



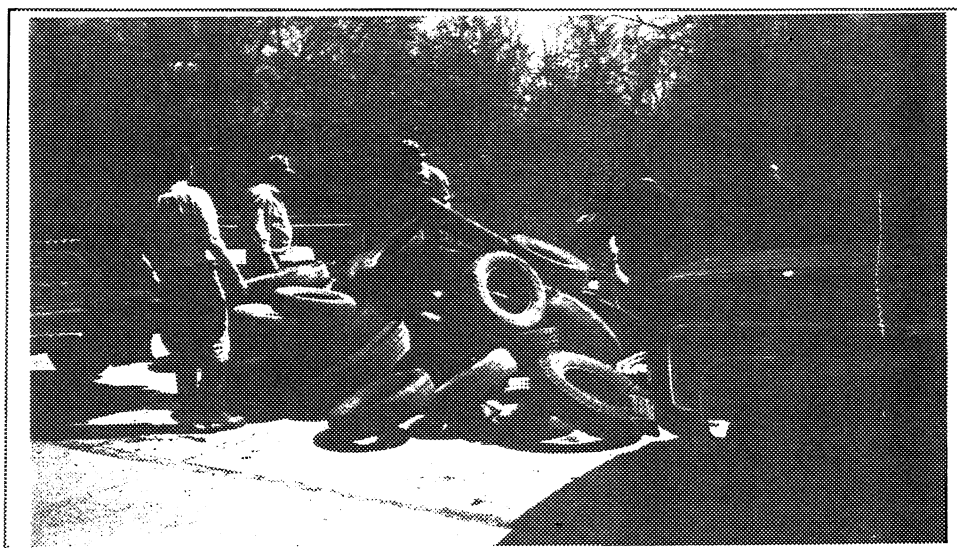
# Hook, Line, and Sinker

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## River Cleanup Day

This year the governor of our great State has designated Saturday, September 21st, as a statewide River Cleanup Day. We will again be doing our cleanup in conjunction with the 3M River RATTs. Things will get started at Riverside Park at 9:00 a.m. The cleanup will end about noon, when we will meet at Mine-Con Park for lunch. Dave Cook and Cook's Sanitation will again be providing a dumpster for us to deposit the trash. Walt Luneberg, of New Ulm Steel and Recycling will also provide a container for any steel that



we should happen to find. I would like to thank these people in advance for the help they have given over the years and hopefully will continue in the years to come. We need your help on Saturday, September 21st. Lets have a big turn-out that day. After the cleanup we will be doing some repair work on the fish houses at Clear Lake. We hope to see a lot of you on Saturday.

### Membership Drive : We Have A Tie!

We will have to split the prize for the first half of this year's drive. We have a tie. Don Thompson and John Heuchert made it through the August meeting tied with two new members signed for the year so far. They will each receive 1 1/2 cases of Schell's finest. Don't forget, whoever is leading at the December meeting will be the winner of a club jacket. Currently we have 104 members, let's shoot for 120 by the end of the year.

#### Club Calendar

September 21st----- River Cleanup - Riverside Park - 9:00 a.m.  
Fish house repair - 1:00 p.m.? - Clear Lake  
September 26th----- Meeting - Mike Deinken's garage - 7:30 p.m.  
October 31st ----- Meeting - Schells Tap Room - 7:30 p.m.

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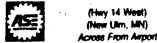
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Don't forget to bring a chair to the next meeting at Mike Deinken's garage. We could have the meeting at the office, but with the downtown streetscape project in full swing, we would have to airlift members in.

We have some real interest in our New Ulm Park director, Dave Bectold, in making improvements and planning for future use of Minecon Park. Come to the next meeting for the discussion of the details. Other exciting matters will be on the agenda, such as a possible Spring fishing show and Clear Lake improvements will also be discussed.

I would like to thank NUASF Member John Vorwerk for the deal he gave us on assorted hats. These will be collectors' items because of the various color schemes and will not be recreated any time soon, so get your one-of-a-kind hat at the next meeting and help the club at the same time.

It's been a dry year which has proven once again yield numbers of flathead catfish in the Minnesota River. This is brought on by the fact that the big fish stay concentrated in the deeper pools of the river making them vulnerable to knowledgeable anglers. With that in mind, I had a chat with Huon Newberg, Area Fisheries Supervisor, and he has told me that there has been an extensive "tagging" of flatheads done by DNR staff and that the fish are really mobile. It is not unheard of for these fish to travel 50 th 100 miles. There has been a recent increase in interest to fish these large and very old creatures. Along with the traditional flathead catfishermen, we now see many anglers diversifying to catfish. This of course is great, but it may be the time to start to look at regulation of the noble species so we do not jeopardize the ever present trophy population. What do you think? Let's talk about at at the next meeting, see ya' there.

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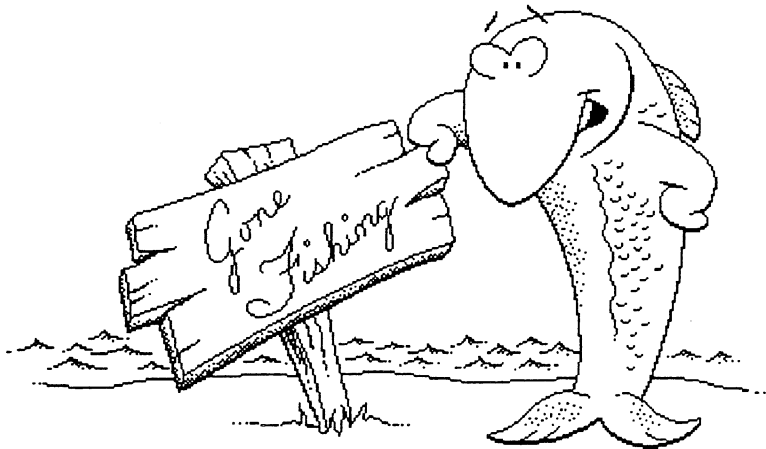
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# CLEAR LAKE UPDATE

Fall is here, the weeds are going down, and Clear Lake will again be fishable. We will have a month or so until it gets too cold to take the boat out. I know I'm looking forward to fooling a couple of nice fat walleye this fall. The aeration system has been repaired and is ready for the coming winter season. Reflectorized buoys have been placed in the general area of the lines in hopes of avoiding damage that was incurred this spring when one of the lines floated to the surface. Speaking of getting ready for the coming winter, on Saturday, September 21st, we will be doing some repairs on the Club fish houses. We will be meeting at Clear lake at about 1:00 p.m., after the River Cleanup. With enough help, it should take only a couple of hour to complete these repairs. Why not make a day of it that Saturday? Help us with the River Cleanup in the morning, then we will get the houses ready for the coming ice fishing season. We hope to see you there on Saturday, September 21st.



## September Meeting

Due to the street construction downtown, we are unable to hold this months meeting at the club office. Being so late in the year, we didn't want to take a chance on an outdoor meeting. Unable to find any suitable place, this months meeting will be held in Mike Deinken's garage. Meeting time is still 7:30 p.m. If you wish to sit, please bring some type of chair. Please don't park in the alley, use Spring Street or the side street. See you there.

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