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Letter from the Editor:

Hello Trappers and Callers!

I hope you're ready to go for the season!

It's starting to be cooler in the morning, leaves are starting to turn, and geese are flocking up for their journey south. Six months of waiting and preparing are coming to an end trapping season will be open before you know it. Be careful and good luck out there!!

John Caretti

NTA Director's Report

Hello Trappers;

Hope this report finds everyone healthy and ready for season

We have many new threats coming, concerning our trapping rights. In California there is a bill in the legislature to ban all trapping in that state. California has already banned the sale of fur garments in the cities of West Hollywood, San Francisco, and now Los Angeles. The city of New York is trying to ban fur sales there also, this seems to be the new approach the antis are using to stop trapping and hunting in the USA, so with the above in mind please keep your memberships up to date. Remember if it was not for your State Trappers Associations and the NTA you would not be trapping today.

Have a great season, be safe, and take a friend trapping. Also, when you are afield play by the rules- everyone is watching.

NTA Director for MTPCA

Ed Lundborg

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FTA Director's Report

The 2020 FTA Convention/Rendezvous, Fur Taker National Rendezvous will take place on June 18-20, 2020 at Charlestown, Indiana just up the river northeast of Louisville, KY.

The host hotel is the Radisson in Clarksville; phone (812) 283-4411.

The Cobblestone Inn in Charlestown is also giving a discount. Phone (812) 256-5400



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On Map Quest, Charlestown, IN is @ 350 miles from Lansing , MI. A good reference point to start from. The MTPCA will have a booth at this convention promoting the 2020 NTA Convention in Kalamazoo, MI.

This is an excerpt is from FTA President Dave Hastings. September 2019 Fur Taker Magazine

"On the proactive side, work is underway on the,"2020 Vision Summit" effort the FTA committed to at the June board meeting. With Dan Gates as the leader, we invested serious budget allocations for ," seed money" to get this umbrella coalition off the ground, and the NTA matched our donation.

With Chris McCallister term limiting out, you likely have heard that the new NTA President is John Daniel. With Dan Gates urging, John and I are co-signing a letter to be sent to Backcountry Hunters and Anglers, inviting us to collaborate, and also for us to determine just where they stand on the north American model of Wildlife conservation, trapping, etc. We have had lots of instances of the FTA and the NTA working together, but this new effort of collaboration with all manner and sort of outdoor ," consumptive user" groups has the NTA and FTA working as a united team"

As I was going through my American Trapper Sept-Oct 2019 issue. I noticed, Dave Hastings , FTA President" was sitting in the front row , in the picture on page 53. I also noticed our own NTA Director Ed Lundburg standing in the back row. The FTA and NTA are there for all Trappers, along with the State Associations also. Take time and join as many as you can.

Here is the link to the FTA Web site. <http://www.furtakersofamerica.com/>

Respectfully

FTA-Rep Craig Schafer
Respectfully Submitted,
Craig STANLEY Schafer
MTPCA FTA Director

MTPCA Region 1 Vice President's Report

Well trapping season is just around the corner hope everybody is ready. The Northern Great Lakes Fur Harvesters just finished their convention it was well attended especially on Saturday which is kid's day. They made marten nest boxes and will be able to put them out some in the federal forest. There was over 35 nest boxes made so it was a great time by all.



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The national convention is going to be in Kalamazoo this year if you have never been to a national, they won't get any closer so try to make plans to attend. If you would like to help out for a couple of hours or more please contact any one of the officers listed in the back of the Trapline. It takes a lot of people to run a National Convention so the more volunteers we can get the more time everybody gets to view the convention so PLEASE VOLUNTEER.

Dale Hendershot and I attended a meeting with the DNR to discuss the super long lag time in getting some answers on the fisher population. We discussed the procedure for the models they are using and what we could to help. Our biggest involvement with this model is the surveys that we fill out (this goes for all the fur harvester surveys). Some people are filling this out stating that they set let say 25 traps out for coyote and they state the traps were out for 10 days. These traps could also have caught fisher, marten or bobcat. This comes out to 250 trap days for the target animal. So, if the trapper puts these numbers down for each species, he gets a survey or this gives the erroneous data for the model. The trapper should put down only the species that the trap was set for. Example out of the 25 traps set 5 were targeting bobcat, 5 for fisher, 5 for marten and the rest for coyote. You would only have 50 trap days for the species with 5 traps and 100 trap days for coyotes vice the 250 trap days the other way. This goes to trapper effort in the model and the DNR uses that to help determine the health of that species. The more trapper effort the less healthy the species. So, fill the surveys out with this in mind that each one of your answers effects all species. If you have any questions call or email me, I will try to help.

