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CLEAR LAKE UPDATE

We are back to square one

Well, we are back to square one. Somewhere along the way one of the landowners backed out. Now negotiations will have start all over again. Scheduling for restocking the lake has now been pushed back to next fall, if everything can be worked out again. We still need to raise the \$10,000 we have committed towards the restocking of Clear Lake. Thus far we have pledges of \$2,000. Starting in January, we will be putting the fund drive into high gear.

The aeration line that had been floating has weighted and sunk to the lake bottom again. The system was started on the lines blown out to make sure everything worked, even though we won't need it until next fall. More bad news for the fishing pier at Clear Lake. The extremely windy conditions of November 10th

managed to break the pier into three separate sections. What happens now is anyone's guess. This fishing pier has been a white elephant since the day it was installed. Hopefully it can be repaired because I think the

time has passed where the county could get it's money back on this one.

Let's have a big turn-out to thank Ted and Schell's.

The Stoney Award

Yes, it's that time of the year, we are again taking nominations for the Stoney Award. The award is given yearly to the member who has given the most of his time and resources to promote, support, and improve the quality of sport fishing. We will take nominations until the February meeting at which time we will vote for this year's winner.

Membership Report

This year's membership drive is winding down. There are only two more months left before it is over. The leader of this year's drive has only a slim lead, and I have heard that the second place member has four or five aces he may be cashing in at the December meeting. Don't be surprised if the current leader is toppled. Our current membership stands at 108. The last several months our members have been very good at paying their dues. So good that currently we have only six members past due.

Club Calendar

November 24th - Meeting at the Club House 7:00 p.m.
December 1st - Ice Fishing Seminar 7:00 p.m. at the Club House
December 8th - Ice Fishing Seminar 7:00 p.m. at the Club House
December Meeting to be announced



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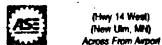
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FROM THE PRESIDENT. . .

This November's meeting is an important one to attend. We are honoring the years of generosity and support from the Schell's Brewing Company. Ted Marti will be on hand to accept a special recognition award from us for long and consistent support of our organization. Don't forget, because of Thanksgiving, the meeting is moved to Tuesday, November 24th at 7:30 p.m.

We will be discussing our Winter fishing trip, fishing contest, fish houses, seminars, membership, riverbank clean-up follow-up, Clear Lake and much more. So bring a friend and remember our yearly membership drive is over December 31st. If you plan on winning a new jacket this would be the time to bring those new memberships forward or forever hold your peace.

It was heartening to see the response by Minnesotans with regards to the 2 amendments dealing with hunting and fishing rights and LCRMR money available for environmental improvements. The margin of victory clearly shows that we are a state that sets a high priority for our natural resource use and sustainability. This will send a strong message to the country and especially those on the beltway, who believe me, had envisioned frivolous lawsuits that would seek to erode some of our basic connections to the natural world. In other words, no nonsense will be tolerated here, we choose common sense. Congratulations Minnesota, this will affect us long after the hubbub of Jessie or should I say "JJ" AKA ya doesn't has to call me Jonney", John Hanos and media's obsession with story creation to sell its own product.

See ya' at the next meeting, turkeynecks !

November meeting

As usual our November meeting has to be moved to accommodate Thanksgiving. This month our meeting will be held on Tuesday, the 24th. We will be giving a special award to Ted Marti of Schell's Brewery for all of the support he has given our club over the years.

Happy Thanksgiving



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