

L.A. saxophonist, Tune Band at Gayville Sat.

The Public Domain Tune Band and talented guests, including Los Angeles saxophonist Roger Neumann, Sioux City piano player Terry Brooks, and former Vermillion vocalist Becca Gehm of Sioux Falls, take the stage in Gayville on Saturday, June 14, at 8 p.m. for "Gayville Hall's Big Time, Two-Hour Jazz Jam IV."

Guest star Neumann, who grew up in northwest Iowa and graduated from Morningside College before attending the Berkley School of Music in Boston, brings the "big-time" to the show for the third year in a row. He plays the tenor, soprano and baritone saxophones, flute, and clarinet and has performed with Woody

Herman, the Lee Castle/Jimmy Dorsey band, Ray Anthony, Les Brown, Bob Crosby, the Beach Boys and many others.

The show will feature "tunes that our parents and grandparents loved," according to producer Doug Sharples, including songs by such great American songwriters as Fats Waller, Duke Ellington, and George and Ira Gershwin.

The Tune Band was founded as a duo in 1979 by vocalist and guitarist Nick Schwebach and fiddler Owen DeJong, both of rural Wakonda, in order to perform early 20th-century tunes they learned from 78 r.p.m. records and older musicians. USD jazz

professor C.J. Kocher plays saxophones in the Tune Band, and Larry Rohrer, who is part of Schwebach-and-DeJong's five-piece band Poker Alice, plays bass.

Schwebach's vocals recall iconic singers of the early jazz era like Louis Armstrong and Jack Teagarden, and his guitar drives the band. DeJong's inspired fiddling is grounded in more than five decades of playing and a master's degree in violin performance. Gehm's vocals add a fresh, female spin to the old-time classics.

Neumann was honored at the 20th Annual Jazz Awards in Los Angeles in 2002 as "the jazz composer and arranger of the year" and has written music for

Buddy Rich, Count Basie, Ray Charles, and Jerry Garcia, among others, and for such TV series as "The Young and the Restless," "Moonlighting," "Hollywood Housewives," and the Showtime movies "Atlantis," "Three Men and a Little Lady," and "Mumford."

Pianist Brooks, a Sioux City native, has performed in Europe and earned many Los Angeles and Las Vegas credits in the shows of Bill Cosby, Whoopi Goldberg, Don Rickles and others.

Gayville Hall is at 502 Washington Street in Gayville. Reserved seats cost \$15. Call (605) 267-2859 for more information. Tickets are \$12.50 at the door.



Los Angeles saxophonist Roger Neumann (second from right) returns to Gayville Hall for the third year in a row to jam with South Dakota's Public Domain Tune Band (also shown) at a two-hour show of classic tunes and inspired jazz improvisations starting at 8 p.m. on Saturday, June 14, in Gayville.

(Submitted photo)

SCHOLASTICS

LAKE AREA TECHNICAL INSTITUTE

WATERTOWN – Cody Merrigan of Vermillion has been named to the Lake Area Technical Institute President's List. The President's List is a list of outstanding students who, through their initiative and ability, have indicated a seriousness of purpose in their educational program.

The President's List is limited to full-time students who have achieved a semester grade point average of 3.5 to 4.0.

The entire President's List is available at <http://www.lakeareatech.edu/current/honorroll/download/Spring2014.pdf>.

MOUNT MARTY COLLEGE

YANKTON – Ellen Hanson and Elly Miiller, both of Vermillion, have been named to the Mount Marty College Spring 2014 Dean's List.

The Dean's List at Mount Marty College is defined as a full time undergraduate student completing a full time load of graded course work with a minimum term grade point average of 3.5.

SDSU

BROOKINGS – The following local students have been named to the dean's list for academic excellence during the Spring 2014 semester at South Dakota State University.

To earn dean's list distinctions in SDSU's colleges, students must have completed a minimum of 12 credits and must have earned at least a 3.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale.