Remember "Kids who hunt, fish or trap DON'T mug little old ladies"

Mark Spencer, Jr.

MTPCA Region 2 Vice President

MTPCA will be hosting the NTA National Convention next summer in Kalamazoo please consider volunteering to help put this on. It takes a lot of people to make it happen and a good time will be had by all.

The proposed Furbearer Regulations that will take effect a year from now will likely include a change in the body gripping trap settings for Beaver traps. Beaver traps will probably be required to be submerged in water to the hinge point on the trap. This clarification was asked for by the Law Division of the DNR.

By the time you get this trapping season will be underway. The fur market has not improved much and it doesn't look like it will anytime soon. Be safe out there and tight chains to all.

Dale Hendershot



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MTPCA Region 3 Vice President's Report

Hello Michigan Trappers,

There's a shift in the air and as our thoughts turn to more, cooler, crisp days and nights it's that time of year again to gear up for the trapping season. Whether you're trapping for a living, or trapping for a hobby, the guidelines/rules are the same.

One thing to remember as you start a routine of getting year gear in order and look forward to the upcoming months, please...PLEASE, remember this:

We, as trappers have a responsibility to educate the public on the ethical ways of trapping. As social media seems to dictate our lives all around us, we as trappers, need to make sure we are advocates for the ethical treatment and taking of animals while trapping. Some may not agree with this, but this is the problem we face today with social media being the conduit for graphic pictures and content on the internet. As I know some may not agree, I had an admin from a trapping site tell me once: "~~<expletive>~~ the Anti's, we're not going to bow to them". That, Mr. Admin, is the exact attitude that will be our demise and just what the Anti's are looking for in their fight against trapping. If you are posting on a site try to take photos the put the animal in a good light. Yes, trapping is not pretty, and yes, it is what it is, but do we check ourselves on how we show trapping to the public or do we continue to endanger the already frail trapping privilege we currently have in place.

I'm sure you have all heard by now that the Governor of California signed into law the bill banning all trapping in California. Now, it's easy to say, "Well, that's California" but make no mistake....they are coming and they are headed our way. And always remember, it's not just trapping....but fishing, hunting and meat eaters. It's just that trapping is the weakest link right now.

So, I ask that we work together in arming ourselves with what we can and not endanger our already delicate hold on trapping in our state. Look beyond and at other states, not just in your backyard. Keep yourself informed and educated on what is going on around us. It's our only ammunition, and that is, to be prepared and lay the groundwork for a fight if and when it shows up in our backyard. If you are not a member of Michigan Trappers & Predator Callers Association, please consider to do so. We need your support as we try to support other states when these anti trapping bills come to their door, as we hope they will do the same when it shows up in Michigan. Also, if you are a new member joining MTPCA, you will receive a free NTA membership along with it. Essentially, getting two memberships for the price of one. The NTA has the American Trapper subscription that comes with



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their membership that will keep you updated on the ongoing state battles and other articles to help further your knowledge of trapping. IT'S A GREAT DEAL...TAKE ADVANTAGE OF IT!

On another note, the NTA National convention will be hosted by the Michigan Trappers and Predator Callers Association next year. The dates will be July 23rd – 25th, 2020 at the Kalamazoo Expo Center. If you were there in 2016 you know the work and time that goes into hosting a National convention. If you are interested in volunteering for this event, please contact me via email: tkaymasterson@aol.com or phone 248-568-5804. We would love to have you on board to volunteer as it takes many hands to make a successful convention and have several positions that need to be filled.

Lastly, I would like to welcome Sam Berkheimer of Midland, MI as our new Regional Director of Region 3. We look forward to his help and knowledge on bettering our association and representing trappers in this State. You may also visit our website: www.mtpca.com. There you will find all information on our association including contact information for directors, fur sales, convention information, etc.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me. Until then, best of luck this trapping season and I hope to see you at our first fur sale December 14, 2019 at Jays in Clare.

Sincerely,

Tamara K. Masterson
Region 3 – Vice President

2019 MTPCA Convention

What a great convention! A super big gigantic thank you to all those that helped to make this a success. Our numbers through the gate this year were 1059. Not bad for a down fur market. The fur prices do drive convention numbers somewhat. Here is a breakdown of the last few years at Evert.

