

Northstar News

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**Ask About
Volunteering!**

**Due to cutbacks, we
will need member
volunteers to help
keep the club run-
ning. Let us know
when you can step in.**

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Hello and Welcome 2021!

I think we can all say we have learned a lot from the events of 2020 and are looking forward to a more "normal" 2021. Northstar Shooting Sports Club had to learn quick on how to operate without the usual fundraising Spring Banquet. The club had several members give timely and generous donations beyond their membership dues to help the club make it through. We thank you whole heartedly. While I would like to say that we are out of the woods, I cannot do so. Besides the lack of Banquet funds and decreased range traffic last summer, the club

has had to pay attorneys fees disputing a right of way claim made on range property. The Board has applied for state money from the latest round of COVID19 financial aid and is waiting to hear back from this application. The Board is also looking into other financial options from Federal aid packages and private grants.

**Follow the
Club on
Facebook!**



New Officers and Board Members

From the elections held last Fall, we have a new set of officers and a couple new Board members. Our contact information is to the right. Please feel free to contact us with concerns, ideas, or information you may have.

Even with some of the uncertainty happening right now, we as a Board are excited about the possibilities that 2021 brings. We have new ideas, professionalism, and areas of interest from new board members Kim Wambolt and Cole Schmitz.

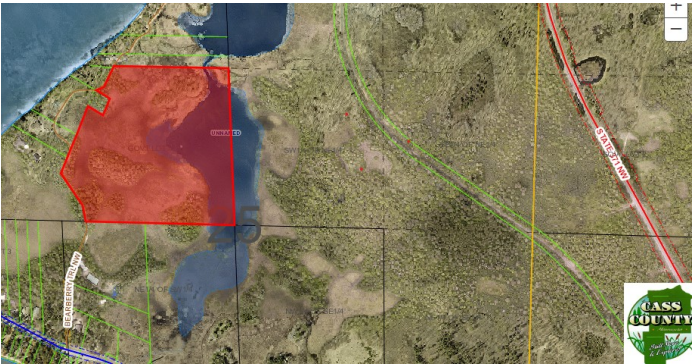
In order to better cover the various shooting interests that the membership encompasses, the Board has formed some committees to better manage and improve what the range offers. These committees are below, along with the Board members most interested in that area. Please feel free to contact the Board member associated with your interest.

- Winter Events: Kim Wambolt
- Archery: Cole Schmitz
- Rifle Range: Dan Horazuk
- Pistol Range: Brian Griffith
- Clay Sports: Bill O'Neill and Dan Horazuk
- Event Promotion/Fundraising: Dawn Horazuk

Northstar has donated 300 rounds of trap shooting to the Walker/Akeley/Hackensack High School Trap Team. The team carries 30 shooters this year.
Go Wolves!

A Safe, Fun Place to Enjoy the Shooting Sports

Looking for Some Land? We have land for sale!



Last year, a long time member and supporter donated 39 acres to the club for the club to do with as we wished. The Board has contacted a couple real estate agents about selling the property. If you or someone you know is looking for land to buy, please contact the Board. It is parcel number 38.025.2400 in Cass County. This is in Shingobee Township. Selling this land would go a long way in moving plans forward in improvement projects for the club.

2021 Events in the Works

The Board is working hard to be able to offer a variety of events in the coming year. Below are a few ideas. Please watch the website, Facebook page, and future newsletters for more information. If you are interested in pitching in or helping in some way, please let someone from the Board know!

Events in the Works:

- *Youth Firearms Training,
- *Annual Membership Meeting and Fundraiser,
- *Volunteer Clean Up or Work Days
- *Trap League,
- *2nd Annual 100 Clay Challenge,
- *Bullseye Tournament,
- *Women's and Youth Days,
- *3D Archery course

2021 Membership Applications Now Available (Attached and at Locations)

The new membership application is attached for 2021. You will see a few new options when you fill it out. In order to give a better value, we have created a Family membership option for a couple and children under 18, and also added a Single membership with a lower price for those members who are the only shooter in their household. Lifetime and Corporate rates are also still available.

The attached applications can be printed out and mailed with a check or your credit card number. If a credit card is used, a 2% fee will be added to the total to cover fees incurred by the club in processing. We have partnered with a few new businesses as locations to join or renew your membership. The next time you are buying some new equipment at Reeds Sports, Delaney's, or Smoky Hills, grab an application and fill it out. You can leave it with the clerk or mail it in.

Do to vandalism and stolen property, **Gate keys will only be available for pick up at the range clubhouse in 2021.** This is a change from last year. Walker Home Center will no longer be handling applications or keys.

Reminder: We need your email address for you to receive club communications. Digital communication is used to save money over mailing club news.

If you can add a donation to your membership form, the extra funds are greatly appreciated.

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