

KNIFE LAKE SPORTSMEN'S CLUB--Your Lake Association

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Beautiful mid-October weather is still hanging on, no complaints about that! At this month's meeting, we had a presentation from special guests: the Kanabec County 4-H Shooting Sports/Wildlife. Your Knife Lake Sportsmen's Club (KLSC) donates yearly to help these young adults attend their National Competition. This takes place every year in Grand Island Nebraska. We at the KLSC are very proud of these young adults. GREAT JOB Shooters!!!

Winter will be here before we know it. Keep checking our KLSC website and social media for updates on our annual Winter Day of Fun on 2/7/26. November's monthly meeting time has changed to 7 PM on 11/15/25. As this is the second weekend of the MN deer gun hunting season, we want all hunters to be able to enjoy the hunt. That meeting, like all meetings, is open to the public. Good luck to all hunters! Always remember: **"Know your target and what lies beyond it"**.

Ed Hamlin, President KLSC 952-250-0642 [pres@knifelake.us](mailto:pres@knifelake.us)

### Knife Lake Improvement District (KLID) Report, Oct. 25

I don't want to sound like a broken record, but it was another quiet meeting. Lake testing has shown our lake is cleaning up, as it does yearly. Depths can be seen down to nearly 6'. Curly Leaf Pondweed letters are being drafted to be sent out early next year. The November monthly meeting is cancelled so Board Members can enjoy the MN deer hunting season.

-Ed Hamlin President KLSC & liaison to KLID

### Knife Lake Sportsmen's Club 2026 Calendar

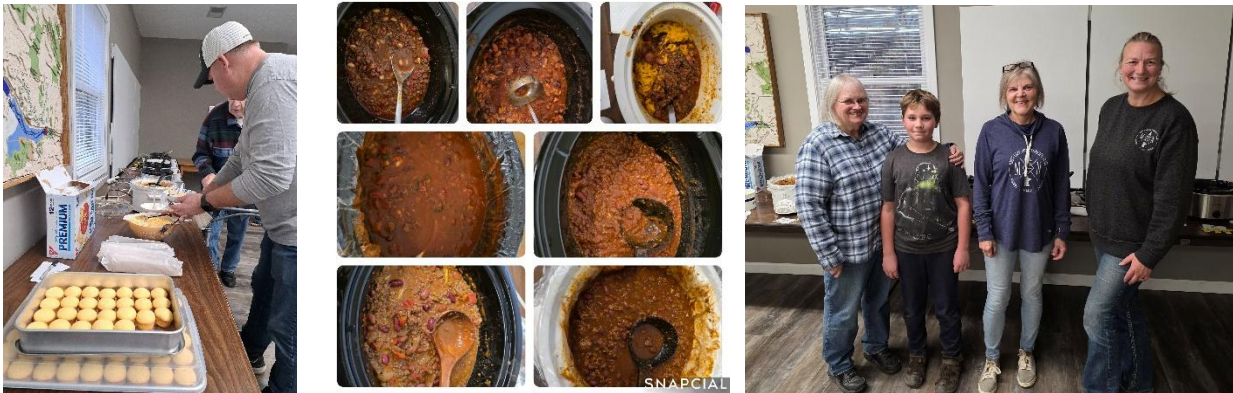
We've received so many beautiful photos from our community to include in the KLSC 2026 calendar! The calendar should be ready by the end of November or early December. A big Thank You to everyone who shared their photos and helped make this year's calendar special. -John Davis, Board Member

## A Deliciously Spicy Success!

The annual Chili Cook-Off was held on Saturday, October 18, and what a fantastic event it was! With 30 enthusiastic attendees, the atmosphere was filled with warmth, laughter, and the mouthwatering aroma of simmering chili.

### Event Highlights

Seven different chili recipes were entered into the competition, offering a wide range of flavors for everyone to enjoy. The friendly competition brought out the best in our talented cooks, and the attendees (judges) had a tough time picking the winners!



### Chili Winners

- First Place, Tied: Rachel Hamlin with her crowd-pleasing "Sweet N Sassy" chili and Cindy Swanson with her unique "Maple Bourbon" chili
- Third Place: Terri Moeller and grandson Evan with their spicy "Hot Diggity Dog" chili



### Best Dessert

It wasn't just about the chili—Dionne Durham wowed everyone with a decadent Red Velvet cake, taking home the prize for Best Dessert.

If you missed this year's event, you missed great food and company. We hope to see you at the next Chili Cook-Off!

-LuAnn Johnson, Board Member

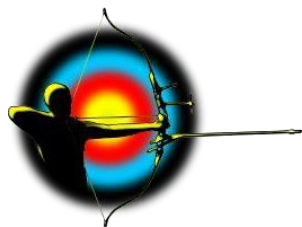
**B I N G O** - The KLSC is busy planning an Outdoor Themed Bingo at the Northwoods on Saturday, Dec. 6th at 1 pm. Winning \$200 prize baskets include: Ice Fishing, Camping, Hunting, Grilling, Lake Toys, Pool/Hot Tub, Gardening, Fishing, Boating, and of course a cash prize Coverall. You may have to sign up early for this one! Sign in starts at noon. \$30 for a pack of ten Bingo games.

## **Here we go! We are just about three months away from the 2026 Winter Day of Fun (WDOF)**

Please be patient with us as we have a whole new set of rules and regulations we must follow to be in compliant of the MN gambling regulations with our new gambling license. We are sure there will be some growing pains, but we will continue to communicate with you as we move forward. A main change is that all raffle tickets will need to be filled out with a name and phone number.

We are always in need of volunteers for this event, so please consider joining us on February 7th, 2026 for our largest fundraising event of the year. If you can volunteer, please contact:

Ice Fishing contest - Rachel Hamlin (612) 558-5894 or Ed Hamlin (952) 250-0642  
Bingo - Amy Smyser (320) 515-0821  
Pancake Breakfast - Jake Tillotson (320) 310-9560



## **KLSC ARCHERY**

### **Annual Membership Sign-up Form**

Archery membership can now be paid on our website, **knifelake.us**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
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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.

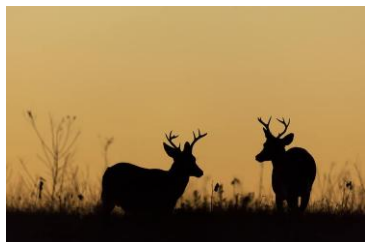


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