Attendance Numbers: (we do not count kids 16 and under. The admission number is paid adults only).

2014----1218
2015----1050
2016----(NTA in Kalamazoo not in Evert)
2017----905
2018----853



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2019----1059

As you can see the fur market took a dive around the 2014/2015 season. High prices or not there are those of us that enjoy the comradery of the trapping family and we don't need high fur prices to attend a convention. This year we sold out of inside booth space. Tailgaters surrounded the buildings. If there was something you needed it was there. Mark Earl, Ed Lundborg and those who helped set up and run the demo area did an outstanding job. Our teams of hard working members can and do make our MTPCA a very professional run convention.

The trap setting contest had a total of 23 people! Competition was fierce. Here are the top three winners.

Age class; Up to 12 years of age. 1st. Place Dillion Campbell

Age class; 13 to 17 years of age. 1st. Place Robert Tayler

Age class; 18 years old and up. 1st. Place Trever Daley

Congratulations to all those that gave it a try! We hope to have you all back next time.

2020 Remember! There will NOT be a convention at Evert next year (2020) because of the NTA convention in Kalamazoo.

Our Kids Hay Scramble is always a hit. This year our "Adult Hay Scramble" had 14 contestants. I don't know who has more fun, the participants or those of us watching. If you have never watched or taken place in the Adult hay scramble, next time stop and watch you will have a blast.

I would like to start another 'Convention game' for next convention. It's a toss up of a frying pan (skillet) toss or a possum toss (no real possums are used), if this is something you would like to see and take part in let me know. I would just need one or two people to help keep score.

The donation dinner was a great success and all monies went to the kids trap raffle program. Thank you Joe Puglise for stepping up for the cookout. Our live auction was also a great success with many fine items donated. Jim Tate and Mark Spencer did an awesome job auctioneering. The live auction is always one of my favorite events.

I do have to give a huge thank you to Dan Johnson and Ed Kramer for spending so much time working the admission gate. I don't know who has more fun, Dan and Ed or those coming through the gate. They like to keep things lively.



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If you went to the MTPCA booth you had to see the new merchandise display. Very handy for picking out a T shirt or hoodie. No more digging through tote boxes. Those that spent the weekend behind the tables kept things going with some skills!

If there is something you would like to see, or see something different at the next convention let me know. If you would like to become a convention volunteer let me know and I will add your name to the list.

I won't even try to list all those that helped out this year in fear of missing someone. You all know who you are and you did a great job. We as an association can always use more help. We need more active members, no skills required just a little dedication. Please contact one of the board members if you would like to be more active in the MTPCA. Remember, many hands make light work.

Thank you all for making one this year another great convention.

MTPCA Convention Coordinator

Joe Velchansky, Sr.

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Trapline Tips

) Oil that has had fish fried in it makes a good trail scent for raccoons.

Fox Lure #354

-) 4-6 oz fox urine
-) 2 oz fish oil
-) 4-6 oz fresh ground fox glands
-) (aged will work, fresh works better)
-) 2 oz of glycerin

Fox Lure #101

-) 6 oz glands (aged)
-) 4 oz glycerin
-) 1 fox liver (aged)
-) 2 oz belly fat (finely ground)
-) Place all of this in a quart jar and fill the rest of the way with good fox urine, stir well and age 30-60 days



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2019 Raffle Winners

Winner	Ticket #	Prize
1. Rodney Most II	1527	\$2000.00 Jays Shopping Spree
2. Jim Delong	4498	Ruger 450 Bushmaster
3. Trevor Daley	1697	3 man Fishing Charter
4. Tony Schippa	1159	Shooter Girl Ladies Pkg
5. Deb Chapman	352	1 DZ Freedom DP
6. Lane Bassett	3243	Lead Sled
7. Rex Mumah	218	CVA 450 Bushmaster
8. Matt Kovalcik	3112	1 DZ WC # 1 Traps
9. Andy Stemaly	2755	Stealth Cam
10. Jason Kerr	1572	Rapid River Knife
11. Brian Maine	1658	ION Ice Auger
12. Fritz Scott	1364	Mossberg 20 Ga
13. Cliff Walton	3707	Fox Pro
14. Harry Nestell	1992	1 DZ WC 552
15. Dan Skurski	2028	Rapid River Knife
16. Dan Herald	1999	Bright Eyes Cap
17. Mark Spencer	498	Ruger 10/22 DXL
18. Reo Youngs	116	His & Hers Beaver Tail Wallets
19. Jack Longstreet	3370	Double Deer Blind
20. Dan Jones	3128	Hunting Buddy Heater
21. Rose Curner	511	RRKW Redi-Ax Combo
22. Richard Longstreet	3423	1 DZ WC #2 Dogless
23. Tim Norton	1309	Night Snipe Hunting Light
24. Duane Anderson	1344	Savage 22/410
25. Darrell Devereaux	4637	LEM Sausage Kit
26. Dan Pung	2801	1 DZ Freedom DP

16th Annual MTPCA Kid Raffle - 2019

The winners of the 2019 Kids' Raffle are.....

