



# MINNESOTA PRAIRIE CHICKEN SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

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## Save the Date

### Cupido Wildlife Management Area Dedication Event

**WHEN:**  
Friday, August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 2:00 PM CT.

**WHERE:**  
Cupido WMA is located in Norman County, 3.6 miles west of Syre, MN on County Road 39 (south side). State Highway 32 goes through Syre, site location is 3.6 miles west of the intersection of State Highway 32 and County Road 39.



Joseph Prosby III



The Minnesota Prairie Chicken Society in partnership with Pheasants Forever has been very active in land acquisition this past year. A few months ago (1/21/21) we closed on a 320-acre tract in Wilkin County that will become the new Rogelstad WMA. A unique partnership with the Buffalo Red River Watershed District will restore the original channel of Deerhorn Creek across this parcel. Multiple parcels were also appraised in the last year and we currently have accepted offers on two; a 148-ac parcel in Clay County that would expand on the Anfinson WPA, and a 240-ac parcel in Norman County that would expand the Agassiz Olson WMA. Two parcels that were acquired in 2019, the 960-ac Prosby Tract of Cupido WMA (Norman County) and the 230-ac Jetvig Tract of Anfinson WPA (Clay County) were officially transferred to DNR and USFWS, wetland and prairie restoration work has begun in earnest on these parcels in the heart of prairie chicken range.





# Calling All Kids!

The Minnesota Prairie Chicken Society is sponsoring a youth art contest. Any visual or written art form is welcome. Get those creative juices flowing and share your prairie-inspired art!



Prizes will be awarded to a winning entry in each of three age categories: 6 and under, 7-12, and 13-18. Entries must be received by May 14, 2020. Contact Sara Vacek (saravacek5@gmail.com or 320-297-0386) to learn how to submit your masterpiece.

Please complete and include the form below with your art submission. Please do not put the artist's name on the front of the artwork.



The Minnesota Prairie Chicken Society is a non-profit wildlife conservation organization devoted to promoting and supporting through public education the preservation, management, and restoration of native prairie and open landscape habitats that are key to the survival of this endemic North American prairie grouse.

Artist Name \_\_\_\_\_

Artist Age \_\_\_\_\_ Artist Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Artist School \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

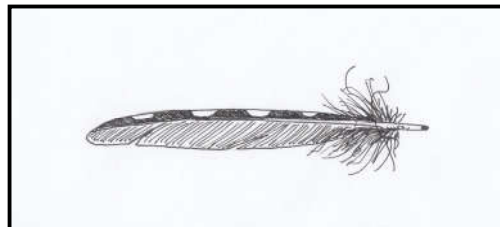
Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Do you want the original artwork returned? ☐ Yes ☐ No



# THE ADVENTURES OF TYMPIE NUCHUS

By Ross H. Hier



Come and possibly see Ladies Tresses Orchids on a pre-meeting “Walk on the Prairie”! :)



Great kid sporting a Great MPCs Hat!



**Minnesota Prairie Chicken Society's  
2021 Scholarship Guidelines ...  
PLEASE go to MPC's Webpage  
Or Facebook Page for  
Guideline Details!!**

\$500 ↔



Tympie Nuchus says, "I'll give the winning Student \$500.00 to help with school and Maybe some year that student will help Me and my fellow chickens!!"  
"Boooom-Whooop-Boooooom!!"



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(updated 05/05/2021)

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## Minnesota Prairie Chicken Society Membership

Your gift membership will help! Any tax deductible contribution or donation will bring you the MPCS Newsletter and supports the Society's efforts to save Minnesota's prairie chickens and their habitats. Renew your membership today!

The Minnesota Prairie Chicken Society is a non-profit wildlife conservation organization exempt from Federal Income tax as described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Contributions made to the Society are deductible by donors as provided in Section 170 of the Code. The Society's Federal Identification number is #41-1327954.

- \_\_\_\_\_ I would like to make a membership contribution.  
\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to contribute to Prairie Chicken Habitat Improvement.  
\_\_\_\_\_ MPCS needs funds **NOW** to help off-set administrative costs for  
Numerous tracts of land we have secured for prairie wildlife! **Please Help!**  
\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to renew my membership.

Or RENEW ONLINE with PayPal at: <https://www.prairiechickens.org/donate>

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

Address/City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
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## MPCS Newsletters Now Electronic

After a slow transition period from direct mailing to electronic newsletters, the board has decided to post all newsletters on the newly updated website. Newsletters will now be posted as a .pdf file and be in full color. We recognize that some members may still want to receive direct mailings so please contact Travis for direct mailing. The newsletters posted on the website will allow members to read past newsletters and share them with family, colleagues, educational institutions, or other conservation partners.

Take a look.

[www.prairiechickens.org](http://www.prairiechickens.org)

