



MINNESOTA PRAIRIE CHICKEN SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

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JOIN US FOR THE 31ST ANNUAL MEETING MPCS ON SATURDAY, 17 APRIL 2004 FERTILE COMMUNITY CENTER, FERTILE, MN

GENERAL MEETING AGENDA:

FIELD TRIP TO VIEW LOCAL BOOMERS, et al.

5:15 A.M. – Meet at the Fertile Community Center Parking Lot (South side of bldg). Community Center is on the East side of Hwy 32; downtown. [IF INTERESTED IN THIS OUTING PLEASE CALL Ross H. Hier at 218-281-6063 so he can arrange for enough leaders.]

LET THE CACKLING BEGIN

- 8:30 A.M. - Registration begins with CLUCKIN' around the coffee pot
- 9:45 - Welcome and Call To Order with President Brian Winter
- 9:55 - Overview of morning adventure
- 10:00 - Local History with Al Torpet (Fertile)
- 10:20 - Prairie Invertebrates with Dr. David Rider and Dr. Gerald Fauskee (both from NDSU)
- 10:50 - BREAK
- 11:15 - Habitat History with Dr. W. Dan Svedarsky (UMC)
- 11:45 - Prairie Chicken ReIntroduction Update with Dave Trauba (MNDNR – Lac Qui Parle WMA)
- NOON - Foraging with the Flock (lunch on our own at local restaurants)
- 1:30 - Pieces of Prairie Life with Brian and Lois Winter
- 2:00 - BUSINESS MEETING, etc.
- 3:30 – ADJOURN FOR **DISPERSAL**



** Registration for the day's Boomin' and Cacklin' is \$15.00 and includes annual membership and refreshments (not lunch). If you are a 2004 paid member, meeting registration is \$5.00.

** A blind for viewing displaying prairie chickens up-close and personal will be available on a FIRST TO RESERVE basis for Saturday and Sunday mornings. This blind holds up to 4 people and is located about 10 miles North of Fertile. To reserve it for either morning, call Ross H. Hier at 218-281-6063 (W) or 218-281-7325 (H). He will provide details.

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 I would like to make a membership contribution _____

ANNUAL MEETING REGISTRATION (Includes Annual Membership) \$15 _____

I would like to contribute to the Prairie Chicken Restoration Project. _____

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