

Dear MDHA Member,

We hope your hunting season has been successful. We would also like to update you on some of the things we've been working on and share what we do with the proceeds from our banquet.

Youth Programs – Raising funds to send youth to Forkhorn camp is one of our primary objectives. If you know of a child between the ages of 11-17 that might be interested, there is a Scholarship Application on page 5. Jim Jordan Chapter pays the entire cost of camp. Campers are responsible for the initial deposit of \$100 that is required during online registration. After confirmation of camp attendance, JJC will also reimburse the \$100 to you. Please reach out to jimjordan@mndeerhunters.com if you have any questions.

In 2025, 18 kids went to Deep Portage Learning Center (<https://www.deep-portage.org/forkhorn-i-ii-iii>) and 2 kids to Long Lake Conservation Camp (<https://www.longlakecc.org/forkhorn-camps>).

Jim Jordan Chapter donated \$1,000 to Pine City, East Central and Hinckley Finlayson high school trap team programs and \$250 to the State High School Trap Shoot.

Conservation Seed Program - We continue to participate in the MDHA Habitat Committee's Conservation Seed Program. MDHA offers corn, soybean, and sunflower seed at a discounted rate of \$20 per bag or Wheat, Rye and Oats at a rate of \$15 per bag. To qualify, you must be an MDHA member and complete a form confirming that the seed will only be used for wildlife conservation purposes (not for harvesting or selling for profit).

Seed is typically available for pickup around mid-April, for spring and summer planting. Additionally, we have funds in our Habitat account that may help offset costs for Jim Jordan Chapter members. Watch for emails from MDHA or reach out with any questions.

MDHA Apple Tree Program - Since 2018, our chapter has been participating in the MDHA Apple Tree Program and has been able to obtain 100-200 deeply discounted 5-8' bare-root apple trees each year. The trees are surplus varieties known to be nutritious for deer. Because they are surplus, the specific types of trees we receive are random, but all are chosen for their habitat value. These trees are available to members who purchase and agree to plant them for wildlife habitat at a rate of \$35 per tree. If you are interested in purchasing apple trees, email us at JimJordan@mndeerhunters.com or watch for emails from MDHA.

Roger Up- This organization exists to give veterans an outlet to outdoor resources and tools to live their best life. Our donation contributed to a hunt for 4 Minnesota women veterans on MDHA land in Grand Rapids.

Hides for Habitat Program - Thank you to everyone who has dropped off hides at our Hides for Habitat boxes and trailer. The proceeds from this program help cover the costs of our seed program and conservation efforts. A total of 888 hides were picked up in 2025.

Membership Updates - NEW! – Online registration is now available to sign up for the banquet. If you wish to register online instead of mailing in the form, please visit: <https://mdha.myeventscenter.com/> and choose Jim Jordan Chapter Annual Banquet. Please note – raffle tickets cannot be sold online. If you would like to pre-buy Dough for Bucks, Endowment, or High School Trap raffle tickets, please mail in your registration form instead.

To help reduce postage and printing costs, please include your email address on the membership form. This will allow us to send out information electronically and keep you up to date on our programs and events.

Thank you to all our members and donors for your continued support and contributions. We appreciate everything you do to help further our mission of conservation and outdoor youth programs.

We look forward to seeing you at the banquet!

Jim Jordan Chapter
Minnesota Deer Hunters Association
PO Box 324, Hinckley, MN 55037

Dear MDHA Member:

You are cordially invited to the 35th Annual Banquet of the Jim Jordan Chapter of the Minnesota Deer Hunters Association. To save on mailing expenses, we try to only send one letter to each home. The last page of the form has room to add multiple people or please feel free to make copies to share with family and friends.

The banquet will be hosted at the Grand Casino Convention Center. Mark your calendars for Saturday, April 25th, 2026. Doors open with social hour at 4:00pm and dinner starting at 6:00pm. Ticket prices, which includes an MDHA membership, are \$75. Tickets will not be available at the door. Everyone attending the banquet must be a member of the MDHA. RSVP deadline is April 1st, 2025.

Table Reservations available, 2 Options:

- \$2,000 table reservation: Includes 8 memberships, 8 dinner tickets, 8-\$200 Dough for Bucks ticket packs, and a **Henry Goldenboy 22LR Lever Action Walnut Brass Frame**. You decide who gets the gun! Keep it for yourself or play with your tablemates for it. JJC reserves the right to change to a gun of equal or greater value due to availability.
- \$250 table reservation: Includes an entry into a drawing for the gun listed below. A table will seat 8 people. If there are not 8 at a table, JJC reserves the right to fill the table with other members.
 - **Winchester XPR Bolt Action 6.5 Creedmoor Synthetic w/Scope**

Hotel Reservations

The casino has a limited number of queen rooms set aside for banquet attendees. For reservations, call Grand Casino, 1-800-Hotel-17, with the confirmation code: "JJC425H". The deadline to reserve a hotel room is February 25th.