Girl's Fishing Pole #1	Jocelyn Burden	Mio, Michigan
Girl's Fishing Pole #2	Jailynn Jetmore	Fremont, Indiana
Boy's Fishing Pole #1	Steve Sisson	Cadillac, Michigan
Boy's Fishing Pole #2	Elijah Eshbaugh	Grandville, Michigan



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Muskrat Kit #1	Sebastian Devereaux	Crystal, Michigan
Muskrat Kit #2	Katlyn Schweitzer	Linden, Michigan
Muskrat Kit #3	Thomas Jenks	Belding, Michigan
Raccoon Kit #1	Lane Bassett	Greenfield, Indiana
Raccoon Kit #2	Jacob Batka	Nunica, Michigan
Raccoon Kit #3	Crue Jones	Allendale, Michigan
Beaver Kit #1	Joel Yoder	Mt. Pleasant, Michigan
Beaver Kit #2	Michael VanKlomenberg	Hastings, Michigan
Predator Kit #1	Paul Barkholder	Sturgis, Michigan
Predator Kit #2	Nick Patnode	Kalkaska, Michigan
Calling Kit	Atticus Dejonge	Zeeland, Michigan
Trapper's Starter Kit	Hunter Houser	Osseo, Michigan

If you have unused trapping or calling equipment, we'd be thrilled to help get it into the hands of a kid that can use it to get started. You can bring it to a Fur Sale or to Convention. Broken traps are cheerfully accepted- I can often take two or three broken traps and make a good one for a kid. Because of the equipment (new and used) donated by Trappers, Callers, and Dealers- for the 2019 Kid Raffle we were able to give instant prizes to 118 kids and outfit the Grand Prize kits for under \$600 (money that came from donations at the 2018 Trappers and Callers Cook-out). Do the math and you'll find that because of the number of supporters pitching in a little here and a little there we get a pretty good bang for the buck!

Thanks to all those who support the Kid Raffle!

Bring the kids to the National in Kalamazoo next summer!!

John Caretti

Fur Sale Director's Report

Hello everyone! Missi Martineau keeping this one short and to the point. The MTPCA will be having three fur sales this season. Please keep in mind, the more seller and volunteer participation that the Fur Sales receive, the more sales that can be scheduled in the future.

2019/2020 Fur Sale Dates are:

Saturday, December 14, 2019 at Jay's Sporting Goods in Clare

Saturday, February 15, 2020 at the Expo Center on the Fairgrounds in Kalamazoo

Saturday, April 11, 2020 at Kardel Hall on the Fairgrounds in Charlotte

Don't forget to get signed up for your lot numbers in advance. There will not be any filling in or switching Lot Numbers the day of the sales. Text is best, my number is (269)425-6024. Lot numbers



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are \$5 each per sale to current members. Memberships and renewals are all possible the day of the sale.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone soon!

BRING ON THE FUR!

Missi Martineau

MTPCA Fur Sale Director



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MICHIGAN TRAPPERS & PREDATOR CALLERS ASSOCIATION FUR AUCTION RULES

Eds. Note: Meanings of the capitalized words can be found in the “Definitions” portion of this page.

