



## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

### **EAST RANGE POLICE DEPARTMENT**

Bears are readily coming into the cities of Hoyt Lakes and Aurora for easy food source and at this time the main attractant seems to be bird feeders. The ERPD and Department of Natural Resources (DNR) recommend **the complete removal** of bird feeders, including hummingbird feeders and suet, and any residual feed on the ground. Also, if they are getting into garbage, it is recommended to keep in the garage until the morning of pickup. If the food source is removed, the bears should go away.

The DNR provides some great information with regard to minimizing bear problems on your property:

[http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/livingwith\\_wildlife/bears/homes.html](http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/livingwith_wildlife/bears/homes.html)

Thank you for your cooperation.  
Tim Soular, Chief of Police