboards advertising the importance of trapping as a wildlife management tool. Anyone who knows landowners willing to allow the NDFH&TA to erect the billboards should contact John Paulson (258-8777). We prefer locations where the landowners will volunteer the use of their land. The NDFH7TA will assume all responsibility for constructing and maintaining the billboards.

Upcoming Events

- August 5—7** Minnesota Trappers Association; Barnum, MN
- August 18 – 21** National Trappers Association Convention; Goshen, Indiana
- August 19—20** North Dakota Furtakers; Washburn, ND
- August 27** North Dakota Fur Hunters and Trappers Association Summer Meet; Camp Grafton, ND
- September 8 – 11** Wisconsin Trappers Association Statewide Rendezvous; Marsfield, WI
- September 11—17** Fur Takers of America Trappers College; South Milford, IN

Our Appreciation

We would like to extend our appreciation to the following businesses and NDFH&TA members for supporting the youth raffle and benefit auction during the winter meet which was held in February. If you have the opportunity to patronize these business or thank our members, please do so. It is with their help and contributions that made the winter meet such a success. Thank you very much!

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| Action Sports; Mandan | Night Owl Lures |
| Bis-Man Tractor & Equipment; Mandan | Northern Plains Equipment; Mandan |
| Blackie's Blend | John Paulson |
| Pat Brenden | Linda Penry |
| J.C. Conner | Scheels; Bismarck |
| Cumberland's Northwest Trappers Supply | Gerald Schmitt Enterprises |
| Farm & Home Supply; Bismarck | Space Aliens; Bismarck |
| Finish Line; Bismarck | Duane Spooner Guns |
| Ed Fischer | Sportsmen's Warehouse; Fargo |
| Full Circle Shooting Bench; Bismarck | Roger Staab |
| The Fur Shed | Sterling Fur Company |
| Gold Label Feeds; Bismarck | Brent Ternes |
| Interstate Batteries; Bismarck | Raymond Thompson Company |
| Landers Conoco; Bismarck | Rick & Chris Tischeafer |
| Tim Majors | Tractor Supply Company; Bismarck |
| Phil Mastrangelo | Trappers World |
| Midwest Supply | The Varmint Hunters Association |
| Minnesota Trapline Products | Wildlife Research Center |
| Jim & Sherrie Manogue | Wildlife Services |

A NUMBER OF BUSINESSES HAVE ADVERTISED THEIR SERVICES WITHIN *THE DAKOTA SKINNER*. IF YOU HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO VISIT WITH THEM OR PATRONIZE THEIR BUSINESS, PLEASE DO SO.

Volunteer Job Opportunities –

We are looking for a few good folks to volunteer to help the association with its activities. Take a look at what's available and consider helping out. If you'd like to help, contact your District Director or the President and we'll get things moving along.

1. **District 4 Director** – Assists the association with educational opportunities and organizational activities; represents the association membership from Golden Valley, Billings, Dunn, Mercer, Stark, Morton, Grant, Adams, Hettinger, Slop, and Bowman counties; and, assists with association leadership and decisions concerning the mission, goals, and objectives of the organization.
2. **Association Librarian** – Assists the association with maintaining an educational library consisting of books, VHS videos, DVD's, and other related resource information. Librarian would be responsible for advertisement, inventory, solicitation, and coordinating issue and return of materials.
3. **Awards Committee Member** – Assists fellow committee members with developing award criteria, advertisement, assist members with recommendation process, reviewing recommendations and assisting with the decision making process.

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2004/2005 Wild Fur Donation Program

