



UWDP News

TRAP TOURNAMENT

On Tuesday, September 13th twenty-one teams joined us at the Alexandria Shooting Park to compete in our first ever trap tournament. The teams of five competed for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place. Individuals were separated into three categories to compete for a medal; Novice, Intermediate and Experienced. There was also a chance to pay into the Lewis Class Prize for a chance to win a big screen TV and the Gould Brothers hosted a shooting game at \$5 per shot for those who wanted to participate.

Team Awards:

- 1st:** MN Deer Hunters Association
- 2nd:** Alex Pro Firearms
- 3rd:** REA

Individual Winners:

- Novice:** Cathy Snyder
- Intermediate:** Tyler Doherty
- Experienced:** Mark Nohre
- High Gun Award:** Mark Nohre
- Lewis Class Prize Winner:** Mark Nohre



Big raffle winners included Mike Pfeiffer who took home an Eskimo Ice House, Brad Olson who won a smoker and Jerry Rumohr who won a Hub Blind.

A special thanks to our event sponsors; 3M, Alexandria Shooting Park, North Sisters County Line Meats, Brenton Engineering and the Gould Brothers.

Photo right: First place team, MN Deer Hunters Association

CHILI COOK-OFF

A BIG thank you to all who joined us at our 19th Annual Chili Cook-off! All twenty-six teams embraced our Super Hero theme as they competed in five different categories; Best Display, Judge's Choice, Most Unusual, Hottest Chili and People's Choice. An estimated 600 community members took part in tasting and crowned 3M as the coveted People's Choice winner. Other category winners were:

Best Display: Gardonville
Hottest: Alexandria Fire Dept.
Judges Choice: Gardonville
Most Unusual: GAAAR
(Greater Alexandria Area Associations of Realtors)



Thank you to all who participated and attended!

Photo right: People's Choice winners, 3M holding our new traveling trophy.

CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Business Campaign Photos



It has been so fun to watch all of the enthusiasm around our campaign this year. Click the link above to view some of the internal area business activities that take place as part of their United Way campaign. We encourage you to share your photos with us! To set up a campaign presentation please contact Kris Chisholm at kchisholm@uwdp.org or 320-834-7800.

Photo left: LGC Douglas Scientific hosts their own Chili Feed and Silent Auction to raise funds for UWDP. This years winner of the Chili Feed was Abecca Erickson.

Upcoming Events

Get Involved

UWDP PROGRAMS & EVENTS



Community Coat Room

The Community Coat Room is open during business hours Monday - Friday for those who need coats, blankets and cold weather accessories.

We are also taking Coat Donations! Watch our Facebook page for a flyer if your business or organization would like to collect coats on our behalf!

Mobile Food Drop | Thursday, October 27

New Life Christian Church starting at 11:00 am

UWDP SPONSORED EVENTS

Leadership & Governance Training | Tuesday, October 18

[Register Here](#)

Unlock Your Fundraising DNA Training | Thursday, November 3

[Register Here](#)

**Training is for non-profit organizations only!*

Volunteer Opportunitites

Community Volunteer Opportunities

Mobile Food Drop | Thursday, October 27

Seeking volunteers to help distribute food to attendees. Email mhaug@uwdp.org if you are interested.

If you are looking for additional volunteer opportunities within our community click the button above! Some opportunities are in direct collaboration with the Community Impact Programs of United Way of Douglas & Pope Counties or supported programs, while other opportunities are needs from similar organizations within our communities.

Thank You!

Thank you, Osakis Community!

On Wednesday, August 24th the community of Osakis joined together to pack 700 bags of supplemental food for our Backpack Attack program! This packing event signified the start of the UWDP Backpack Attack program in Osakis. The food bags packed at this event will be distributed by Osakis Schools to students in need.



Thank you, Calvary Lutheran Church!

On Sunday, September 25th the Calvary Lutheran congregation packed 1,100 bags of supplemental food for our Backpack Attack program! These food bags will be delivered to District 206 elementary schools and distributed to students in need.



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