

Deer Season Opens this Weekend

DNR News Release

Minnesota's firearms deer season begins a half-hour before sunrise on Saturday, Nov. 3, and the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources expects half a million hunters to participate.

Some points to remember:

- Hunters will have additional deer hunting opportunities because deer numbers continue to rebound across the state. Many areas now have populations at or above goal levels.
- Hunters should follow the three tenets of safe firearms handling: Treat each firearm as if it is loaded by keeping finger off the trigger; always control the muzzle of the firearm; and be sure of target and what is beyond. Tree stand accidents are the leading cause of injury to hunters, so it's always important they wear a safety harness and follow other safety guidelines.
- The DNR requires hunters in central, north-central and southeast Minnesota (including deer permit area 255) to have their harvested deer tested for chronic wasting disease during opening weekend of the season on Saturday, Nov. 3 and Sunday, Nov. 4. Mandatory CWD testing also will occur in much of southeast Minnesota during the opening weekend of the 3B season, Saturday, Nov. 17, and Sunday, Nov. 18. During both periods, stations will be open from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Hunters can find information about CWD testing locations and procedures at mndnr.gov/cwd and in the 2018 Minnesota Hunting and Trapping Regulations booklet.
- Hunters can find deer hunting information at mndnr.gov/hunting/deer and join in on social media using #DeerCampMN. They can direct hunting questions to the DNR Information Center at 651-296-6157 or 888-646-6367, from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. weekdays and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Minnesota Deer Facts

MN Dept. of Natural Resources

Deer: The animal

- Adult female white-tailed deer weigh about 145 lbs., and males weigh about 170 lbs.
- The biggest white-tailed deer recorded in Minnesota was a 500-pound buck.
- A whitetail's home range is about 1 square mile.

Deer hunting

- There are nearly 500,000 firearms deer hunters in Minnesota.
- Last year, 35 percent of Minnesota firearm hunters successfully harvested a deer. About 53 percent were antlered bucks.
- 70 percent of Minnesota's firearms deer harvest typically occurs during the first three or four days of the season.
- The average hunter spends five days afield during Minnesota's firearms deer season.
- The highest deer harvests occurred during the early to mid-1990s and from 2000 to 2008. From 2000 to 2008 the harvest topped 200,000 deer each year. The high harvests in the early 2000s occurred at a time when the overriding philosophy was to reduce the deer population so it wouldn't grow out of control and to address certain environmental, economic and social concerns. Harvests in the 1970s never topped 100,000, while harvests in the 1980s were under 150,000. In 2017, the harvest was just over 197,500.

Deer licenses and seasons

- In total, about 666,000 deer hunting licenses and permits (all types) were sold in 2017.
- The three primary types of deer hunting seasons are firearms, muzzleloader and archery. Firearms season opens on Saturday, Nov. 3; muzzleloader on Saturday, Nov. 24; and archery season opened on Sept. 15.
- The DNR Information Center received over 4,600 inquires via phone and email the week leading up to last year's firearms deer opener. The majority of the questions were related to the upcoming deer season.
- Firearms hunter safety
- The three most common factors in hunting-related firearms incidents are careless handling, not knowing the safe zone of fire and not being sure of what's beyond the target.
- The three tenets of safe firearms handling are: Treat each firearm as if it is loaded by keeping your finger off the trigger; always control the muzzle of your firearm; and be sure of your target and what is beyond.
- Since 2011, the DNR's 4,000 certified instructors have provided firearms safety training to 177,453 students.

Deer management in Minnesota

- The DNR is entrusted to manage the deer herd on behalf of, and for, the benefit of all Minnesotans.
- The DNR recently completed a strategic statewide deer plan to guide efforts related to deer over the next 10 years.
- Hunters help manage deer populations, and hunting also is a tool used to control deer diseases, including chronic wasting disease.
- Opinions on how deer should be managed are diverse, and the DNR values all opinions. Deer population management affects many other natural resources.

More information on deer hunting can be found at mndnr.gov/hunting/deer.