- 1) You must possess a valid Fur Harvesters License and be a current member of the MTPCA or if from out of state, your state association or the National Trappers Association.
- 2) You must purchase a LOT NUMBER, for \$5.00, in order to sell your fur. A LOT NUMBER is only good for one individual, or party (partners). You may not sell furs of another unless their furs are incorporated with yours (i.e. all furs of the same grade are sold together). Sub-lots are not allowed. LOT NUMBER'S are available from the Fur Sale Director.
- 3) You are responsible for your furs from the time you enter the auction site until such responsibility passes on to the buyer. If you NO SALE your furs, you remain responsible.
- 4) All fur will be sold in numerical order, by LOT NUMBER. (See exception under “8”).
- 5) All fur must be accompanied by a correctly filled out LOT SLIP, LOT TAG and be double checked for count before being sold.
- 6) All fur will be sold as sorted/GRADED/BUNDLED and brought to the auction table. There will be no sorting of fur or breaking of BUNDLES on the auction table. No separate LOTS of same grade/species. Except for Muskrats. See “Grading, Bundling” for more information.
- 7) To keep the auction process is as quick as possible; please pay close attention when you are selling or about to sell your furs and help keep your furs moving along the tables.
- 8) If you are not prepared to sell your furs when it is your turn, you will be skipped. Your furs will be offered when convenient for the Fur Sale Director and/or volunteers assigned by the Fur Sale Director.
- 9) No switching or filling in of empty LOT NUMBERS at the fur sales will be allowed.
- 10) Deer hides must be properly salted to be sold at auction.
- 11) You or your representative must be present at all times when selling. Seller reserves the right to accept/reject the high bid on their furs. The auctioneer shall announce the final bid price to the seller, who shall immediately determine if the high bid is acceptable (sold) or unacceptable (NO SALE). In the event of a NO SALE, that LOT will be removed from the auction table for you. As soon as your other LOTS are sold, any 'NO SALE' LOTS must be removed from the auction area.
- 12) All fur sold at the auction site shall be subject to a 5% commission payable to the MTPCA. If NO SALE furs are later sold on the premises, that information must be entered on the trappers/hunters LOT SLIP and the commission paid. Members violating this rule will be subject to removal from the MTPCA by the Board of Directors, and thus loss of any, and all, future selling privileges.
- 13) It will be the sole responsibility of the trapper/hunter to pick up or make arrangements to pick up fur checks from their buyer(s).



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- 14) The first 10 seller numbers have the option to rerun their unsold furs again immediately after lot number 25's furs have been completed and in the same selling order as before.
- 15) If you cannot attend but want a friend (representative) to sell your fur, they must have your current membership card and a copy of your valid Fur Harvesters License in their possession at the sale. All checks will be made out in the name of the member that holds the LOT NUMBER.

GRADING, BUNDLING

The following are the number of grades per species, allowed at an MTPCA auction. NOTE: Exceptionally large LOTS are allowed more GRADES. Assistance is available for anyone who is unsure of proper grading. A minimum of 5 of any one species is required before sorting into grades. Mink are excluded.

- Badger – 3 Grades: XL, over 25"; L, 25" to 22"; M/S, under 22".
- Beaver – 14 Grades: (fall or winter) 3XL, over 70"; 2XL, 70" to 65"; XL, 65" to 60"; L, 60" to 55"; L/M, 55" to 51"; M, 51" to 47"; Kits, under 47". Measure length and width or diagonals; then add together.
- Bobcat – 3 Grades: XL, over 36"; L, 36" to 32", M/S, under 32".
- Coyote – 3 Grades: XL, over 42"; L, 42" to 36"; M/S, under 36".
- Deer – 2 Grades: Large and Damaged/Small. **Note:** The buyer, who bids the highest, shall buy all deer hides brought to the auction and at one of the two grades/prices. Buyer retains the right to refuse rotten, small, rubbed or slipping hides.
- Fisher – 3 Grades: XL/L, over 28"; L/M, 28" to 25"; M/S, under 25".
- Fox (Grey) – 2 Grades: XL/L, over 28"; M/S, under 28".
- Fox (Red) – 4 Grades: 2XL, over 34"; XL, 34" to 32"; L 32" to 28"; M/S and Flat under 28".
- Martin – 5 Grades: 2XL, over 23"; XL, 23" to 21"; L, 21" to 18"; M, 18" to 16", S under 16".
- Mink (Female) – 3 Grades: XL, over 19"; L, 19" to 17"; M/S, under 17". (Male) – 5 Grades: 2XL, over 23"; XL, 23" to 21"; L, 21" to 19", L/M, 19" to 17"; M/S, under 17".
- Muskrat – 14 Grades: (Fall or Winter) 3XL, over 17"; 2XL, 17" to 15 1/2"; XL, 15 1/2" to 14"; L, 14" to 13"; M, 13" to 11 1/2"; S, 11 1/2" to 10"; Kits, under 10". **Note:** Large lots may be BUNDLED in 25's with a minimum of 250 or more pelts per LOT. Large LOTS of muskrats may be separated into LOTS of 250 or more.