Pre-Banquet Raffles

We are offering pre-banquet raffles for those who cannot make it to the banquet. Please continue your support of MDHA and your local Jim Jordan Chapter. Renew your membership and purchase a few chances. Tickets will also be available at the banquet.

High School Trap League Raffle: \$10 Each

Need not be present to win

- **Beretta A300 Ultima Sporting 12 Gauge Semi Auto Walnut**

Endowment Raffle: \$10 Each

Need not be present to win

- **Howa M1500 Bolt Action Walnut Hunter 7mm Rem Mag**

As most of you know, much of our proceeds from the banquet go towards youth education. We hope to send another big group of kids to Forkhorn Camp this year, at an individual rate of \$550 for Fork Horn I & II and \$600 for Fork Horn III. As always, included in the letter is an opportunity for members to donate directly to camp scholarships.

We are looking forward to spending an enjoyable evening with you at the banquet.

Sincerely yours,

Don Carlier, Banquet Chairman

Jim Jordan Chapter

MDHA Banquet, April 25th, 2026

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Banquet Membership Form:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone # _____ Email Address _____

_____ Regular Membership and Banquet Ticket \$75.00

_____ Forkhorn Membership and Banquet Ticket (no magazine) \$45.00

_____ Forkhorns Add \$10 if you want Whitetails Magazine \$10.00

_____ 3-Year Membership and Banquet Ticket \$140.00

_____ Lifetime Membership and Banquet Ticket \$540.00

_____ Senior Life (60+ years old) and Banquet Ticket \$290.00

_____ Membership Renewal – UNABLE TO ATTEND \$35.00

_____ Current Member Banquet Ticket Only \$40.00

My Membership Number is _____

_____ Forkhorn Camp Scholarship Donation \$ _____

_____ \$125 Dough for Buck ticket packs \$100 each
(Pick-up at check in)

_____ Endowment Raffle \$10 each
(Will be put in Raffle bucket for you)

_____ High School Trap League Raffle \$10 each
(Will be put in Raffle bucket for you)

_____ Reserve Table for 8 1 entry in drawing for a gun \$250

JJC reserves the right to fill tables if necessary.

_____ \$2000 Table for 8 - Includes a **Henry Goldenboy 22LR Lever Action Walnut Brass Frame**, 8 dinner tickets, 8 memberships, and 8 - \$200 Dough for Bucks tickets
(Must complete form on back with names and addresses)

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ _____

Complete additional registration information on the back

Please complete below if you are purchasing \$2000 table or if registering multiple guests.

Name	Address	Phone#	Email address	DOB if Forkhorn

MUST include names, addresses, phone # and email address for ALL 8 people at \$2000 table to have memberships paid.

Please patronize our sponsors and donors and let them know we appreciate all they do for the MDHA, deer hunting, and the Jim Jordan Chapter.

SEND THIS FORM AND YOUR TAX-DEDUCTIBLE CHECK TO:

JIM JORDAN CHAPTER
 PO 324
 Hinckley, MN 55037

Go to www.deep-portage.org for more camp details.

Jim Jordan Chapter of Minnesota Deer Hunters Association covers the costs for as many of our Forkhorn members, kids of our adult members and area youth, as funds are available. These camps are \$550 for Forkhorn I & II and \$600 for Forkhorn III camp. Apply early as scholarships will be granted on a first come, first serve basis.

All applicants should call us prior to registering online.

President Scott Peterson (320) 372-0300

You will need approval to proceed www.deep-portage.org/forkhorn-i-ii-iii

There's an initial \$100 deposit required when registering, which must be paid online. After confirmation of camp attendance, the chapter will also refund you the \$100 deposit.

Fill out completely to receive refund:

Camper's Name _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Parent/Guardian Phone #s _____

Parent/Guardian Email _____

() FORKHORN I CAMP ages 11-15 *(Recommended for campers who do not have Firearms Safety Certificate)*

- Dates:** **Session 1 - June 7-11**
 Session 2 - June 14-18
 Session 3 (ALL GIRLS) - July 26-30
 Session 4 - August 2-6

() FORKHORN II CAMP ages 12-16 *Prerequisite: MN DNR Firearms Safety Certificate, Forkhorn I is not a prerequisite*

Dates: **Session - July 5-9**

() FORKHORN III CAMP ages 13-17 *(Prerequisite: MN DNR Firearms Safety Certificate)*

Dates: **Session - July 12-16**

Complete and mail or email this form to:

Jim Jordan Chapter,

c/o Scott Peterson,

36071 Rutabaga Rd.

Askov, MN 55704

or raghornss@frontiernet.net

PS. Please reach out to us if the \$100 up front is a hardship. We want our youth to experience MN Hunting Traditions and will work with you to give them this opportunity.