



Turn In Poachers

TIPSTER

February 2014

TIP 2013 Activity Report

Summary of Calls/Arrests	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	YTD TOTAL
Total Calls	89	75	70	112	320	202	128	101	179	201	545	85	2107
Total TIP Calls	83	60	58	86	251	154	89	72	138	160	468	73	1692
Calls referred to CO's	81	58	55	82	246	150	87	69	135	158	450	71	1642
Case Numbers Assigned	12	10	6	11	22	11	1	12	6	7	63	14	175
Number of Arrests Made	17	15	13	19	30	21	1	20	18	14	144	44	356
Number of Cash Rewards Paid	0	15	5	0	0	10	5	0	5	4	14	0	58
Amount of Rewards	\$0	\$2,050	\$600	\$0	\$0	\$800	\$300	\$0	\$400	\$450	\$1,575	\$0	\$6,175
TIP Prints as Rewards	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	6

Junior Membership - \$5.00/year

For youth 17 years old and younger. Receive a TIP sticker, youth activity book and periodic newsletters.

Associate Membership - \$25.00/year

Receive a TIP sticker and periodic newsletters.

Contributing Membership - \$75.00/year

Receive a TIP sticker, 1 unframed signed and numbered TIP print or knife of the year, and periodic newsletters.

Life Membership - \$500.00 (1 time fee)

Receive a TIP sticker, 1 unframed signed and numbered TIP print or knife of the year. Option to purchase more TIP prints for life, at the discounted price of \$30. Name listed on TIP website, \$25.00 discount to TIP events, periodic newsletters.

Senior Life Membership - \$250.00 (Age 55 and older - 1 time fee)

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Corporate Membership - \$1,000.00/year

Receive TIP stickers for your company, 1 framed signed and numbered TIP print, Advertising on the TIP website, periodic newsletters.

To renew or sign up today, fill out and send back the application below.



“Spring Thaw—Trumpeter Swans”
by James Hautman 1992

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2. Click the TIP Prints link on the top right side, to see what is available.

Print Order Form

Print Title: _____

Membership Type	Amount	Qty.	Total
Junior	Print \$50.00	___	___
Associate	Print \$50.00	___	___
Contributing	Print \$50.00	___	___
Senior Life	Print \$30.00	___	___
Life	Print \$30.00	___	___
Corporate	Print \$30.00	___	___
Total			\$ ___

PLEASE SPECIFY PRINT NUMBER FOR PRINT COLLECTORS

Please send payment to :
TIP, Inc.
7187 Wise Road
Brainerd, MN 218.326.8477

Membership Application - Turn In Poachers

New Renewal Former Member

Name: _____

Additional Names: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone # _____

Email Address: _____ Alternate # _____

Cash \$ _____ Check \$ _____ Check # _____

Credit Card # _____ Amount \$ _____ Exp. Date: _____

Signature: _____

Choice for Contributing - Corporate Memberships: Knife Print

President's Message

I don't know about you but I must have been too busy trying to stay warm to realize I should have gotten this done before now. Actually it has been busy with yearend accounting and upcoming banquets. Brainerd's banquet last week went well. The Pierz Area is supporting a banquet the 8th of February. Doug has promised me it will be a great time with everybody winning. Monday the 10th is our next Board of Directors meeting via conference call, with those who are close to the TIP office meeting there. I'll then sneak off to Grand Rapids for a Minnesota Deer Hunters Association meeting then fundraiser on February 21st and 22nd. Then followed the next weekend by the TIP West Metro Banquet in Medina on March 2nd. In case you haven't figured it out, if you aren't making it to these banquets you are missing out and aren't having all the fun you should be enjoying. But still one more chance! The Itasca TIP banquet in Grand Rapids is a must to go to on March 15th. Go to our Website and get signed up to go to these fun events and I'll see you there. Thanks for Being a Member.

Peter

Lake Mille Lacs Has 2014 Walleye Harvest Levels Set

The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) has announced the 2014 safe harvest levels for Mille Lacs Lake. The Minnesota Walleye season opens on May 10, 2014. According to a DNR news release dated January 31, 2014, a 60,000 pound safe harvest level has been set for Mille Lacs Lake. The safe harvest level of 60,000 pounds is down from the 2006 safe harvest level of 600,000 pounds. At this point in time, people fishing can keep two Walleyes per day. Additionally, only one Walleye in possession may be over the 28 inch size.

The DNR is working on a plan to help the Lake Mille Lacs Walleye population. The DNR Fisheries Chief is Don Pereira. In the news release he said that Brad Parsons, who is a DNR fisheries manager, will be working on the Walleye population in Lake Mille Lacs. "Brad is a strong leader who brings a fresh set of eyes to this effort, as well as extensive walleye research and management experience," noted Pereira, in the DNR news release. The news release also recognized that biologists are worried by the extremely low safe harvest level of 60,000 pounds and that there has not been a safe harvest level this low, recorded. In the news release, the DNR also identified that the one-year class of Walleye has not been strong, since 2008. These are some of the issues, that Lake Mille Lacs faces.

The percentage of the safe harvest level allotted to the state will be 71.5% or 42,900 pounds. There are 8 tribal bands of Chippewa, which will have the remaining 28.5% or 17,100 pounds designated to their groups. A meeting between DNR and tribal leaders established the amounts. Pereira said "Is the walleye population where we want it? Absolutely not," but that "restrictive harvest opportunities this year will not impair the lake's ability to produce future generations of walleye. Mille Lacs has and always will be a great fishing destination." If

you see someone poaching on Mille Lacs Lake please, call the Turn In Poachers (TIP) hotline at (800) 652-9093 or #TIP from a mobile device.

2014 Banquets

West Metro 3/2/2014

Contact: Jo Walker - (612) 308-8849

Itasca County 3/15/2014

Contact: Tom Sutherland - (218) 290-4163



AUGUST

8, 9, 10 & 15, 16, 17

FRI & SAT 9-6, SUN 9-5

**Thank You Everyone,
For Helping TIP!**

