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Additional deer hunting harvest opportunities in December

Following confirmation of CWD-positive deer in Bemidji, deer permit area added to late-season hunt



Deer permit area 184 near Bemidji is being added to other deer permit areas in southeastern Minnesota and the south metropolitan area where hunters can harvest deer during a late-season chronic wasting disease management hunt, according to the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources. Deer permit area 184 is being added to the hunt after a deer harvested there this fall tested positive for Chronic Wasting Disease.

Dates for this late-season hunt are Friday, Dec. 16, through Sunday, Dec. 18. Deer permit areas open to

this CWDmanagement hunt are 184, 605, 643, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649 and 655.

The DNR establishes CWDmanagement hunts to assess potential disease spread and to help mitigate the risk of CWDtransmission by reducing the number of deer. To encourage participation in the management hunt, there is flexibility in the licenses and permits that are valid and there are no restrictions on the number of deer that a hunter may take.

Although the bag limit for this hunt is unlimited, 98% of successful hunters during the late CWDhunts in 2021 took

Flexibility in licenses and permits

A hunter may use any unfilled archery, firearms, muzzleloader or landowner deer hunting license. Unfilled bonus permits and early antlerless permits also may be used. The hunting method used must match the license.

Hunters also may use any unfilled disease management

permits or they may purchase a disease management permit for \$2.50. During this hunt, individuals using disease management permits may hunt by archery, firearms or muzzleloader, and do not need any additional deer hunting license or permit.

Unlike other hunts, disease management permits may be used to tag both antlered and antlerless deer. Bonus

permits and early antlerless tags can only be used to tag antlerless deer.

Some public lands in southern Minnesota where deer hunting is otherwise not allowed will be open to hunting by a limited number of people during the late-season CWDmanagement hunt. Special, no-cost permits to access these areas will be available

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Cold Hands Warm Heart concerts

The Great River Strings Orchestra, under the baton of Musical Director Richard Aulie, will present their 2022 Winter Concert at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 10, at Cascade United Methodist Church in Deerwood. The concert will be repeated at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 11, at the Ripple Center located in the Butler Building in Aitkin, Minnesota.

Entitled "Cold Hands Warm Heart", this concert begins with classical music depicting winter in Russia. Nikolay Rimsky-Korsakoff,



Sergei Prokofiev, and Peter Il'yich Tchaikovsky are among the composers featured in this part of the program. The orchestra will conclude their program with music from the heart, including the opera "Carmen" by George Bizet and the musical "West Side Story" by Leonard Bernstein and Stephen Sondheim. The program will conclude with Seasons of Love from the Broadway musical "Rent."

Great River Strings members represent communities from four Minnesota counties- Crow Wing, Cass, Aitkin, and Mille Lacs. The orchestra is excited to be back together again and wishing you join them as they welcome and celebrate the coming of Winter.

These concerts are made available through generous contributions from Mille Lacs Electric, Aitkin Lions Club, and Cascade United Methodist Church. There will be no charge for admission to the concerts, but a free will offering will be taken.

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Hallett Antique Mall relocates from Crosby to find new home in Aitkin



Hallett Antique Mall now in the building previously Paulbeck's SuperValu and then Family Dollar is neat and well-lit, with spacious aisles and plenty of room to view items.

By ANN SCHWARTZ
The Hallett Antique Mall, long a fixture in downtown Crosby, has moved to Aitkin. It is located at the inter-

section of Highway. 47 and Highway 169 in what was previously Paulbeck's SuperValu and then Family Dollar. "Our lease expired after

two years so we relocated and the owner is going in to see us – all the neighbors. And our regular customers from Crosby are finding us too."



Brian, from Pillager, buys some coins and is helped at the register by Sheila Olson, one of the vendors.

Ann Schwartz photos

30 vendors who populate the assortment of baubles and store.

"It has been going great. Lots of folks have stopped in to see us – all the neighbors. And our regular customers from Crosby are finding us too."

A survey of the spacious interior finds an as-



A Vintage Christmas Santa at the Hallett Antique Mall.

collectibles to fit every taste; vintage items, antique duck decoys, gas cans, Coca Cola items, coins and much more.

Brian, from Pillager, was checking out with some coins he found, while his wife bought some Coca Cola items.

"They have so many here," she said.

The two put up with each others' collecting foibles.