Students with an asterisk received a perfect 4.0 GPA:

Gayville: Nicole Bye*
Burbank: Taylor Jensen*
Vermillion: Laura Jacobson*, Wayne James*, Hillary Stern, Courtney Eidem, Teddrick Schaffer, Jessica Leffers, Jonna Lynch and Brooke Schwasinger

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA-LINCOLN

Blair Nicole Gilkyson of Vermillion was among University of Nebraska-Lincoln undergraduate students honored in conjunction with UNL's All-University Honors Convocation April 13.

Students were recognized at Honors Convocation for their cumulative academic achievements (compared with Dean's List, which is for one semester).

Gilkyson is a freshman in the College of Education and Human Sciences and was recognized as a High Scholar. Last year, she was named to the university's Deans' List/Honor Roll for the 2013-14 fall semester.

Gilkyson is a freshman textiles, merchandising and fashion design major in the College of Education and Human Sciences.

GFP proceeds on plan to rebuild deer herds by reducing harvests

By Bob Mercer
State Capitol Bureau

YANKTON – The state Game, Fish and Parks Commission took steps Thursday, June 5, to sharply reduce the deer harvest this fall.

The commissioners followed recommendations from biologists for the state Wildlife Division.

The largest changes eliminate thousands of tags, mostly for antlerless deer.

The goal is rebuild deer populations in many areas, especially the tiers of counties along South Dakota's eastern and western borders.

Affected by varying degrees are the East River, West River, muzzleloader, archery, youth and refuge seasons.

By cutting antlerless tags, hunters won't be able to easily take as many deer.

But hunters will still be able to take more than one deer apiece. The commission lets hunters draw licenses for more than one rifle season and they still can buy archery and muzzleloader licenses as well.

Many hunters harvest more than one deer per year and most can take up

to eight deer, at least in theory, if their luck is good and they put in the time and work.

They essentially can hunt non-stop for four months:

- Archery hunting runs Sept. 15, 2014, through Jan. 15, 2015;

- The main rifle seasons are clustered in November;

- The muzzleloader season is Dec. 1, 2014, through Jan. 15, 2015; and

- The late-season rifle seasons for antlerless deer are Dec. 27, 2014, through Jan. 4, 2015.

"We do have hunters who put in for all of those seasons," said Tom Kirschenmann, the Wildlife Division's big-game chief.

The commissioner received dozens of letters and e-mails from hunters and landowners in the past month regarding the proposed reductions.

However, just one person testified at the public hearing held Thursday.

The duration of the reductions beyond the 2014 seasons isn't clear. Kirschenmann said "maybe in another year or two out" there could be more licenses and tags.

He said the division doesn't have specific

population goals for each hunting unit and instead uses hunter success, harvest data and landowner opinions to set license numbers for the units.

East River antlerless tags were cut by nearly 60 percent and West River antlerless were chopped 86 percent for the 2014 seasons, according to Wildlife Division officials.

Commissioner Barry Jensen of White River said "everyone" with whom he's talked lately thinks the deer populations are down. He said many of those same people think the populations are now at the right level.

"I think we need to keep that in mind," he said.

Commissioner Paul Dennert of Hecla urged caution about increasing the populations again.

"I don't want to get back to the point of the numbers we had in my area in '96 and '97," Dennert said.

Commissioner Scott Phillips of New Underwood tried to close the late seasons altogether for the West River license holders.

Wildlife Division director Tony Leif said many units already will be closed for the late hunts on

both sides of South Dakota because they won't have antlerless licenses this year.

The late hunts are only for antlerless deer.

Leif said one of the reasons for the late seasons was to have "some targeted removal" where deer bunch up after winter sets in.

The vote was 5-3 against Phillips' amendment.

Commissioner Jim Spies of Watertown voted against the Phillips change but said landowner tolerance is an issue as well.

"It's open for a long time," Spies said. "I heard the frustration, not from West River, but from East River."

"There are folks on both sides (of the reduction issue) wondering why we're having the late season," he said.

Commissioner Cathy Peterson of Salem said that as a landowner she knows tolerance is a consideration. She voted against the Phillips change as a matter of process.

"We need to have a public comment (period) before we eliminate it totally," she said about the late-season question.

The changes head next to the Legislature's rules review committee for final clearance.

