

**Come Join Us For The  
36<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL MPCS MEETING**

Saturday April 18th, 2009

Twin Valley Community Center, (1 block SW of watertower), Twin Valley, MN

**Roosting**

Shooting Star Casino Hotel, 777 Casino Rd, Mahnomon, MN (800-453-7827)

Norman Motel, 502 W Thorpe Ave, Ada, MN (218-280-6978)

**Saturday April 18<sup>th</sup> – MEETING AGENDA**

**Bird Watching and Habitat Field Trip**– Meet at the Twin Valley Community Center  
6:00 am Depart from the Comm Center for early morning field trip to view booming grounds, birds and the prairie wildlife habitat of the surrounding area. Please, call Earl Johnson (218-846-8374) to reserve your seat for an accurate count to help arrange transportation. To learn about prairie chicken viewing blinds, visit the MPCS web page for details ([www.prairiechicken.org](http://www.prairiechicken.org)).

**Whooping and Cackling Commences**

9:30 Registration with Coffee and Donuts

10:00 Welcome and Call to Order – Pres. Brian Winter

10:10 Local History – “Growing Up On A Farm In Northern Norman County” –  
Defloren Rude, Norman County Resident.

10:40 “Displacement Effects Of Wind Developments On Grassland Birds” –  
Jill A. Shaffer, Research Wildlife Biologist, Northern Prairie Research Center,  
Jamestown, ND.

11:10 “Ecology of Prairie Pothole Wetlands – Conservation At The Crossroads” –  
Ned H. “Chip” Euliss, Jr., Research Wildlife Biologist, No. Prairie Research Center,  
Jamestown, ND.

**Foraging & Loafing** – Lunch On Site (included in registration) –  
Catered by The Classic Diner

**The Cackling Continues**

1:00 “Reproductive Ecology of GPC in a Restored Landscape” plus Status of WI  
Transplant Project – Nathaniel Emery, UND/UMC Graduate Student

1:30 “The Texas Attwater's Prairie Chicken From a "Greater" Perspective.” – Status  
and Research – John E. Toepfer, PhD, Society of Tympanuchus Cupido  
Pinnatus, Ltd. of Wisconsin.

**Our Business Is BOOMING**

2:00 MPCS Annual Business Meeting

2:30 Door Prizes – Members ENCOURAGED to bring/solicit items (original art,  
hunting/fishing items, etc.)

**Dispersal** 2:45 Adjourn to your Roost or Snow Burrow



Twin Valley  
Community Center  
107 2nd Street S.W  
Twin Valley, MN  
(218) 584-5323  
One block SW  
of Watertower



**Pre-Registration encouraged by April 4: includes annual membership, coffee, dunkable goodies & catered lunch (which includes quarterly newsletter and MPCs window decal.) Early "Chicken" register deadline is (postmark) April 11th. A memorable prize will be chosen and presented to the LUCKY chicken.. Lunch is catered so we need an accurate count – please register now!**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

Registration \$20.00

May be reduced by \$10.00

If 09 member donation  
already sent

Additional Donation \_\_\_\_\_

Total Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

Going on early morning field trip? If yes, please call Earl Johnson @ 218-846-8374.

Return Registration Form to: Earl Johnson, 14583 Co Hwy 19, Detroit Lakes, MN 56501-7121