The new mall will be open seven days a week, closing early for the Christmas and New Year's holidays.

A good-sized crowd scanned the aisles on a recent Sunday, and many seemed to be buying items. Crosby's loss appears to be Aitkin's gain as antiques filled what has long been an empty storefront in a prime location.



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- 10th - Cuyuna Range Farmers' Market, 11am-3 pm at the Cuyuna Range Youth Center, 15 Third Avenue SW in Crosby. Minnesota Wild Rice Soup served 11am-1 pm. Santa and Mrs. Claus will be there noon -2 pm.
- 10th - Santa at the Ironton Fire Department at 309 Third Street, 2-4 pm. Children will have the opportunity to chat and have a photo taken with Santa. Coloring pages will be available and an opportunity to see a fire truck close up while children wait to see Santa. This event is sponsored by the Ironton Fire Department Women's Auxiliary
- 10th & 11th - "Appalachian Winter" ecumenical Christmas cantata directed by Kevin Edstrom performance at Salem Lutheran Church in Deerwood on Dec. 10 at 7pm and Dec. 11 at 9am.
- 11th - Breakfast with Santa at Deerwood American Legion with egg bake and biscuits and gravy. Free pancakes for children. Santa will be there 10am-noon.
- 13th - Jingle & Mingle during Business After Hours Holiday Extravaganza at Town Hall of Madden's Resort 4-7:30pm. Guests will enjoy mingling with 50+ area businesses and organizations, networking with old friends and new, savory appetizers, beverage samples, cash bar and chances to win prizes. This event costs \$5 to attend and is open to the public, Chamber members, their employees, and potential members. Register in advance by calling Sue Galligan at 218-822-7119.
- 13th - 15th - Brainerd Community Theatre presents the holiday classic "A Christmas Carol" in the Dryden Theatre. A pre-show dessert reception, included with all tickets, begins at 6pm. Doors open at 6:30pm. Show at 7pm. Tickets between \$10 - \$15. Family package of 4 tickets available for \$45.
- 14th - Silent Night of Hope Lighting Ceremony at West Port Shopping Center starting at 5pm with Pizza Hut slice of pizza and beverage for \$3 and Santa prize drawings. At 6 pm lighting ceremony, speakers and Adult Teen Challenge Choir to sing.
- 16th - The Rock & Roll XMAS Spectacular, the most requested holiday show in PAC history, performs at the Gichi-zibi Center for the Arts. Doors open at 7pm. Show at 7:30pm. Tickets \$35.
- 17th - Cuyuna Fire Department Christmas Open House 1-4 pm at the Cuyuna Fire Hall. Santa and Mrs. Claus will visit from 1-3 pm. Lunch will be served and there will be door prizes, treats and photo opportunities.
- 18th - Breakfast at the VFW, 8am-Noon, Located just two blocks south of Brainerd's famous concrete water

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from any DNR license vendor on a first-come, first-served basis starting at noon Friday, Dec. 2, and ending Sunday, Dec. 13.

The public lands in southern Minnesota for which there are a limited number of no-cost access permits are Beaver Creek Valley State Park, Cannon River Wilderness Area, Forestville Mystery Cave State Park, Great River Bluffs State Park and King's and Queen's Bluff Scientific Natural Area, Nerstrand Woods State Park and Prairie Creek Woods SNA, Pin Oak Prairie SNA.

Hunters are reminded to avoid using ATVs on designated snowmobile trails and cross-country ski trails.

Vermillion Highlands WMA is closed to public hunting during the Chronic Wasting Disease management hunt. **Chronic Wasting Disease sampling mandatory**

Chronic Wasting Disease sampling is mandatory for deer harvested in this hunt. Harvested deer must be taken to a sampling station. Stations will be open 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 16 through Monday, Dec. 19. A complete list of station locations is available on the DNR website (mndnr.gov/ChronicWastingDisease/Hunts.html).

Carcass movement restrictions apply in all late-hunt DPAs except 184.

Hunters in DPA 184 are not required, but are encouraged, to keep whole carcasses within the DPA until the carcasses are quartered or the meat is de-boned. Carcass movement restrictions apply in all 600-series DPAs and are supported with dumpsters for carcass disposal. The timing of the detection of the Chronic Wasting Disease-positive deer in DPA 184 did not allow for dumpsters to be coordinated in time for the management hunt.

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