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Ice Fishing Contest Goes Over Big

We held our 12th annual ice fishing contest February 20th at Sleepy Eye Lake. We could not have had a nicer day. There were close to 200 people on the lake and quite a few caught fish. There were fifteen northerns registered, and quite a few more that were smaller and not brought in. The panfish were even more active, and not just sunfish. There were also quite a few crappie and perch registered. We sold 604 big tickets for the contest.

Congratulations go out to Jim Hulke, who earned a new club jacket for selling almost 200 tickets by himself. The dollar raffle also did very well, bringing in over \$600. Food sales also came in with a profit. A special thanks to Jerry Carlson for all his hard work. I would also like to thank Ron Ludewig and Jerry Carlson for helping to get our new trailer ready for the contest. The trailer worked out very well for us and will be a great asset in the future. The trailer is set up for ice fishing and will



be on one of the area lake next winter for use by club members. Thanks to all the members who came out to

help with the contest. Without you, we could not have pulled this event off.

Club Calendar

March 20th - Buffalo Feed • American Legion Club Rooms • 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

March 25th - Meeting at the Evan Inn • 7:30 p.m. Leave from bus garage at 6:30 p.m.

April 29th - Meeting to be announced.

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FROM THE PRESIDENT. . .

Well some interesting things went on at the last meeting. We found out we were moving forward with Clear Lake and that if cards were played right we could have fish in the lake by this winter. I will go completely public with our fund raising efforts for the lake sometime this month. This next meeting will be on the road. With Spring breakup it's ridiculous to chew up the club yard, so we are going to Evan, Minnesota. This is home country to many of our membership and we always have a good time and cover a lot of business at this meeting. Mass transportation will be available with the details in this issue of the "Hook, Line and Sinker".

At the last meeting I was authorized to write a letter in support of a lifetime fishing license option to Minnesotans. I have written that letter. We also endorsed opposition to "improvement" of Big Stone Co. Ditch #2, which if allowed will drain an 80 acre type 4/5 wetland in Big Stone Co. and increase rate flow dramatically to a stream that flows into Marsh Lake. Last week I traveled to the wetland and surrounding area with lawyers from MCEA and DNR as well as Big Stone Watershed District people. After viewing it I am convinced this is a more poorly conceived project than I had already had seen from the paperwork. The law suit has since been filed. In time we will see the benefit of fighting these projects in court such as we have done with Blue Earth Co. Ditch 36, Nicollet Co. Ditch 58, and now Big Stone #2. These clearly fly in the face of all of the on-going work to restore the river not to mention the destruction of fish habitat that increased rate flows have on the entire eco-system. I personally can't say how gratifying it is to see the whole-hearted support of the New Ulm Area Sport Fishermen to this assault on the future of angling through the destruction of fish habitat, not to mention the water quality degradation that the loss of wetlands cause. If we continue to send the message that this type of systematic destruction, of what wetlands and lakes remain in the Minnesota River Basin, will not be tolerated, we even then begin the process of putting back larger numbers of the ones capable of holding and purifying large quantities of water.

Don't miss the next meeting. It should be great. See ya there.

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Buffalo Feed

The Legion Booster Buffalo feed is coming up on March 20th. I still have 7 tickets left that we need to get sold. Some of you still have tickets that are not paid for. We need to get all 100 of these tickets sold. The money from

these sales goes to our club and we don't want to shortchange ourselves by not getting all of the tickets sold. If you can help the Legion with the feed, contact Mike D. They do need some help with setup and serving.

Canadian Raffle

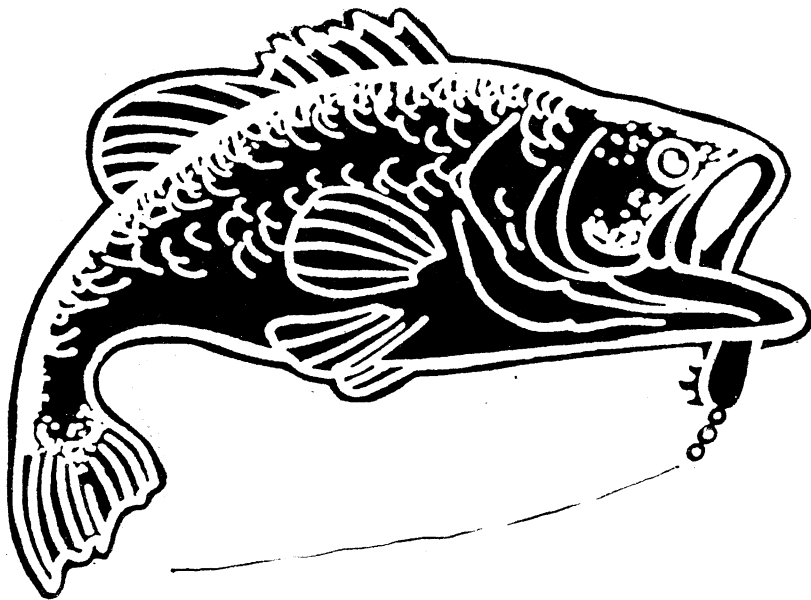
Eric Olson has been kind enough to donate a fishing trip for one person to Lake Deifenhacher in Saskatchewan. This is a three-day fishing package with everything included. Club members only

are eligible for this raffle. The cost is \$5 per chance, and you may buy more than one. We will draw for this trip at our April meeting.

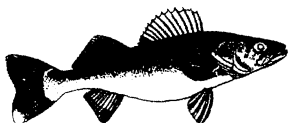
March Club Meeting

Because of the possibility of thawing and muddy conditions, we will be taking our annual trek to Evan for this month's meeting. For those who would like a ride, we will be taking a van from the Bus Garage. The van will be leaving at

6:30 p.m. If you would like a ride, please be there a little early. This is always a fun meeting, there will be a meal served by the Evan Inn after the meeting along with entertainment.



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