

THE GAME BIRD

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SDSHA CALENDAR

- August 26—Meeting and Tour, Cresbard
- October 7-8—GFP Commission, Lead
- December 2-3—GFP Commission, Pierre
- January 18, 2011—Legislative Luncheon, Capitol Building and Membership Meeting, Pierre

SUMMER TOUR & GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The South Dakota Sport Hunting Association is hosting a General Membership Meeting in conjunction with a one day tour in Northeastern South Dakota.

Our semi annual membership meeting will be hosted by Pheasant Fest Inn, Cresbard, at 12:00 noon on Thursday, August 26, 2010. Join us for lively discussions on current projects and new opportunities. Vote your membership views.

Following the meeting, we'll head out to visit the Pheasant Fest lodges.

Gisi's Pheasant Farm at Ipswich is next on the tour. Check out their South Dakota raised pheasants.

On the Point, Ipswich with Jack Swanson will wrap up the tour with their hunting business.

RSVP to info@frontierpartners.net or 605-869-2257 ext 2.

Pheasant resting before hunting season in South Dakota.



General Membership

Meeting Agenda

Minutes & Financial Reports

Officer Reports (president, vice president, and treasurer)

Committee Reports (government affairs, membership, cookbook, public relations, and website)

Old Business

- Legislative Luncheon—1/18/2011

New Business

- Strategic Action Plan
- Resolutions
- Bylaws
- Election of Directors

SDSHA BOARD WORKED ON A STRATEGIC PLAN

The South Dakota Sport Hunting Association mapped out a strategic plan for our association.

Wrestling with the association's strengths and weaknesses, the board set out to explore future opportunities for the SDSHA.

They spent several hours to work up an

aggressive plan for the upcoming year.

Lloyd and Jerri Lutter, Pheasant Creek Lodge, Gann Valley, were gracious and accommodating hosts.

Attending board members include Jim Dailey, Casey Griffith, Rick Lutt, Paul Nelson, Adam Shumaker, and Carey Story.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings friends,

I am sure many of you are wondering what is happening with the association or if it is even still functioning. If you didn't know Kelli Fuhrmann our past executive secretary had moved to Kansas. The board decided we would be better served by someone in state. It has been a long process of finding a replacement. We had several very good candidates to consider. I am very pleased to let you know that we hired Tonya Ness and her firm, Frontier Partners. I am very confident that this move will be very positive for the association. Tonya and her partners Holly, Dawn and Cary (check out their website www.frontierpartners.net) bring a lot of potential and new energy to our organization. I really feel we have the ground work in place to really move forward and grow. A big thank you needs to go to all those in the past who have brought this organization to where it is and have given myself the chances to hopefully take it to where it needs to be.

I think one of our weakness' in the past has been communication both to our membership and to the public. I feel already our partnership with Frontier Partners has already headed us in the right direction. I just came back from a strategic planning workshop with the board, Tonya and Holly. Though little steps to start with I feel big rewards down the road.

I know it is short notice but we decided to have a fun informative car tour (details in newsletter) in conjunction with our summer meeting on the 26th of August. I urge everyone to try and be in attendance. I under-

stand everyone's busy schedule but if we are ever going to keep growing we need to ask everyone to sacrifice some time. We really need everyone's input to keep us strong. We also need so many members present to constitute an official meeting. We do have three at large positions up for election this year. Jeremy Hoffman also asked to be replaced on his north of 34 seat. So please if you or anyone you know are interested please be in attendance or let someone know.

For those of you who aren't able to attend the meeting good luck with your upcoming season. Check your new regulations on processed bird transportation. Thanks to Carey Story and the wishes of many. His time and cooperation with GF&P enables us now to send just the breast home with the hunters. What a huge plus for most of us in many ways. I'm sure a lot more wives will prepare and enjoy a delicious pheasant meal now that it is packaged like the meat the buy at grocery store.

Hope to see you on the tour, Rick

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STRATEGIC ACTION PLAN

<u>Event</u>	<u>Timeline</u>	<u>Board member</u>	<u>Staff</u>
Ag Alliance Partnerships	November 2010	Jim Dailey	Tonya
Media Training	January conference	Carey Story	Holly
Resolutions	August conference	Rick Lutt	Tonya
Website	August 27, 2010	Casey Griffith	Holly
Free Hunting Weekend	March 17, 2011	Rick Lutt	Holly
Membership Plan	January 2011	Marshall Springer	Tonya
Semi Annual Conference	July-August 2011	Rick Lutt	Holly
E newsletter	August 15, 2010		Frontier Partners
Membership Services	2 x year	All members	Frontier Partners
Bus Tour	August 26, 2010	Rick Lutt	Frontier Partners
Bylaws	January 2011	Adam Shumaker	Frontier Partners
Identity	immediately	All members	Frontier Partners

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Attend SDSHA Tour August 26th

Cresbard & Ipswich

MEMBERSHIP MEETING INFORMATION

Reasons to attend the upcoming general membership meeting on Noon, August 26th, Pheasant Inn, Cresbard, SD.

- Imperative discussions on upcoming events like our Legislative Luncheon, January 18, 2011.
- SDSHA would appreciate your input as we implement our new strategic action plan.
- We are implementing a resolution structure so each member may bring forth issues to be set as SDSHA policy. Bring your issues to light.
- Bylaws changes will be recommended to clarify our association structure.
- There will be four director positions open. The three at large positions up for election this year, and Jeremy Hoffman also asked to be replaced as the N Hwy 34 director. Think about volunteering or nominating someone.
- Network with other members, view other hunting businesses, and meet the new staff.

Membership Application

I agree to abide by the SDSHA bylaws and policy and to further the interests of the association whenever possible. I understand the membership is from January 1st to December 31st of each year.

SDSHA is working together to promote shooting sports, game production, and South Dakota as the premier wingshooting destination.

Membership Level

- Game Preserve - \$150
- Non Preserve - \$150
- Producer - \$150
- Business - \$150
- Associate - \$50

I would like to serve on the following committee(s).

- Membership
- Government Affairs
- Public Relations
- Website
- Conference

I would like to make a donation to the lobby fund.

\$25 \$50 \$100 \$_____

I am interested in advertising in the newsletter or membership directory.

Please print.

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Type of Business _____

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