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### Winnie "96"

The deadline is fast approaching. You don't want to be left behind this year. The space for this year's trip is limited. If you act now you will be one of the lucky few going to Winnie for the best perch fishing you have ever experienced. We will be staying in modern cabins on the shore and driving out to the fish houses each day. We will be driving up in vans and leaving

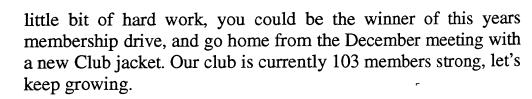


at approximately 6:00 AM on Friday, January 19th, 1996. We will return on Sunday afternoon, January 21st. You will be fishing from heated fishing houses with cooking facilities. There will also be opportunities to set out tip ups, as we will be taking an ice auger along again this year. The deadline is our October 26th meeting. I need to know how many of your will be going by that date to give the resort enough notice so they can fill cabins if we don't need everything we have reserved. Remember, October 26th is your last chance to get in on this great trip. All you need to do is put down a \$20.00 deposit to reserve your spot for a fishing adventure you won't soon forget. For more information contact Mike Deinken at 359-9650.

### **Membership Drive**

There are only two more months left in this year's membership drive. We have kind of been slacking off the past several months. There have only been two new members signed in that time. The club needs you to get out and look for new members. It would be nice if we could keep every member, but we lose some every year. This is why we need to bring in new bodies all year long. The winner of this year's membership drive will receive a Club jacket. The leader so far has signed five new members. With a





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### Raffle

This year's raffle will be held at the October meeting. Quite a few of you have tickets out. Please try to get them sold before the meeting. This can be a good source of income for our club. We need to have all the tickets and money turned in at the meeting. If you have tickets, but won't be able to make it to the meeting, drop them off at my house. We would like to thank all of the members who took the time to get out and sell a few tickets to help improve our Club's financial outlook.—Mike Deinken



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### **Clear Lake Update**

Fall has come and the duck hunters have pretty much taken over the lake. I still would like to sneak out once or twice and take a crack at the walleyes. This is the time of the year when they should again be moving shallow in preparation for the winter. And we all know that once winter gets here they will not bite. I have not heard of anything much going on thus far this fall. As of yet I have not had a chance to get out there for myself. Earlier this year the lake looked terrible. It was so green that I did not want to put my boat in. Isn't it amazing what a little cow manure will do for a lake? I am not talking about the cows on the Northeast end of the lake either.

The aeration system should be ready to go if needed. Everything was serviced last fall and the system was never turned on, so we should have very little to do if we need to use it this winter. Most of the signs have been repaired and repainted. Maybe we will get lucky again this winter and not get a lot of snow.

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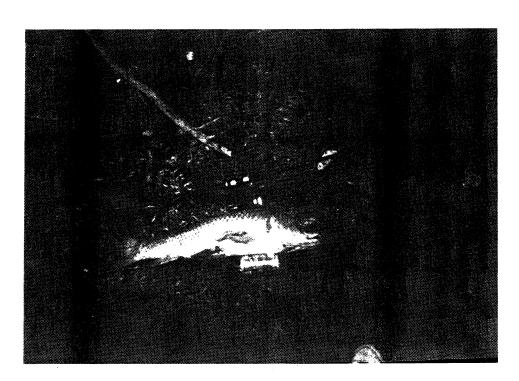


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### Carp

The carp caught the boat to America like many other Old World immigrants, coming to this country from Germany. Indigenous to Asia, the carp has a recorded history from the time of the Roman Empire. Although carp are often labeled "scavenger fish" not fit to eat, in many parts of the world, carp are caught, cleaned and canned-bones and all-to produce fried fish patties. The carp's lateral line contains 32 to 38 scales-each with a dark spot at it's base. The fish's protractible mouth allows it to suck food from lake or river bottoms. The upper jaw of the mouth has two fleshy barbels on each side. Golden-olive colored on its top, a carp sports shades of gold to white on its belly. A trophy sized carp includes any fish in the 20 pound range, with a 10 pound carp considered a good catch.

Widely distributed across the country, the carp prefers warm streams, lakes, and areas with shallow depths and plenty of organic matter. Rarely seen in cold waters, the carp can tolerate both clear and turbid waters. Spawning occurs from April to July depending

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Carp are commercially harvested with nets and fish traps and marketed for low prices. Many fishermen consider carp nuisances because their feeding activities increase the turgidity of the water, destroying aquatic vegetation and habitat that tend to attract more attractive fish species. However, carp meat tastes good when prepared properly by trimming out the darker meat, which can be unappetizing due to different chemicals in the fibers. The female's roe is edible and is often canned. Leo van der Guten caught the all-tackle record, weighing 75 pounds 11 ounces, on May 21, 1987 in Lac de St. Cassien, France.



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