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## DELTA WATERFOWL FLYING HIGH WITH SECOND FUNDRAISER

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Feb. 20 is the date for the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual South Nation Delta Waterfowl Banquet at Finch Community Centre, featuring dinner and live and silent auctions with proceeds earmarked for conservation programs in the region.

Beginning with a social time at 5 pm followed by dinner at 6:30 pm, tickets are \$35 for youth, \$45 for adults and \$65 a couple, with seating limited to about 150 people. Sponsor tables are \$1,000 with each of eight guests receiving \$100 in free raffle tickets; one person at every sponsor table is guaranteed to win a new shotgun. All ticket purchasers will get a one-year membership in Delta Waterfowl and six issues of the organization's magazine.

Other raffle and auction items will include guided waterfowl hunts, knives, firearms, artwork, decorative and working decoys, and hunting accessories.

Delta Waterfowl is a North America-wide organization dedicated to informed, controlled hunting and to conserving wetlands for breeding. Still relatively new in the area, Delta is working to lift its profile and gain new members, said organizer Ryan Robson.

The organization and the event are endorsed by South Nation Conservation where Robson works as a Resource Technician. He said the Delta chapter was launched in the region primarily as a means of raising funds for on-the-ground conservation work.

A portion of money raised at the banquet will go to the Delta main office for programs such as Adopt a Pothole, hen houses, predator management and general conservation policy implementation.

The portion retained by the local chapter will go into such programs as fabrication of nesting structures and sponsoring an annual Youth Hunt used to teach young people firearms safety and good conservation practices.

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