



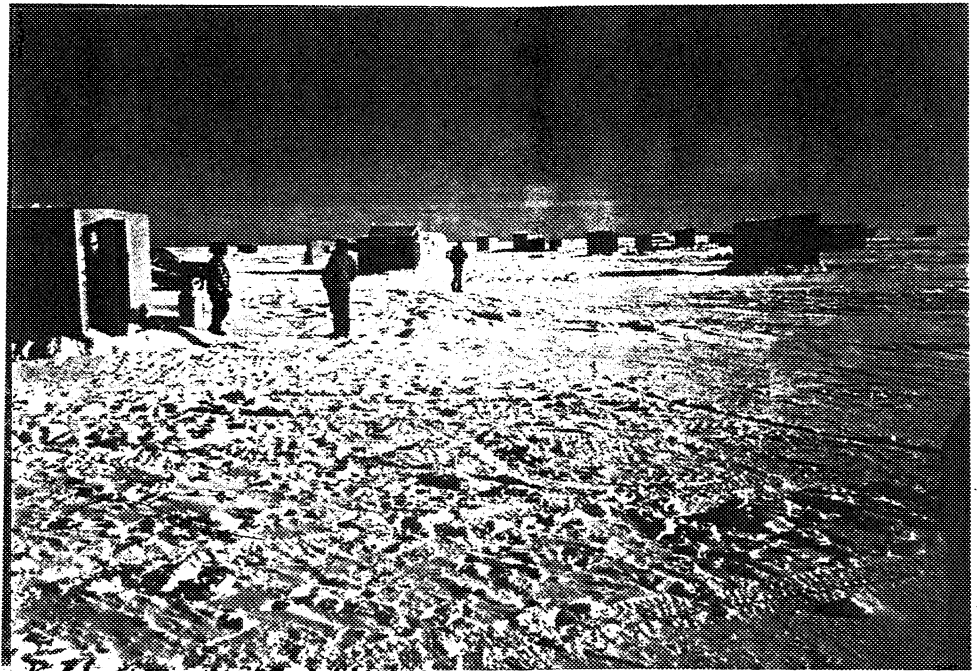
# Hook, Line, and Sinker

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## MILLE LACS TRIP

This is the trip you have all heard about. The one you don't want to miss. It is our mid-winter getaway. A chance to get away from it all and have a little fun, possibly even catch some fish. We are almost half filled, so if you are interested in going, don't wait too long. The trip is scheduled for the weekend of January 21-23, 1994. All it takes is a twenty dollar deposit to hold your spot on the bus. If you would like more information, come to the next meeting or call Mike Deinken at 359-9650.



## CLEAR LAKE UPDATE

The ice fishing season is fast approaching. Soon there will again be a small town springing up on the frozen surface of Clear Lake. A lot of us are eagerly looking forward to this, but be forewarned. This year Brown County has passed a new ordinance making it illegal to be inside thin ice signs posted for an aeration system. We are in the process of overhauling the motor and blower for the aeration system so it will be in like new condition when the season

starts. This past summer some vegetation removal was done at Clear Lake to open up some of the shore along the County Park. While the contractor was doing this he came too close to the aeration lines and cut one of them completely in two. Several weeks ago, with the help of several members, the line was repaired and is again ready for service. Also, our Club boat has found an indoor home for the winter. A special thanks to Orin Schultz.

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ceive a new jacket. There is plenty of time left, so bring a friend or two along to the next meeting. When they see what we have done in the past and some of the things we have planned for the future, it will be easy to sell them on joining our club. We will also be serving lunch after the meeting.

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Dried foot sweat in hunting boots, rubber boots, and waders can make them smell like a gorilla's armpit. To kill the odor, dust the insides lightly with either baking soda or powdered borax. You will probably find both of them on your kitchen shelf.

# FROM THE PRESIDENT

This cold weather makes me start to get excited about my favorite kind of fishing, Ice Fishing! Why do I like ice fishing you may ask? Well, it's like this, no bugs, no ice needed to keep beverages cold, no sunburn, no crawlers, no leeches, no life jackets, no boat, no trailer bearings or lights, no waiting at the landing, no gasoline needed for anything (unless a snowmobile or power auger) but they ain't that bad and most of all you never have to worry about if you have the plug in the boat. Let's talk

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# EDITORIAL

Right now is kind of an in between time. It's getting too cold to sit out in the boat and not cold enough to make ice for ice fishing. For some people this is no problem because hunting seasons fall into this in between time. They don't have to worry about finding something to do on the weekends. There are some of us who don't hunt. What are we supposed to do? We have already had our ice fishing gear ready for a month. Some of us are still trying to get a little fishing done, but it is no fun sitting out in the boat and freezing your buns off. There are a few things that come to mind that would fill up some of this in between time. You know that fishing tackle you used all this past summer? Why not start cleaning and getting it ready for next year. This is always good for at least two weeks, especially when you forget how your reels go back together. You could clean your boat one last time before you put it away for the winter. Remember all those brochures you loaded up on at the sport shows last spring? Maybe now is the time to dig them out and start reading them. I know it is something that I always enjoy. As you can probably tell from the way I have been rambling on, I want to go fishing. So, I will probably dig out my insulated coveralls and pac boots and spend some time sitting down at the river drowning night crawlers. It seems to be the only thing that will keep me half sane.

## MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

This years drive got off to a great start at our last meeting. A total of four new members were signed up. Leading this years push to receive a free club jacket is Scott Sparlin, who has signed up two new members. Any current member is eligible to participate in our membership drive. You have until our December meeting to sign new members and become eligible to re-



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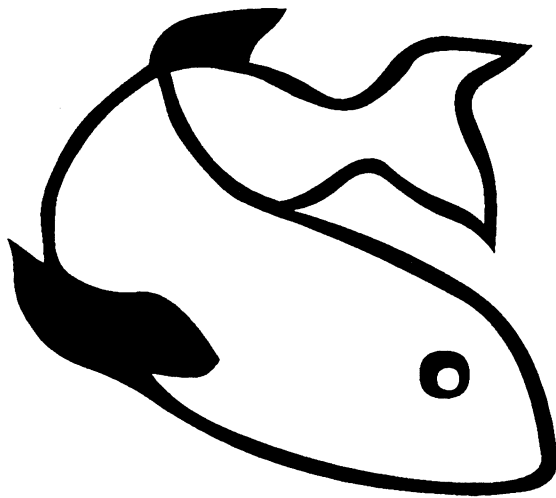
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fish care. What do you have to go through in the summertime to get really good tasting fillets. That's right, throw them on ice. Well, in the winter, you not only have the luxury of a built in freezer, but heck if you don't want to clean those fish right away for what ever reason, you keep 'em froze until the spirit moves you to clean fish. If you do this though, make sure they are out of the reach of the cat, it's amazing what they can chew frozen. You know, there is a lot less in the water in the winter which makes for the best taste of any time of year. My wintertime favorite is perch, with a close second on

largemouth bass. In fact, that's the only time of year I eat largemouth, and I always pickle a few hammer handles. It must be that Scandahoovian part of me that can't make it through a Minnesota Winter without it.

Our membership drive is off and running, may the best person win the jacket supplied by Printwear Graphics. My congratulations to the winner of this year's "Stoney" for the person in the club who has given selflessly to the sport of fishing, Jerry Carlson. As always with this group it was a very tough pick and I know that with the people in the club it will always be that way. Good job Jerry!



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