Sheriff's Report

Monday, October 22, 2018

Inmate Population: 13

- 0448 Deputy checks on business on watch list. Gate open. Deputy closed and locked gate.
- 0458 Deputy responds to report of barking dog in BB. Unable to locate.
- 0710 Deputy makes traffic stop on Hwy 2. Warn for speed.
- 0713 Deputy responds to report of car vs. deer on Hwy 3. Deer permit issued.
- 0743 Deputy at THHS for the start of the school day.
- 0916 Sgt makes traffic stop on Hwy 61 near Hwy 1. Warn for illegal pass.
- 1155 Deputy and LCRS respond to medical at Finland residence. One brought by helicopter to SLH.
- 1618 Deputy finds ATV part in ditch on County Rd 5.
- 1830 Deputy, along with SBPD, respond to report of a suicide attempt.
- 2036 Deputy, along with THPD, respond to report of a burglary at TH business.
- 2111 Deputy responds to report of suspicious vehicle at property on Old North Shore Rd.
- 2128 Deputy responds to report of dog barking in BB. Unable to locate.

Tuesday, October 23, 2018

Inmate Population: 12

- 0118 Deputy checks on TH business on watch list. All ok.
- 0851 Deputy receives report of theft in the TH area.
- 0852 Deputy makes traffic stop on Hwy 61 near Mt. Rockwood Rd. Warn for speed.
- 0952 Sgt. responds to report of a 1 vehicle roll over on Penn Blvd. One brought to LVMH by ambulance.
- 1048 Deputy attempts to check welfare of individual in Ely. Unable to locate.
- 1306 Deputy takes report of a stolen gun from TH residence.
- 1434 Deputy takes report of property damage at BB residence.
- 1522 Deputy responds to report of deer vs. car on Salakka Rd. Deer DOA.
- 1635 Deputies and LCRS respond to car vs. semi near Split Rock Lighthouse Rd.
- 1818 Deputy responds to report of possible stolen property found along road in Finland.

Wednesday, October 24, 2018

Inmate Population: 14

- 0051 Deputy assists THPD with traffic stop.
- 1059 Deputy transports inmate to LV clinic for appointment.
- 1149 Deputy responds to report of fraud in Brimson.
- 1424 LCRS responds to medical in TH.
- 1432 Deputy responds to report of car vs. deer near BB.
- 1451 Deputy responds to report of neighbor trouble.
- 1711 Deputies respond to medical in Knife River.
- 1743 Deputy makes traffic stop on Hwy 2 near Forest Hwy 11. Warn for speed.

Thursday, October 25, 2018

Inmate Population: 15

- 0924 Deputy serves papers at TH residence.
 - 2220 Deputy makes traffic stop on Hwy 2.
 - 2320 Deputy check on residence on watch list. All ok.
- Friday, October 26, 2018
- Inmate Population: 14
- 0009 Deputy makes traffic stop on Hwy 61.
 - 0130 Deputy out with occupied vehicle at BB rest stop. Driver taking a nap.
 - 0927 Deputy serves papers at TH residence.
 - 1159 Deputy checks business on watch list. All ok.
 - 1408 Deputy out with semi with flashers on. Driver checking mechanical issues.
 - 1626 Deputy speaks with residents about a possible order violation.
 - 1752 Deputy makes traffic stop on Hwy 2 near Forest Hwy 11. Warn for speed.
 - 2212 Deputy makes traffic stop on Hwy 61. Warn for speed.
 - 2252 Deputy makes traffic stop on Penn Blvd near Outer Dr. Warn for stop sign.
 - 2335 Deputy, along with SBPD, attempt to locate possible impaired driver. Vehicle located, no impairment.

Saturday, October 27, 2018

Inmate Population: 15

- 0442 Deputy and LCRS respond to report of motor vehicle damage on Hwy 2.
- 0911 Deputy makes traffic stop on Hwy 2 near Wales Rd. Warn for speed.
- 1253 Deputy responds to report of garbage dumped in gravel pit. Owner of garbage will clean it up.
- 1804 Deputy makes traffic stop on Hwy 2 near Big Noise Pit Rd. Warn for speed.
- 1838 Deputy makes traffic stop on Hwy 61 near Edwardson Rd.
- 1858 Deputy attempts to locate wrong way driver on Hwy 61. Unable to locate.
- 1919 Deputy responds to report of suspicious activity.
- 1951 Deputy makes traffic stop on Main St near McDonald Rd. Warn for headlight out.
- 2001 Deputy makes traffic stop on Main St near Club Rd. Warn for taillight out and expired registration.
- 2020 Deputy makes traffic stop on Hwy 61 near Edwardson Rd. Warn for speed and expired proof of insurance.
- 2152 Deputy makes traffic stop on Hwy 61 near Windsong Dr. Warn for speed.