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- Opossum - 3 Grades: XL, over 25"; L, 25" to 22"; M/S, under 22".
- Otter – 5 Grades: XL, over 38"; L, 38" to 34"; L/M, 34" to 32"; M/S, 32" to 30"; XS, under 30".
- Raccoon – 6 Grades: Jumbo, over 35"; 3XL, 35" to 32"; 2XL, 32" to 29"; XL, 29" to 27", L/M, 24" to 22"; M/S, under 22". **Note:** Blue coon needs to separate from Prime coon. All Green coons will be sold as one LOT whether the LOT NUMBER contains two or more. However, they must be bundled to be sold. No more than 5 green coon per bundle due to weight.
- Skunk – 3 Grades: 2XL, over 22"; XL/L, 22" to 18"; M/S, under 18". **Note:** All carcass skunks MUST remain outside. Please let the Fur Sale Director know if any carcass skunks need to be sold as soon as you arrive.

It is highly recommended to sort, GRADE, tag and string (BUNDLE) your pelts prior to arriving at the auction. Space is always at a premium and you may be skipped if you are not prepared to sell when it is your turn. IF you are one of the first few sellers, it is best to have your furs ready for sale prior to 9am.

Securely tie and label with a LOT TAG to each BUNDLE of fur with string, rope, twine, or zip ties in a manner that prevents the loss of individual pelts. (Stringing through the eye, ear or mouth holes is preferred.) Wire is unacceptable.

BUNDLE/String: Muskrats in groups of 25 max; Green coon in groups of 5 max (weight consideration); all other furs in 10 max. Write number of pelts in BUNDLE, grade, and LOT NUMBER on LOT TAG. Attach a tag to each BUNDLE. All fur that is the same GRADE for any LOT NUMBER must be offered at the same time. (I.e. A seller had 4 bundles of Jumbo Green coon. He shall offer the 20 pelts for the sale together as one LOT, not four different lots.) LOTS must be signified on LOT TAG as 1 of 4, 2 of 4, 3 of 4 and 4 of 4 or as it pertains to that particular LOT.

AUCTION DAY PROCEDURES

- Please check in at the MTPCA table prior to bringing your furs into the building. Must verify that the seller's MTPCA Membership is current and contact information is correct for the sale.
- Please pick up LOT SLIPS, string and LOT TAGS and fill out completely. Lots will not be sold until BUNDLE contains all necessary information.
- Fill out the seller's information on the LOT SLIPS completely. **NOTE:** Many of our members make donations of furs to the MTPCA. These are always accepted and certainly appreciated. If you choose to donate, fill out a LOT SLIP as noted, with the addition of clearly marking as a 'DONATION'. Please notify the Fur Sale Director of your intentions. Also, please allow the MTPCA to determine the best MTPCA use of



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your furs (i.e. resale, tanning for resale or use in a fur kit. Any monies collected from donated furs sold at auction, will go to the Trappers Education Fund.).

- Sort, GRADE, TAG, and BUNDLE your pelts if you have not yet done so.
- Place your furs on table, in the order you want them sold (i.e. mink, muskrat, coon, coyote, fox) as space and proximity to selling time allows.
- Please leave your LOT SLIPS with the appropriate BUNDLES/GRADES/LOTS of your furs, so that count and species can be verified.
- Please pay attention and move your furs along the tables as the sale progresses.
- Periodically, check with the computer operator to see if your copies of the sold LOT SLIPS are ready for pick up.
- Pick up your completed LOT SLIPS and bring them to the buyers check writer. You are responsible for taking your slips to each buyer's writer and collecting your money.

DEFINITIONS

BUNDLE – Pelts of like species/grade strung together for ease of handling, counting, bagging; can be any number of pelts up to allowable limit outlined herein.

GRADE – The size, color, damage, etc. of a pelt; used for sorting like furs into bundles/lots.

LOT – Any number of pelts or bundles of pelts being sold at the same time.

LOT NUMBER – The numerical order in which you will be selling; used on lot slips and lot tags to identify seller.

LOT SLIP – A three part carbon-less form filled out by the seller which identifies the seller, the species being sold, quantity, grade, bid price, commission, proceeds and buyer.

LOT TAG – Any slip attached to a bundle of pelts which contains the seller's number, quantity, grade of the bundle and portion of LOT.

NO SALE – What is said when the bid price is unacceptable for the lot being bid upon.

Lot Numbers first become available during the MTPCA Conventions.

After convention they will be available from MTPCA Fur Sale Director:

Missi Martineau

(269) 425-6024 (text preferred)

Superiorfur@gmail.com



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