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Club House gets a facelift



On Sunday, August 30th, a small group of dedicated Sport Fishermen gathered at the club grounds to give the place a major facelift. The amount of work that the nine of us accomplished was almost unbelievable. The Club House received a fresh coat of paint, and the color is much more pleasing to the eye. The outhouse was also painted, but could use another coat. The fish house that

was donated to us this past winter also got a paint job, along with a new roof. There was also some landscape work done to try to alleviate some of our drainage problems. It was a beautiful day with plenty of sun and light breezes drifting down through the valley.

Work started at about 8:00 a.m. and continued until about 4:30 p.m. We even had a visit and shared a

couple of beers with our landlord. When the work was finished we threw some dogs and brats on the grill and had ourselves a feast.

We want to thank the guys who gave up their Sunday for the Club. And they were, Rod Mueller, Dave Mecklenburg, Kim Heidebrink, Bruce Wahlstrom, Ken Sutherland, Doug Benson, C.J.Schmidtke and his
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Club Calendar

September 24th
September 26th
October 29th

Meeting - Club House at 7:30 p.m.
River Clean-up - 9:00 a.m. at Riverside Park
Meeting - To be announced

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"PIT STOP" ON FARM TIRE SERVICE

FROM THE PRESIDENT...

At our next meeting we will be discussing our Winter outing, Clear Lake progress, finalizing a time and date for our Winter fishing contest, and a host of other things that are of importance to us.

Coming out to enjoy our facilities will be a treat to those of you who haven't been out lately. There is a new paint job and the grounds are very clean and pretty. Our thanks to all the volunteers who have helped make that happen.

Unfortunately our plans to hold a fall fishing contest in conjunction with the Minnesota River "run, ride and row" were not included in the materials that were sent out by the Minnesota River Basin Joint Powers Board and therefore were not advertised or recognized as a part of it. With that in mind we will have to concentrate our efforts to promote the river in other ways at a later date. I will seek counsel from the CCMR board as to an event we can do that calls attention to the river possibly sometime in November or January. This will include input and NUASF as a partner in all aspects to assist in the event. Ideas and suggestions should be brought to the next meetings for review to guide us in planning. A "State of the River" presentation will likely be a part of the event which should address present conditions and action needs for the river and it's tribes.

As I have read of the various fish kills throughout the livestock belt in Minnesota and it is a natural knee jerk reaction to lump together groups of people for the blame of a few irresponsible managers. I would caution all of us to avoid that kind of discrimination. Think of the times sportsmen have been blamed as a group for some fish hogg or some idiot with a gun who shoots a horse or worse yet someone sitting in their house. I take exception with that, as I suspect most of you do. Therefore we are better served by finding out what caused the individual situation and how to remedy it on a larger scale so it doesn't happen anymore. Those solutions are not always easy and require innovative thinking and the boldness to implement obvious actions that will greatly reduce the chance of it happening again. We can all further that by keeping close contact with our representatives from the county level all the way up to the capitol.



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Food Stands

We have completed the operation of both foods stands, and while the Cash Wise stand was a bit of a disappointment, we did clear almost \$200. The Randall's stand had much higher sales, but we were there one more day. I don't know how much we earned, but we did have about \$700 in sales. We also received \$40 in donations from the two weekends, and we signed up two new members. by the time everything is settled I expect we will have raised about \$650, which puts us well on track to our pledge of \$1000 for restocking of Clear Lake. Thanks to all the people who gave of their time and a special thanks to Jerry Carlson for taking charge of both stands.

Membership

For the past several months we have been holding steady at 104 members. We lose a couple and gain a couple every month. While this is not bad, I would like to see us gain some members. This year's membership drive is still pretty much an even race. Scott Sparlin has the lead with six new members, while Mike Deinken is right behind with five. The winner of the yearly membership drive receives a club jacket, for his efforts, at the December meeting. Invite a friend or neighbor to our next meeting and let's get them signed up.

Facelift

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son Roman, and lastly, Lloyd Havemeier who saved us a lot of backbreaking labor by bringing his skid loader. Let's have a big turnout for the next meeting and thank these guys in person.

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