We received the following donations to the Wild Fur Program this past season. The 50/50 drawing was held on June 17th, 2005 and ticket number 618770 was drawn. Accordingly, John Paulson will receive a check for \$148.73. The program benefits the lucky winner (\$148.73), the association (\$148.72), and the North Dakota Cooperative Fur Harvester Education Program \$377.79. We hope you consider making a donation next season. A special thank you for the following donations:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Donation</u>	<u>Ticket Range</u>
Ron Plesuk	2 deer hides	618759 – 61876
<u>Chris Tischaef</u>	1 deer hide	618763 – 618764
Darvis Arndt	1 deer hide	618765 – 618766
Shawn Mittleider	1 deer hide	618767 – 618768
<u>John Paulson</u>	2 deer hides; 2 raccoon; 1 skunk	618769 – 618782
Phil Mastrangelo	1 deer hide	618783 – 618784
Bernie Wirtz	5 deer hides	618785 – 618794
Eric Blumhagen	1 deer hide	618795 – 618796
Matt Pieron	2 deer hides	618797 – 618800
<u>Ron Gore</u>	8 deer hides	618801 – 618816
Shawn Verbitsky	5 deer hides	618817 – 618826
<u>Ken Blotter</u>	4 deer hides	618827 – 618834
<u>Chris Tischaef</u>	2 deer hides	618835 – 618838
<u>Ken Blotter</u>	1 deer hide	618839 – 618840
Bernie Wirtz	26 deer hides	618841 – 618892
<u>Tom Kean</u>	2 large beaver	618893 – 618900
<u>John Paulson</u>	1 muskrat; 1 raccoon	618901 – 618905
Brent Ternes	1 raccoon; 1 coyote	618906 – 618913
Orrin Berg	1 deer hide	618914 – 618915
Ed Fischer	5 muskrat	618916 – 618920
Peter Groves	1 deer hide	618921 – 618922

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Donation</u>	<u>Ticket Range</u>
<u>Ron Gore</u>	5 deer hides	618923 – 618932
Bob Gangl	2 deer hides	618933 – 618936
<u>Chris Tischaef</u>	1 red fox	618937 – 618940
Perry Moseanko	1 raccoon	618941 – 618944
<u>Chris Tischaef</u>	2 deer hides	618945 – 618948
<u>Marty Beard</u>	2 raccoon	618949 – 618956
Brent Ternes	1 raccoon; 1 coyote	618957 – 618964
<u>Joel Lyons</u>	3 raccoon	618965 – 618976
Perry Moseanko	1 raccoon	618977 – 618980
Ryan Powers	1 raccoon	618981 – 618984
<u>Chris Tischaef</u>	1 raccoon; 1 red fox	618985 – 618992
<u>Steve Baumgartner</u>	1 coyote	618993 – 618996
<u>Kyle Krebs</u>	1 red fox	618997 – 619000
<u>Ron Gore</u>	10 deer hides	Vendor no longer buying
Mark Zaun	1 deer hide	Vender no longer buying
Perry Moseanko	1 raccoon	Not handled due to worms

Underline indicates individual donated in 2003/2004

Legislative Update

Maryland: After failed attempts to enact statewide trapping bans, the Howard County legislative delegation tried to pass legislation allowing County Council members to ban the use of foothold traps. House Bill 258 was never voted upon by the full Maryland Assembly, effectively preventing Howard County from taking management authority away from the state's wildlife agency.

Connecticut: Recent action by the Connecticut legislature allows the use of padded foothold traps for coyotes. The state's wildlife management agency wanted to allow the use of traps in response to increased conflicts between coyotes and landowners.



2005 SUMMER MEET

SPONSORED BY DISTRICT 2, NORTH DAKOTA FUR HUNTERS AND TRAPPERS ASSOCIATION

TO BE HELD AT:

**CAMP GRAFTON – 4 MILES SOUTH OF
DEVILS LAKE ON HIGHWAY 20
(WATCH FOR SIGNS AND FOLLOW THE COYOTE)**

SATURDAY AUGUST 27TH, 2005 - 9AM TO 5PM (CST)

THIS EVENT IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AND IS FREE OF CHARGE

**** Adults must have photo ID to enter Camp Grafton ****

9:00 – 11:00 AM Land Trapping and Snaring Demonstrations

11:30 – 12:30 PM Lunch and Concession at The Military Service Club

12:30 – 1:00 PM Fundraising Auction (Donations Appreciated)

1:00 – 4:00 PM Water Trapping and Calling Demonstrations

4:00 – 5:00 PM Vendor Shopping and Wrap-Up

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FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

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Membership Application

The magazine offered with select memberships is the *Trapper and Predator Caller*

All memberships are for a 1 year period unless otherwise indicated

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Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Age: _____

New Renewal

- Junior Membership without magazine (14 and under) \$5.00
- Junior Membership with magazine (14 and under) \$12.00
- Adult Membership without magazine \$15.00
- Adult Membership with magazine \$20.00
- Family Membership without magazine \$15.00
- Family Membership with magazine \$20.00
- Lifetime Membership without magazine (under 62) \$125.00
- Lifetime Membership with magazine (under 62) \$250.00
- Lifetime Membership without magazine (62 and over) \$75.00
- Lifetime Membership with magazine (62 and over) \$150.00

Please make payment to:
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