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Annual Ice Fishing Trip Set

The reservation has been made, guys have started to sign up and all we need is ICE! Everyone had such a good time last year, that it was unanimous to return to Dixon Lake Lodge. The dates are January 13th - 16th. We will be leaving sometime on Thursday, January 13th, and returning on Sunday the 16th. This package will include two evening meals as it did last year. On Friday night we will be having prime rib and on Saturday, providing we catch some fish, we will be having a fish fry. We have room for 25 to 30 guys; we need a minimum of 18. The cost for last year's trip was approximately \$72.00. This included everything but gas and beer. The trip this year will cost about \$15.00 more since we are staying an extra night. There is spearing available for those who wish, or angling, or a

Happy Thanksgiving

combination of both. There are not enough angling houses, so as we did last year, we will take some portables along. We will be fishing the Third River Flowage where it enters Winnie. Sign-up has started. You can sign up at the next meeting or get your \$20.00 deposit to Mike Deinken.

Club Calendar

November 18th ------ Meeting at Club House 7:30 p.m. December 30th ------ Meeting at Club House 7:30 p.m. January 13th ------- Ice Fishing at Dixon Lake



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FROM THE PRESIDENT...

Don't forget our meeting this month has been moved up a week. We have much to discuss and we will need your input and direction.

If you have not signed up for this year's fishing trip to Winnie / Dixon Lake, you had better do it pronto. Space is filling up and if you have talked to anybody about last year's trip. they will tell you it was a good one. The resort really rolled out the red carpet for us and the fishing was great. We will be taking some portables but houses are available. More of this excursion will be discussed at the meeting. Also, I have news on our court case from Big Stone County and hopefully an update on Clear Lake that will clarify where some thinsg are at with the lake.

This week I was reminded of how precious our short time here together is. Given that, I would urge all of you to take that time to go fishing with your kids or dear friends. There are so many things we can't do anyting about, but fishing and everyting that goes with it, has got to be just about the closest thing to heaven within our grasp. Sometimes we overlook just how lucky we are to have God's creation to enjoy and protect. It's kinda like when you were a teenager and you heard there was going to be a dance or big goings on where everyone was going to be at. Well, that dance or party or goings on is happening every day in the natural world, all you have to do is get dressed, grab your fishin' stuff and go. You may not get another chance.

I'll see you all at the next meeting.

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Meeting Change

As it happens every November our meeting has been moved up to accommodate Thanksgiving. This year our meeting will be one week early; November 18th, 7:30 p.m. at the Club House. We will be planning our Ice Fishing Contest at this meeting.

Club Fish Houses

Most of you know that the club has several ice fishing houses. Some have wood heat and some have propane. They are available for use by any member; keys are available for a nominal fee of \$1.00. All we ask is that you bring your own fuel, be it wood or propane, and keep the houses clean. We also keep log books in the houses, and ask that you sign in each time you use a house. There will probably be two houses on both Sleepy Eye Lake and Clear Lake, Gibbon. Once we get enough ice, if we do indeed get ice, the houses will be put out.

Clear Lake Update

As of this writing we have no news of what is happening with the Clear Lake restocking program. We have heard absolutely nothing about the negotiations that have been taking place with the landowners on the lake. At our next meeting we hope to have an update for you. If there has been any progress we may even have someone from the DNR at the meeting to give us a report.

After doing some work on the aeration system last month, I happened to notice what terrible condition the beach at the County Park is in. We plan on setting up a work day in spring to clean up the beach and do some work on the walkway that leads to the fishing pier.

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