

Minnesota State Trapper Convention 2021 July 29-31, Barnum MN

Beginner Trapper Connection

*Designed for kids, youth and any age beginner

Thursday Demos:

1) Animal identification (1:00-2:00)
-showing tanned pelts
-identifying species of animals
Ryan Bishop
1-role fluorescent flagging
Sponsor Cumberland Trappers Supply

2) Water basics (2:00-3:00)
-traps/anchoring types of trap
-description of animals native to water
Dan Greenwald
1- mink stretcher board
Sponsor Top Lot Stretchers

3) Trap talk for kids (3:00-4:00)
-different traps and sizes
-usage of trap per different animals
Matt Buntjer
1 dozen rivets
Sponsor Minnesota Trapline Products

Friday Demos:

4) Kid/trapper friendly (10:00-11:00)
-cards and information needed
-role playing
Cade Thibodeaux
1 tail zipper
Sponsor Schmitt Enterprises Inc

5) Trap setting (11:00-12:00)
-hands on setting of traps
-safety and procedure
Craig Hilburn
1 pc flat stake swivel
Sponsor Cumberland Trappers Supply

6) Baits & lure purpose (12:00-1:00)
-purpose of the three smells
-pass around to experiment
Brian Fischer
1-DVD Coyote Trapping 101
Sponsor Fischer Predator Control

7) Muskrat handling (1:00-2:00)
-Skinning and fleshing
-putting them on a board
Dan Greenwald
1 bottle fish oil
Sponsor Smokeys Trapping Supply LLC

8) Weasel box construction (2:00-3:00)
-supplies and habitat
-making boxes
Fur Takers of America-Dan Collins
1-8oz bottle of lure
Sponsor -Reuwsaat Baits & Lures

9) Build a Muskrat Float (3:00-4:00)
-materials needed
-purpose
Emma Altmann and dad
1 muskrat stretcher
Sponsor Top Lot Stretchers

Saturday Demos:

10) Animal pelt display (9:00:10:00)
-go through animal pelt and sixes
-habitat and benefits of each species
Craig Hilburn
1 grooming comb
Sponsor Schmitt Enterprises Inc

11) Drowning sets (10:00-11:00)
-chains and cables
-how to properly use
Pending
1-Drowning Lock
Sponsor MTA

12) Set for muskrats (11:00-12:00)
-setting water sets
-go through blind and pocket sets
Pete Jonas
1-bottle salmon oil
Sponsor MTA

13) Tools and equipment (1:00-2:00)
-trap pre prep
-dipping traps
Brian Fischer
1 lb block of trapping wax
Sponsor 5HTrading Post

14) Clean skin a beaver (2:00-3:00)
-how to skin a beaver
-visit the adult water demo
Matt Buntjer
1 dozen S-hooks
Sponsor Minnesota Trapline Products

15) General Membership Mtg 3:00