

Hiawatha Chapter Ducks Unlimited 53rd Annual Banquet



March, 2024

Dear Fellow D.U Supporter,

We are pleased to announce that our annual spring banquet will be held Thursday, April 25, 2024, at the **Ruth Butler Building at the UP State Fairgrounds, 2401 12th Ave N, Escanaba**. Doors will open at 5:30 pm.

Ticket options:

- Regular Ticket: includes DU Membership and dinner - \$65.00
- Greenwing Ticket: 17 and younger, Includes dinner and Greenwing Membership- \$25.00
(Greenwings are guaranteed prize winners!)
- Group Package: Includes 8 tickets/dinners, \$400 in regular raffle tickets, 1 reserved table - \$700
- Sponsor Membership - Lapel Pin, Michigan Sponsor Print, listing in DU State report
1 Dinner ticket, Bronze Sponsor Membership, and separate raffle drawing - \$275

*****Note-All dinner tickets and pre-bought raffle tickets will be picked up at the door, not mailed.**

----BACK AGAIN THIS YEAR---

Pre-buy your Big Spenders Card - Buy for \$100 and get \$140 to spend on almost all raffles. Once it is spent, put the card in the bucket for a chance at a gun. See order form included in this mailing.

Back again this year is our Greenwing raffle! Each Greenwing will leave with a raffle prize, and one lucky kiddo in attendance will win a gun at no extra cost! We encourage you to bring your children and grandchildren. Unless they understand the importance of conservation the future of hunting, wetlands, and wildlife are threatened.

The "Duck Bucks" tickets will only be sold prior to the banquet. This is \$500 for any DU item at the banquet. See attached order form for more information. The "Duck Bucks" raffle will be drawn at 6:15 to make sure the winner has time to spend them!

This year's pre raffle is a winner's choice of one of many great gear options. Please see the attached flier for more information, and order form to buy tickets.

This year we will be doing a special separate raffle for our sponsors who choose the sponsors package. For \$275 by raffling off a gun for every 4 sponsors at the event! The more sponsors we get the more guns we will raffle off!

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Why supporting Ducks Unlimited is important:

- Ducks Unlimited has helped to conserve 15,478,242 million acres in North America
- 84% of every dollar raised goes right into conservation
- In 2023 DU raised \$318,000,000 nationally
- Since 1937 DU has raised \$5.74 Billion
- Last year the state of Michigan raised \$2,464,686
- 76,411 acres have been conserved in Michigan with DU funds and support

If you or someone you know is interested in being involved in the DU committee please contact Trent at 906-280-0085 or email at trent.bellingar@gmail.com, or facebook us "Hiawatha Ducks Unlimited".

Registration may be paid by either check or credit card. (Visa, MasterCard, or Discover) or via Venmo. Sponsorships can be paid via monthly debit to a bank account or credit card for your convenience. One more perk of being a sponsor! Fill out the attached registration form and return to register.

Attendance is limited to the first 325 people registering, return your registration in the mail, or email to trent.bellingar@gmail.com.

See you at the banquet on April 25, 2024,

Trent Bellingar, Chairman Hiawatha DU

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Trent Bellingar". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a long horizontal stroke at the beginning.



GREAT GUN GIVEAWAY



Hunter Over-Under
12 Gauge or 20 Gauge



M3000 Camo Cerakote
12 Gauge 3" Semi-Auto



M3000 Camo
12 Gauge 3" Semi-Auto



Nova Camo
12 Gauge 3.5" Pump



Momentum Threaded Barrel
6.5 Creedmoor, .308 Win or .300 Win. Mag.



Axis II XP Stainless with Scope
22-250 Rem, .350 Legend or .30-06 with 3-9x40



870 Fieldmaster
12 Gauge Pump



93 BTVSS
17 HMR



Custom Shield Plus
9mm White Semi-Auto



M&P45 Shield
45ACP Pistol



627 Tracker
.357 Mag Revolver



Judge Stainless
45LC 410GA Revolver



VP9 Black
9mm Pistol



1911 Full Size
45ACP Pistol



Scan to check current availability of these prizes and more!



R7 Mako
9mm Pistol



Pair of G3C's - Silver & Bronze
9mm Custom Pistol Set



Trekkage LT Adventure Set
80L Roller Bag & 27L Backpack
Retro 1971 Camo



Roadie 60



Cooler Package
Roadie 24 & Tundra 65



Loadout Package
Loadout 15, Loadout 30, & Loaded Loadout Bucket



Hudson Jacket
Sizes M-XXL



Viper HD 10x42
Binocular



Flame Thrower



Flat Top 600
Folding Log Flat Top Grill



Trap Loads - 4 Cases
12 Gauge or 20 Gauge
1,000 Rounds



Hevi Bismuth - 1 Case
12 Gauge 3" - 4 Shot
250 Rounds



Black Cloud - 2 Cases
12 Gauge 3" - 2 Shot
500 Rounds



ReedsGunsAndAmmo.com
\$500 Gift Card

Winner's Choice! Pick Your Favorite!



Hiawatha Chapter Ducks Unlimited 53rd Annual Banquet ORDER FORM

Please return this form by mail or to a DU committee member to receive your tickets at the door

	Price		Number		
D.U. Membership Only	\$35.00	X	<input type="text"/>	=	
Regular Banquet Ticket	\$65.00	X	<input type="text"/>	=	
Group Table (Include Names Below).....	\$700.00	X	<input type="text"/>	=	
Greenwing Banquet Ticket (Birth Date ____ __ __)	\$25.00	X	<input type="text"/>	=	
Pre Raffle Great Gun & Gear Givaway	Single @ \$10.00	X	<input type="text"/>	=	
	3 for \$20.00	X	<input type="text"/>	=	
Duck Bucks Raffle Tickets	Single @ \$5.00	X	<input type="text"/>	=	
	3 for \$10.00	X	<input type="text"/>	=	
Big Spender Card	\$100.00	X	<input type="text"/>	=	
Bronze Sponsor Ticket	\$275.00	X	<input type="text"/>	=	
(\$275 tax deductible value - plus 1 dinner ticket, Exclusive Raffle)					

Total \$ _____

Method of payment Check Money Order Credit Card Venmo@Hiawatha-DU

Visa Mastercard Discover # _____ Exp. Date _____

Name (print) _____ Signature _____ Date _____

MAKE TAX DEDUCTIBLE CHECKS PAYABLE TO DUCKS UNLIMITED

In order to be sure you receive your tickets correctly at the door, please list names of those attending.

Your Name _____	Name _____
Name _____	Name _____
Name _____	Name _____
Name _____	Name _____
Name _____	Name _____
Name _____	Name _____
Name _____	Name _____
Name _____	Name _____
Name _____	Name _____