

President's Report

Hello everyone! I hope that your start to the summer is going well and continues through to fall. It is no surprise that as we progress through 2024, political matters will take more and more of the daily news cycles. We have plenty going on with the state and national elections and following that will be our own legislative session here in North Dakota.

A key to surviving the onslaught of information headed your way is to listen to a reliable source, educate yourself on matters important to you, and use that good old North Dakota common sense to lead you down the right path. Share what you know with others to help them make the right decisions too.

We have a jam-packed day for you on Saturday, June 22nd at the Velva Wildlife Club. If you are looking for traps, trapping equipment, and other outdoor related equipment, the afternoon auction is the place for you. Some of the equipment involves estates where the items are donated with the proceeds benefiting the education program. The entire day will be something you do not want to miss.

The harvest seasons we love will be upon us before we know it. Take some time scouting and getting those permissions renewed. Maybe think about taking someone along with you this year. We all know that time spent on the trapline is good for the soul and sharing that time can be just as rewarding.

If you have received the recent issue of the Dakota Skinner, please remember to complete the bobcat survey question at the back of the issue. And to everyone, have a safe and enjoyable summer. Chris and I are looking forward to seeing everyone in June.

Respectfully, Rick Tischaefter