

Columnist Earns AGLOW Awards

Hartington, Neb., outdoor writer and *Press & Dakotan* outdoor columnist Gary Howey recently returned from the Association of Great Lakes Outdoor Writers annual conference with numerous awards. AGLOW, which is the second largest professional outdoor communicators association in North whose members come from 26 states.

This year, Howey was awarded the association's most prestigious award "The Golden Glow Excellence-In-Craft Award. In order to be eligible for this award, nominees must be appointed by a past president and then voted on by AGLOW's Council of Past Presidents.

Howey also received First Place in the Pradco Outdoors Best of Newspaper-Hunting Division

Other awards received by Outdoorsmen Adventures this year include: The Sportsman Channel's First Place award in the Best Of TV/Video Hunting division, Third Place in The Sportsman Channel Best Of TV/Video Hunting Division, Third Place in The Sportsman Channel Best Of TV/Video Fishing division and The Sportsman Channel's Best of TV/Video Open Division.

Howey has received numerous awards in the past including: South Dakota's A.H. Pankow Award, Nebraska's Friend of Tourism Award, Bass Pro Shops Pass it On Award as well as numerous AGLOW broadcast and newspaper awards.

Free Archery Equipment And Training Available To South Dakota Schools

PIERRE — South Dakota school personnel who wish to incorporate the National Archery in the School Program (NASP) in their curriculum have an opportunity to attend free training sessions offered by the Game, Fish and Parks Department.

The free training will be offered on Sept. 26 in Chamberlain, Sept. 30 at Oacoma and Oct. 13 in Rapid City.

Upon successful completion of the day-long training, schools will be eligible to receive all of the equipment necessary to conduct student archery classes. Each school will receive 12 bows, five-dozen arrows, an arrow curtain, five targets, a bow rack and a repair kit. Schools will also be eligible to participate in state and national NASP tournaments.

Openings are still available for the archery training. School officials wishing to register teachers for the program, or with questions about the program, should contact Curt Robertson by email at curt.robertson@state.sd.us or call 605-223-7666.

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What's New For The Outdoorsman?

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We spend a lot of time on the road, attending fishing & hunting related conventions, doing seminars and talking with people like myself who are on the look out for products to help make their outdoor experience more enjoyable, because of this, we hear about and have the opportunity to see and try a lot of new products.

Because of this, we get a lot of questions on what's new out there. So from time to time, we like to let you know about some of the new things we've come across.

This last summer at the 2011 at The International Convention of Allied Sportfishing Trades, better known as ICAST show in Las Vegas, Berkley's Nanofil Line was chosen as the ICAST 2011 Overall Best of Show in the fishing line division.

What is Nanofil, well it's not a mono and it's not a braid; it's something new known as NanoFil, which is made from a gel-spun polyethylene, similar to superlines. Made of hundreds of Dyneema® nanofilaments molecularly linked and shaped into a unified filament fishing line.

Dyneema is the world's strongest fiber, giving this line superline type strength and because of the way it's made, it feels and handles like a smooth monofilament.

It's made specifically for spinning reels and has unbelievable casting distance and accuracy.

Like other super lines, it has no stretch giving it superb sensitivity.

With an incredibly high strength/diameter ratio, it's the thinnest line that allows you to go lighter than ever before as the 10 # Nanofil has the diameter of a 3# monofilament, which is about the same diameter as human hair. It sinks faster, allowing you to get deeper quicker and because there's no memory, Nanofil virtually eliminates line tangles.

It's available in 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, and 12 pound test.

As with any superline, you need to tie good knots such as the Double Polamar/Nanofil knot. Nanofil sells for around \$19.99 for 150 yards.

For more information on Nanofil line and the best knots to use with Nanofil check out www.berkeley-fishing.com/line/nanofil

Mag's Leader Pack. The ultimate leader and tackle organizer

Anyone whose used walleye snells and spinners knows what a hassle it can be to get them out of the package, to unwrap while on

the water without ending up with a tangled up mess. It can be a real pain and take a lot of time away from our fishing.

When you think you finally know how to keep them from tangling up, they'll be wrapped one way, while on other occasions they'll be wrapped another and when you're in a hurry to get your bait back in the water you just don't have time to untangle them, many times you're going to end up with a tangled up mess and more than likely, knots in the line.