VERMILLION POLICE DEPARTMENT PRESS BRIEFING

06/01/14 02:56 – Caller reported loud music coming from a trailer. Officer checked the area but could not hear any music.

06/01/14 03:09 – Union County sheriff requested officers contact subjects at the hospital and take statements regarding a possible domestic. Officers completed the task.

06/02/14 08:14 – Caller requested help locating a developmentally disabled individual who had wandered away from the caregiver. Officers located the individual and reunited him with his caregiver.

06/02/14 08:44 – Caller reported finding a 3-year-old who they did not know playing with her child. While trying to determine whom the child belonged to, a car drove by with a woman looking for her child who had wandered away from her yard. The two were reunited.

06/02/14 11:27 – Officers responded to a 911 hang-up call. Officers found there had been a dispute between two sisters regarding a financial issue that had resulted in the one telling the other to leave and threatening to call the police when she refused. The sister left after 911 was called. The caller hung up the phone. No crime had occurred.

06/02/14 21:23 – Officers responded to an accident where a car had

hit a parked car. The caller reported the driver was huffing from a can when the accident occurred.

Officers found the driver of the offending vehicle parked and the driver had a can of Dust-off and was huffing off the can until the officer took it away from her. She was unable to answer simple questions and was arrested for DWI, ingestion and no insurance.

06/03/14 06:51 – Caller reported a highly intoxicated man walking on the side of road and asked if officers could check on him. An officer contacted the man, who was very intoxicated and had trouble walking without assistance. The man was several blocks from home and had no one to call to assist him. Officers were concerned he could not make it home without falling and hurting himself and decided to provide a ride home.

06/03/14 10:00 – Caller reported that unknown person(s) had used her social security number to file taxes in 2014. The caller had taken all the necessary steps to protect herself and start an investigation by the IRS.

06/03/14 10:43 – A counselor requested a welfare check on an individual after receiving a disturbing text message. The subject was located and stated she had not

planned to harm herself but was upset about family legal difficulties.

06/03/14 11:33 – A convenience store reported a theft of an item from the store. Complainant reported a man came in and left with an item without paying for it. As part of the investigation, the officer contacted the suspect who stated he had forgotten to pay for the item and would return and pay for it.

06/04/14 10:41 – Caller reported a woman in a public park huffing. Officers responded and found the woman in physical control of a motor vehicle huffing off a can of dust-off cleaner. Officers had to physically stop the woman from huffing. She was arrested for ingestion and DWI.

06/05/14 00:54 – While on patrol, officer found a skid loader on fire. The fire department was contacted and extinguished the fire. Cause of the fire is under investigation.

06/06/14 11:43 – Caller requested a welfare check on her husband, who was intoxicated and made a statement that could be

construed as suicidal. Officers contacted the man and interviewed him. He appeared in good spirits and did not intend to hurt himself.

06/06/14 16:11 – Caller requested help with a domestic assault situation. Officers responded and investigation resulted in probable cause that one party had assaulted the other, the suspect was arrested.

06/06/14 22:58 – Caller reported a domestic argument occurring at a neighbor's home. Officers found that there had been an argument between a man and woman who had been in a domestic relationship. There was a current court order prohibiting the man from contacting the woman. He was charged with violating the order.

06/07/14 02:16 – Caller called 911 and stated that the police were needed near a local bar and then hung up. Officers responded but found nothing amiss in the area. Officers tracked the phone and contacted the caller. Caller said she had called after getting a text message from a girl friend needing

help with a male following her. Officers contacted the girl friend who verified the story, and said the man had left her alone eventually and she had gotten home.

06/07/14 07:44 – Caller requested officers check on his brother after his brother had sent a disturbing text message to a mutual friend. Officers contacted the brother who had been drinking last night and claimed he did not remember sending a text message. The brother appeared to be healthy, and

denied any desire or plan to hurt himself.

06/07/14 15:46 – Caller reported a man was beating a dog and requested officers stop the abuse. Officers located the reported offender and contacted him. He had hit his dog after finding it had torn up the driver's seat while he was in a store. Officers educated the man on changing laws in South Dakota regarding abuse of animals. No criminal offenses had occurred.

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