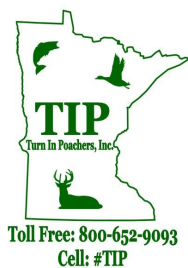


TIP 2014 Activity Report

Summary of Calls/Arrests	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	YTD TOTAL
Total Calls	72	55	54	74	203	124	582
Total TIP Calls	51	39	48	67	156	79	440
Calls referred to CO's	49	38	46	65	144	75	417
Case Numbers Assigned	4	9	8	6	14	10	51
Number of Arrests Made	7	17	18	14	21	16	93
Number of Cash Rewards Paid	11	0	5	2	3	3	24
Amount of Rewards	\$1,625	\$0	\$550	\$175	\$150	\$350	\$2,850
TIP Prints as Rewards	1	0	0	0	1	0	2

TIP WELCOMES A NEW BOARD MEMBER



The Turn In Poachers (TIP) Board of Directors is a group of individuals that, together with the Executive Board of Directors, make decisions regarding the legalities of TIP, Inc. and membership concerns. Turn In Poachers is delighted to introduce our newest member to the TIP Board of Directors: **Diane Britton**.

Diane was born and raised just East of Brainerd. She is an avid hunter of deer and quail. Diane has been the Secretary of the Brainerd Chapter of the Minnesota Deer Hunters Association (MDHA) for over 4 years. Diane is certified by and teaches the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources Firearm Safety Hunters Education program. She is very active with her church and grandchildren.

She understands how valuable planning and fundraising are to nonprofit organizations. Last year, Diane chaired the first TIP Brainerd Banquet. With Diane's help, TIP introduced over 50 new members at this first TIP Brainerd Banquet.

2015 Deer Hunt - September 4th, 2014 Lottery Deadline

September 4th, 2014 was the deadline for deer hunt lottery applications. The 2014 Minnesota Deer Hunt seeks to increase the animal's numbers. More information is available at the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) website <http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/hunting/deer/index.html>. The DNR has a great website with all sorts of information and facts - check it out!

In Minnesota, there are 128 distinct deer hunting areas. Across 95 percent of Minnesota, hunters will be allowed to take one deer only. Additionally, there are 14 particular areas in upper Northeast Minnesota where hunting antlerless deer will be completely prohibited. Statewide there are 69 areas where people can apply for an antlerless permit. And in 38 areas the choice will be up to hunters to take one deer of either sex. There will be bonus permits to be used in 7 specific areas and for special hunts. In the portion of Minnesota where there are lottery areas, the total number of permits to be sold for the A hunting season is listed as 27,925 at the DNR website. It is a good idea to make sure you know about the rules for the area you are hunting. Please do not let poaching stand between you and a great hunting season. If you see someone poaching or doing other conservation related illegal activity, please call our hotline: 800-652-9093.

Hello Members,

Fall is here with some hunting seasons already open. I surely hope that if you wanted to hunt deer this fall that you knew about the changes. Around the office we've been getting the license envelopes shipped out to vendors of the Electronic License System (ELS).

Firearm safety instructors certified Twenty-seven students last week using our facility. Two more classes have started with another thirty students working towards their Firearm Safety Certificates. The instructors are all very appreciative of the opportunity to use our facility and property. With the DNR training office furnishing an overhead projector the power point presentation is a breeze. Our trails, fields, and lake make for a very realistic classroom.

It is time to start thinking about banquets. Check out the Upcoming TIP Events below for places, dates and contact information. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

Peter E. Lodermeier

TIP President

A special thanks to Tracy Jones of Emily, for all the mounting work he has done for Turn In Poachers.

Emily Meats • Jones Taxidermy & Wild Game Processing • (218) 763-6328 or (218) 851-5866

He is open 7 days a week and 24-hours, by appointment. TIP members, please support Tracy and his business.



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September 2014

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Upcoming TIP Events:

TIP 2014 Rochester Banquet October 9, 2014 • Call Graham Luck for details and tickets **(507) 254-0340**

TIP 2015 Brainerd Banquet January 31, 2015 • Call Diane Britton for details and tickets **(218) 829-0203**

TIP 2015 West Metro Banquet March 1, 2015

TIP 2015 Itasca County Banquet March 14, 2015

(218) 326-8477

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