Recently, I started using the Mag's Leader Pack, a new piece of gear developed by a serious angler out of Sioux Falls, SD, allowing me to spool numerous one and two hook snells/rigs and when it comes time to tie on or replace a snell, all you need to do is snap it loose from the leader pack, pull it off the spool, unhook it from the next snell and your ready to go, no hassles, no tangles and no knots, which gives you more time for fishing.

It's compact, easy to use, with storage room for snaps, swivels as well as hooks, the Mag's Leader Pack allows you to change snells, quickly and get back to fishing without wasting all your valuable fishing time trying to untangle or unknot the snells. The Mag's Leader Pack retails at \$ 8.95.

For more information or to order Mag's Leader Pack, check out their web site at www.magsleaderpack.com

Winchester Blind Side Ammunition: Waterfowl hunters are always on the look out for a steel load that will put ducks and geese down quickly, well Winchester has come up with their new HEX Shot technology and the new Diamond Cut Wad, making their new Blind Side ammunition the deadliest Winchester waterfowl load ever.

One of the things that make the Blind Side ammo so effective is that it's loaded with 100 percent HEX Shot, you'll end up with more pellets on target, better penetration for cleaner kills. Blind Side Ammunition is quick with a Muzzle Velocity of 1400 feet per second.

The unique shape of HEX™ Shot is packed into the new Diamond Cur Wad cup more efficiently giving the hunter up to 15% more shot per shell.

The Hex™ Steel Shot is a six-sided, multiple-edged shot that provides increased wound penetration, resulting in quick kills. The shot is designed to hit waterfowl like high-velocity tumbling bricks—preventing over penetration and maximizing knockdown shock within the bird.

The Blind Side Diamond Cut Wad maximizes pattern performance of the Hex Shot, resulting in consistent patterns allowing you to make shots up to 25% farther out. Blind Side HEX Shot and the Diamond Cut Wad system perform well with consistent patterns in improved cylinder modified or full choked shotguns.

Since waterfowl hunters operate in wet conditions, they need to keep their powder



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Mag's Leader Pack allows the angler to easily store their one and two-hook walleye snells, allowing anglers to quickly replace the snell and get back to fishing.

dry and the Drylok system seals out water, moisture and is corrosion resistant for improved patterning and consistent velocities.

Available in boxes of 25 for 3" in 1 3/8 ounce BB and 13/8 ounce 2 shot. For those hunters who use 3 1/2" Blind Side is available in 15/8 ounce BB and 1 5/8 ounce 2 Shot. Available in boxes of 25 shells for \$27.99.

For more information on Winchester Blind Side Ammunition go to www.winchester.com

Bushnell Back Track D-Tour GPS

Each year, Field & Stream magazine chooses their Best New Hunting Gear of the year and after extensive testing, the Bushnell Back Track D-Tour was named as the best new GPS for 2011.

The Back Track D-Tour is a compact, weather resistant GPS, allowing you to load up to five storable locations with the push of one button. The Back Track D-TOUR lets you to save trailhead and campsite locations, not only providing simple distance and direction as it also features a self-calibrating digital compass, time, temperature, altitude and your current latitude/longitude coordinates.

With the Back Track D-Tour, you can locate your deer stand in the dark. Mark the location of your trail cameras and can be used to mark and return to that fishing hot spots

When you get home you can plug it into your PC or Mac with a free downloadable app and with a single button click, you can display your path on Google Maps while graphing speed, elevation, temperature, or distance, making it easy to upload up to 48 hours worth of data to your computer.

With only four buttons on the unit it's easy to use and since the Back Track D-Tour only weighs six ounces, it's compact enough to store in a pocket or to clip to your pack. The Bushnell Back Track D-Tour unit sells for \$119.00.

For more information on the Bushnell Back Track D-Tour go to www.bushnell.com

Dodge Ram Outdoorsmen Pickup No matter what the outdoorsmen or women is looking for in a pickup, you can get it in the new Dodge Ram Outdoorsmen as everything those of us who enjoy the outdoors want and need can be found in the Dodge Ram Outdoorsmen. Equipped with the 5.7 Hemi the Ram Outdoorsmen has all the power needed to get you in and out of those tough spots.

