

Join me in Fergus Falls...

Deer hunting season is an exceptional time in Minnesota, bringing together friends and families to share in this special and long-held tradition. On Saturday, Nov. 9, opening day of the 2019 firearms season, nearly half-a-million Minnesotans will participate in this popular pastime. They will come from all over the state and beyond, leaving with memories to last a lifetime.

To honor and promote Minnesota's deer hunting tradition, please join me at the 17th annual Minnesota Governor's Deer Hunting Opener celebration in Fergus Falls, Minnesota, from Nov. 7 - 10. Together, we can enjoy the traditions of Minnesota's hunting heritage, increase awareness of deer hunting's economic and conservation contributions to our state, and showcase the Fergus Falls area as a great hunting and travel destination.

Located only 2 1/2 hours northwest of Minneapolis and one hour southeast of Fargo/Moorhead, right off of I-94, Fergus Falls is a great place to relax, unwind and enjoy a refreshing environment. Fall in Fergus Falls brings with it a pallet of gold, red orange and amber and the many prairies and forested lands make it a popular hunting destination. The beauty of Fergus Falls and Ottertail County means there is no excuse for staying indoors when you could be outside. They are happy to share this beauty and proud to be hosting the 2019 Governor's Deer Hunting Opener and the 2020 Governor's Fishing Opener.

I am excited to continue the tradition of the Governor's Deer Hunting Opener and I look forward to seeing you in Fergus Falls.

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Governor Tim Walz

We anticipate that this event will reach capacity quickly. Please return the registration form at your earliest convenience to guarantee a reservation. Registrations are due by October 11, 2019. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Bri Stacklie at 218.259.1368 or bri@mndeerhunters.com.

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DEER OPENER

Event Agenda

Thursday, November 7, 2019

3 p.m. - Check In/Registration at Country Inn & Suites for guests requiring lodging

6 - 7:30 p.m. - Welcome to Camp Buffet Dinner at Bigwood Event Center

7:30 - 10 p.m. - Welcome to Camp Social at the Z103 Bar & Grill

Friday, November 8, 2019

5 - 9 a.m. - Breakfast at Country Inn & Suites for hotel guests

5:30 - 10 a.m. - Live radio broadcasting at Bigwood Event Center

9 - 10 a.m. - Registration at Bigwood Event Center

10 - 11:30 a.m. - Big Buck Brunch at Bigwood Event Center

- 2 4 p.m. "Engaging the Next Generation of Outdoor Enthusiasts" at Prairie Wetlands Learning Center

 Join Gov. Tim Walz on a tour with local 4th and 5th graders about their experiences learning in the
 hands-on environment at Prairie Wetlands. The tours will be followed by a discussion with new
 hunters on their path to become deer hunters and what it takes to get others to try hunting.
- 4 6 p.m. Event concludes for those departing. For those staying this is free time to check out the Fergus Falls area or head out to your host camp to do some scouting!

6 p.m. - Dinner vouchers provided for Union Pizza & Brewing Co. for registered guests

Saturday, November 9, 2019

4:30 - 9 a.m. - Breakfast at Country Inn & Suites for hotel guests

30 minutes prior to sunrise | 6:15 a.m. - Hunting season opener

11:00 a.m. - Lunch and Tales of the Hunt with Gov. Walz at Mabel Murphy's







For additional event information or to register online visit www.mngovernorsdeeropener.com



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Friday	5 - 9 a.m Breakfast at Country Inn & Suites (hotel guests) 5 - 10 a.m Live Broadcasting at Bigwood Event Center 10 - 11 a.m - Big Buck Brunch at Bigwood Event Center (\$20) 2 - 4 p.m Engaging the Next Generation of Outdoor Enthusiasts 6 - 8 p.m Dinner voucher will be provided		on Friday. ditional Needs: Cell phones will be used for broadcasting.**
Saturday		Payment Information	
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	ng Opportunities I would like to be assigned to a "Hunter Host" to take me hunting on Saturday.	 Please mail an invoice to: I would like to receive complimentary admission from MDHA to each event that I will be participating in. 	
	I would like to be assigned to a "Hunter Host" to take me to observe their hunt on Saturday.		will be participating in.

☐ I will require a non-resident hunting license.

**Complimentary licenses available for non-resident hunters.