

Renovation begun on Wheelin' Sportsmen's House

In March of 2007 the Divide County Chapter of NWTF Wheelin Sportsman was formed. It was formed with the intention of bring handicapped hunters to Northwestern North Dakota.

In the spring of 2007 Gary Peters from Columbia SC, a lifetime member of NWTF and Wheelin Sportsmen bought a house in Crosby ND. This house was damaged by fire in the winter of 2007.

With the inspiration of Gary and members of the Divide County Chapter the house is being renovated to provide a residence for those hunters with handicaps or limitations to stay while they hunt, fish, bird watch or many of the activates that can be enjoyed in our state.

The inside of the house was gutted with the help of volunteers, which included the Divide County Football team and the Divide County High School FFA. Two rooms were added to each end of the house along with a patio. In October of 2007 a furnace was put in that was donated by the habitat for humanity of South Carolina. At the end of October we hope to have the house enclosed and ready to do all the work that needs to be done on the inside. Our goal is to have this house ready for full use by the fall of 2008.

As stated this house will be available for anyone with limitations that would like to enjoy the outdoors of western North Dakota. It will be up the individual(s) to provide their own way here along with appropriate licenses. Once here we will provide them with the house free of charge.

Contacts will be given to you at a later date.

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