



2018 Annual Report for Turn In Poachers, Inc.

"Dedicated to curbing the illegal taking of Minnesota's fish and wildlife resources".

Operations/ Management

- Board Meetings-
 - March
 - June- Held at Cabela's
 - September
 - December- Annual meeting
- Staffing
 - Dennis Mackedanz- Part-time salaried -Executive Director
 - Diane Britton- Sec/Treasurer- volunteer- completed Quickbooks input and financials
 - Jim Persson- board member/volunteer worked with membership organization
- Building/facility-
 - Utilized for Firearms safety instruction
 - Multiple presentations to other groups
 - Several "walk-ins" to visit TIP
 - Multiple MDHA meetings held here
 - *New furnace installed
- Media/Marketing
 - New Website- Weebly in February 2018
 - Promote email system from Constant Contact
 - Wall of Shame calendar
 - Faxing system now within emails/ scan and send
 - Facebook continuing to be posted
 - MN DNR publications
 - International Wildlife Crimestoppers- partnered with MN DNR Enforcement
 - Radio interview with Northfield Outdoors
 - Prairie Sportsman- Public TV
- TIPsters (published 2 weeks after board meeting)
 - March, June, and September
 - December after annual meeting

Fundraising

- Annual financials January 1 through November 30, 2018
 - Total operational expense: \$42,725.63
 - Profit and loss year to date: -\$2,675.15
 - Balance sheet (asset/liabilities): \$332,713.14- includes building and land
 - Checking/Savings - \$102,178.49
- Banquets/Fundraisers
 - Brainerd Area Shooters Challenge
 - Itasca County Area, Grand Rapids
 - Bemidji Area Shooters Challenge
 - Duelm (St. Cloud)
 - Rochester
 - Compadre
 - Game Fair Raffle
- Ottertail Chapter
 - 100 + 15 raffle
 - Contributions made to TIP parent: LEN, activity books, Wall 2
 - Youth fishing event at Looney Daze event

Event participation by staff and/or board members:

- Sportsman's Boat, Camping, and Vacation Show, St. Paul
- Sportsman's Show- St. Cloud
- Duluth Sports Show
- Outdoor News Deer and Turkey Show
- MN Governor's Fishing Opener
- Crow Wing County Fair- Brainerd
- Olmsted County Fair- Rochester
- State Fair- Wall 2 with its final show
- Cass County Fair- Pine River
- Clay Target League- Alexandria
- Lakes Area Lions event – Outing
- Outdoor youth expo- Lakeshore
- Everything Expo- Brainerd
- SCHEELS- St. Cloud and Rochester
- MN Governor's Deer Opener
- Bemidji Street Carnival
- Game Fair
- US Fish and Wildlife Event in Windom
- Alexandria Youth Day/Expo
- Cottonwood County Fair

- Morrison County Fair

Programs:

- Activity Reports (January through November):
 - Total TIP calls: 1261
 - Total arrests: 273
 - Total rewards paid: \$4,200
- Activity books
 - Purchased by Ottertail Chapter
 - Distributed by the DNR to Firearms safety classed
 - Given to youth at events and sport shows
 - Mailed to requesting vendors for displays (free to vendor- not sold to them)
- Reward funds paid through November 30th: \$4,000.00
 - Paid by Sec/Treasurer- only reviewed and approved by Exec. Committee
 - Checks sent to Patty Holt at MN DNR
- Wall of Shame
 - Number of times used: 41 and already scheduled for 19 events in 2019
 - Wall 2 upgrades
 - \$12,740 in donations to date
 - Trailer is located at TIP office – no formatted plan implemented
 - Old Wall 2 trailer will be donated back to TIP after decals are removed
 - Table top
 - Buck Stop- concept prepared and waiting for deployment
 - Minnesota Official Measurers to do the larger bucks
 - New additions to businesses:
 - Bemidji, Main Street Meats
 - Pequot Lakes, Hunts Point Gun Club
- License envelopes
 - Diane (Sec/Treasurer)
 - Distributed over 145 boxes in 2018
 - 5 new businesses distributing

Overall, 2018 has been a strong year for TIP and the organization as a whole. Work will continue to promote the mission and support the hotline and reward fund.

Submitted by,
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