

KNIFE LAKE SPORTSMEN'S CLUB--Your Lake Association

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The Presidents Pen...

Happy Hunting season to everyone who partakes. From the deer harvesting reports in our area, the numbers seem to be slightly down. Revel in the tales of the hunt and the timely traditions of family & friends getting together to enjoy this event.

I've seen our lake crusted over with ice one day this past month, and as I write this, overlooking the fall water chop of mid-November, it is a reminder that the hard water season can happen anytime now.

The KLSC annual Winter Day of Fun (WDOF) is January 31, 2026. The KLSC Board is busy making plans and purchasing prizes.

The Sportsmen's Club has finished the 2026 events calendar. See our website for the complete list of events at www.knifelake.us.

Some key dates:
4/11/26 - 2A BINGO at The Northwoods Steakhouse
5/2/26 - Crappie Contest
6/13/26 - Take-A-Kid Fishing
7/4/26 - 4th of July events.

KLSC Gambling is in full swing at The Northwoods Steakhouse. KLSC donates 75% of all proceeds back to our county. If your organization is a 501C3, please go to our website and look under the Gambling tab. There you will see a donation form to be filled out for consideration to receive a donation from our Gambling Committee.

Ed Hamlin President KLSC 952-250-0642 <a href="mailto:president-klsc-952-250-0642">pres@knifelake.us</a>

Knife Lake Improvement District (KLID) – No meeting held in November.

**South Boat Launch/Landing Discussion -** Please attend the KLID 8am or the KLSC 9am monthly meeting on Dec. 20th for a discussion about County/MN DNR changes at the Knife Lake South (Cty. Rd. 19) Launch/Landing area.

### Knife Lake Sportsmen's Club Community Calendar Update



A big **Thank-You** to all the lake residents who submitted photos for this year's Knife Lake Sportsmen's Club Community Calendar. We received a wonderful variety of images—from peaceful winter mornings and vibrant summer sunsets to wildlife, fishing, boating, and other moments that reflect life throughout the seasons on Knife Lake.

All selected photos have now been sent to the printer. We expect to receive a proof shortly for final review, and the completed calendars should be in hand by mid-December. Once they arrive, we'll share information on distribution and availability.

Thank you again for helping make this year's calendar a true reflection of our community and the lake we love.

-John Davis, KLSC Board Member

## Winter Day of Fun

As we creep closer to the 2026 Winter Day of Fun (WDOF), we as a club continue to learn more about the challenges that we face with our new full time gambling license, and how it affects the way we run our largest fundraising event. This event has basically been run the same way for 70+ years, but our new licensing rules are inspiring us to make some adjustments. So please have patience with us during this learning process.

We are planning on keeping the ice fishing hole tickets at \$5 this year. This ticket will have the larger prizes printed on the ticket but will also include many more prizes.

The biggest change will be that all tickets sold will have to be filled out with a name and phone number. (We are not allowed to use the rip off theatre style tickets anymore.)

I will continue to update our procedures as we hammer them out.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding as we learn more about this process.

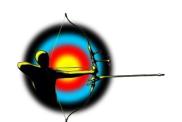
-Rachel Hamlin, KLSC Board Member



Thank you to the Knife Lake Sportsmen's Club Board Members, especially Ed, Amy, and Shane, for the tremendous amount of time and effort put forth in getting our gambling opportunities put into place! It will be fun to see how this will benefit our lake and community.

Membership Update -

Hi everyone! A quick reminder on membership renewals. The year in parentheses after your name in the address block is the calendar year you are paid through. Please let me know if you have any questions. <a href="mailto:Treasurer@knifelake.us">Treasurer@knifelake.us</a> -Shane Koning, KLSC Treasurer



# **KLSC ARCHERY**

Annual Membership Sign-up Form
Archery membership can now be paid on our website, knifelake.us

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Membership (please circle one): NEW RENEWAL

Individual - \$40 or Family - \$75

Please make checks payable to Knife Lake Sportsmen's Club (KLSC) and hand to a KLSC board member, or Mail to: Knife Lake Sportsmen's Club, PO Box 254, Mora, MN 55051, or leave in the lock box on the archery range.

Non-member course usage is \$10 per day per person.



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