

The North Dakota Sportfishing Congress (NDSFC) Annual Meeting and Fundraiser is scheduled for Saturday April 9th at the Mandan, Eagles Club.

The Annual Board Meeting will be held at the Mandan Eagles Club starting at 10:00 AM on Saturday April 9th. The meeting will include all kinds of informative presentations by ND Game and fish, US Fish and Wildlife, the Army Corps of Engineers and other agencies that influence fishing issues. The meeting is open to all members, the public, and is a good opportunity to meet and interact with these agencies along with other fishermen and women.

The Fundraiser will be held the evening of Saturday April 9th at the Mandan Eagles Club starting at 7:00 PM. The fundraiser is the primary way NDSFC raises money to support our lobbying efforts, our newsletters, our website and the other activities that were are involved with in support of the interests of fisherpersons through-out North Dakota. The price of a ticket for the fundraiser evening will be \$25 and all tickets must be purchased in advance. The reason we ask that all of the tickets be purchased in advance is to help in working with the caterer in planning for the buffet. The \$25 ticket price includes a buffet meal and entry into drawings for cash prizes. In addition to the meal and cash drawings there will be hundreds of other excellent prizes that will be available to be won by those choosing to purchase tickets for the bucket and dollar ticket fundraising raffles. This is also the evening when the NDSFC will be drawing the two winners for their Gun Raffle (\$5 a ticket for 1 - Benelli Nova 12 gauge shotgun and 1- Tikka T3 300 Winchester Short Mag). This event is a lot of fun so mark your calendar and plan on attending.

If you have any questions on the NDSFC Annual Meeting and Fundraiser Evening or if you wish to purchase a ticket for the fundraiser evening (\$25) or get one of the remaining Gun Raffle tickets (\$5) please contact Clark Williams or a representative of your local fishing club. We have included in an attachment here a copy of the NDSFC membership application for anyone who is not currently a member for your use should you wish to become a member of the North Dakota Sportfishing Congress. The contact information for Clark Williams is - e-mail address - shadrap@gondtc.com or you may contact me via telephone at 662-5008 to access the fundraiser tickets.

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