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Canadian fishing trip to Lake Diefenbaker

July 8th through July 12th, Jerry Carlson, along with his son, Jay and 4 other New Ulm Area Sport fishermen spent an enjoyable 3 days of fishing Lake Diefenbaker located in Saskatchewan, Canada. The NUASF members who went on the trip were Sharon Clyne, Barb Becker, Larry Brandel and Clint Keene (winner of the raffle for the free trip). Our party of six was treated to some of the best walleye fishing experiences and hospitality one could ever ask for. We were guided by Eric Olson, Gary and Mike. These guys showed us how three days of fishing should be.

Jay Carlson caught the biggest walleye measuring 28+ inches. They recorded, when, where and who caught the fish. Like a true fisherman, he released it so someone else could have the same exciting experience he did. The next two passes in the same area produced catches for Jerry. A walleye measuring 24 inches and a sauger also measuring 24 inches filled the live well. Sharon

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First row, L. to R., Barb Becker, Jay Carlson, Sharon Clyne, Larry Brandel.

Second row, L. to R., Clint Keene, Jerry Carlson.

Club Calendar

October 23rd - Clean up day at the Club grounds.

October 28th - Meeting - 7:30 at the Club House

November Meeting to be announced

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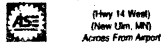
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I urge you to participate in our commitment to the "Adopt a River" program. This year we will be traveling to Belle Plaine to help clean up a former auto salvage yard on the river that the State of Minnesota "inherited". It's approximately 65 acres and when it's done it will be turned into a public park for all to enjoy. The details are in this issue of the "Hook, Line and Sinker". This type of participation is why we are recognized as a leader in resource action throughout the state. Our history proves that, let's keep our commitment going.

We had a rather long meeting in September, but it was very interesting. DNR's presentation shed light on a lot of things to us Minnesota River anglers. Not the least of which was several good baits and methods of fishing to catch the big ones and numbers too. I picked up a lot on the electro-shocking segment that should be useful in years to come. Our next meeting will cover some of the things that we did not have time to cover at the last one, so bring your thinking caps; we have some good stuff to cover. One thing of note will be our Winter fishing trip.

Erv Fischer still leads in the membership drive. He may get some surprises at the next meeting. See you there.

Lake Diefenbaker

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Clyne also experienced the catch of a 24 inch walleye. The group picture shows one of their limits of 18 to 24 inch walleyes. Notice the smiles of the happy anglers in the group picture. Clint Keene stated the five-dollar raffle ticket was the best investment he could have made. Larry Brandel did have one complaint. Jerry's snoring. Barb Becker received special recognition by having a bay named in her honor, "Bimbo Bay".

The Lake Diefenbaker crew again donated a three-day fishing trip for next year. The club will hold another raffle. Details will be decided at a future meeting.

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October Meeting

At our September meeting we had an excellent presentation by Lee Sundmark of the MN DNR on Flathead catfish in the Minnesota River. It was so well received that our meeting was cut short, and some things did not get taken care of. At this month's meeting we will have some extra business to take care of. This would be a good meeting for anyone who hasn't been to a meeting for a while to come out and see some of the additions and improvements we have made. We will be having a special lunch after the meeting so you don't want to miss this one.

Food Stand Review

We had an excellent summer and fall at the Food Stand. We had it open several more weekends than we had originally planned on. At times it was tough getting enough guys to work all the shifts, and some guys worked an awful lot. We made almost \$2,000 dollars this year, which has been designated to help with the restocking of Clear Lake. We would like to thank all the members who worked in the stand and a special thanks to Jerry Carlson for taking charge of the stand all season.

Club Grounds

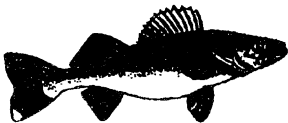
Last month we had a cleanup day at the club grounds. We got a lot done despite the small turnout of members. We have work that needs to be done yet before the snow flies. We need to build a dirt ramp to the garage that was donated to us, so that we can get the club boat into it for the winter. We also need to put up some fence at the bottom of the hill to keep the ATV's and dirt bikes from tearing it up. There is also some landscaping to finish up along with mowing and trimming. We plan on doing this on Saturday, October 23rd, starting about 12:00 noon. If we can get enough guys to show up, it will only take a couple of hours.

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