For those outdoorsmen that need to haul heavy loads, campers, boats and ATV's, there's an optional dash-mounted Trailer Brake Controller which is simple to use, making towing of heavy loads a lot easier

The console-mounted shifter selects gearing for the 5-speed automatic transmission has a self-shifting gate, a nice feature to have when downshifting on steep inclines.

What's really cool is the Ram Box Management System, located on either side of the box centered over the rear wheel wells, which gives you additional storage without taking away from usable hauling capacity in the box

The Ram Box Management System gives you extra lockable-lighted storage with room for your guns, bows, 2-piece rods and tools. The removable Holders (holders) in the Ram Box cradle and cushion your guns, keeping the firearms or bows securely fastened.

And when the two lockable, lighted and sealed boxes are not used for your guns, rods and gear, the mounts can be removed and boxes filled with ice to keep drinks cold and can be easily drained through the drain hole located in the bottom of the box.

This along with all of the other storage compartments you'll find in Dodge Ram Outdoorsmen gives you a place to store all those items needed for your next Outdoor Adventure.

A lot of custom features make the Dodge Ram Outdoorsmen Pickup the ideal pickup for those of you who spend time and live for the outdoors.

The base price of the Dodge Ram Outdoorsmen is \$34,240.

For more information on the Dodge Ram Outdoorsmen check out the videos at www.ramoutdoorsman.com

These are but a few of the items available to help make your hunting, fishing or camping trip a lot more enjoyable.

Gary Howey, Hartington, Neb., is a former tournament angler and hunting and fishing guide. His Outdoor Adventures radio show airs each week as does his award winning Outdoorsmen Adventures show which is seen on Fox affiliates throughout the upper Midwest. For more information on the outdoors, check out www.outdoorsmenadventures.com.



Gary HOWEY

TROPHY SPOTLIGHT



PHOTOS: CAPTAIN NORM'S

TOP: Les Blair caught this 11.4-pound walleye at the Missouri River on Sept. 25.

TOP RIGHT: This 6-pound walleye was caught by Nick Hunhoff on the Missouri River.

MIDDLE RIGHT: Leodis Green caught these two crappie during a recent outing on the Missouri River.

FAR RIGHT: Scott Dittmer caught this perch on Lake Yankton during a recent outing.

BELOW: Keith Neuhalfen caught this 10.7-pound walleye on Sept. 22 at the Missouri River.



Class A

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Elk Point-Jefferson

The Huskies will send two golfers to the state tournament, junior Sam Viereck (73) and Connor Penfield (83).

Viereck finished 56th at state last year.

Parkston

Coming off a 14th place finish at last year's state tournament, the Trojans are seeded No. 12 this year. But they aren't satisfied, according to head coach Tyler Hockett.

"We didn't shoot as well as we wanted (at regions), but I'm confident we can shave 10 to 20 strokes off for state," Hockett said. "We're hoping to get in the top 10 as a team and get somebody in the top 20. I think we can do that."

Sophomore Jake Weber leads Parkston with a qualifying score of 78. He will be joined by eighth-grader Garret Hohn (85), freshman Ty Kinneberg (90), junior Ryan Alley (94) and sen-

ior Sterling Kinneberg (94). Ty Kinneberg finished 64th a year ago, and Hockett said the freshman is capable of shooting in the 70s.

Still, Parkston knows what it's up against for a top finish, Hockett said.

"I would say the top three teams will be awfully hard to compete with," he said. "But four through 12 should be pretty comparable."

Vermillion

Carter Andre will once again be the only representative for the Tanagers at the state tournament.

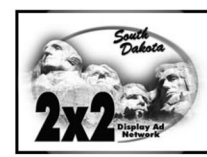
The freshman finished 42nd a year ago, after carding a two-day total of 183. He qualified this year with a round of 86 at the Region 2A tournament last week.

Wagner

Brady Cuka and Branson Tolliver are looking to improve upon their finishes at last year's state tournament.

The senior tandem qualified once again for state, with Cuka carding an 84 and Tolliver an 88 at the Region 3A tournament. A year ago, Cuka finished 51st and Tolliver was 88th.

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