Sunday, October 28, 2018

Inmate Population: 16

- 0119 Deputy makes traffic stop on Edison Blvd near Edwards Dr. Warn for stop sign.
- 0219 Deputies, along with THPD, respond to report of a hit and run on Hwy 2. One brought to LCJ for DWI.
- 1127 Deputy speaks with resident regarding a possible cell phone scam.
- 1741 Deputy, along with THPD, responds to hold up button push at TH business. Accidental push.
- 1922 Deputies, along with THPD, respond to report of suspicious activity at TH business. All ok.

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Silver Bay & Surrounding Area

- 1848 Hwy 61, Two Harbors**, MLS6076141: Lake Superior property with cobblestone beach and frontage on Silver Creek too. Kayak on Lake Superior or fish in the creek and enjoy the wildlife from the deck of this 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with a large lakeside deck, gas fireplace, new detached 2 car garage and more. Furniture, appliances and other furnishings are included. **REDUCED \$690,000**
- 54 Banks Blvd, SB** MLS6076423: 3 BR, 1 BA home, detached 1 car garage w/distant view of Lake Superior. **\$53,500**
- 62 Hom Blvd, SB**, MSL6078916: 4 BR, 2 BA, home w/full basement, det'd 2 car, fenced yard, & enclosed porch. Central air, quartz countertops, newer flooring coverings, recessed lighting, recent paint & a patio door to the fenced back yard. **\$138,500**
- 7 Kent Lane, SB**, MLS 6078837: Enjoy the views of Lake Superior from the livingroom, dining room, bedroom, family room, laundry room & balcony of this 3 BR, 3 BA home w/hardwood floors, 2 wood fireplaces, newer shingles, walkout basement, & 2 car garage **\$239,000**
- 22 Law Dr., SB**: 2 BR, 2 BA house w/full basement, det'd 1 car garage, back to the woods location. **\$67,500**
- 61 Adams Blvd, SB** MLS6026996 : 1.7 story, 4 BR, 2 BA house back to the woods. updates incl: siding, windows, shingles, 2nd floor add'n, new garage roof, no maint. decks, hwd floors, new Kit. countertops & backsplash, oak cabinetry, hearth stove, new carpet, & landscaping. Full basement, att'd 2 car garage, shed & lg. side yard. **\$218,900**
- 44 Aiken Cir., SB**, MLS6079093: 2 BR, 1 BA house w/det'd 1 car garage on a well landscaped site. Many updates! **\$64,500**
- 45 Hom Blvd, SB** MLS6076737: 2 BR, 2 BA house full basement, deck, & det'd 2 car garage in convenient location. Features: vinyl siding, newer windows, shingles, & private yard w/a glimpse of Lk Superior. New curb, gutter, sidewalk & street in '17. **REDUCED \$97,**
- 6990 Air Base Rd, Finland** MLS6030813: Listen to Tower Creek from the quiet setting of this 3 finished BR, plus a potential master BR suite, house w/ull walkout basement, deck, det'd 2 car garage & many updates including several windows, patio door, shingles, furnace, stainless appliances, remod. BA, hwd floors & paint. **\$154,900**
- XX Burk Dr., SB** MLS6031120: Wooded vacant lot w/view of Lk Sup., city water/sewer nearby. **\$18,500**
- 61XX Little Marais Road** Lot A, and Lot B, Silver Bay, MN: Two 10 acre lots with views of Lake Superior near Little Marais. Lot A reduced to \$69,900, Lot B reduced to \$59,900. MLS #'s 6076206, 6076208
- XXX Hwy 61 & Onion River Rd.** MLS6005052: 18 Acres commercial resort bldg site between Tofte & Lutsen on Onion River Rd. Great views of Lk Sup. High ground w/pwr at rd. Close to Sup. Hiking trl & rec. activities. **\$173,500**
- XX Marks Drive, Silver Bay**: 5 - Large residential building sites w/city water, sewer, curb & gutter and back to the woods **\$45,000 each** or **\$205,000 for all 5**