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CLEAR LAKE UPDATE

Looks to be in good shape



The lake looks to be in good shape, a little green, but not too bad. A spawning survey is scheduled to be done and we will have a report from Hugh Valient at our next meeting. At the last meeting we had some discussion on cer-

tain problems there may be in the Clear Lake watershed. We talked about the possibility of getting rock tile intakes installed around the lake. There will more discussion on this at the next meeting. On Saturday September 9th, a

Club Calendar

September 28th --- Meeting at Club House 7:30 p.m.
Guest Speaker: Hugh Valient
October 6th-7th-8th --- Food Stand at Texaco Super Stop
October 26th --- Meeting at Club House 7:30 p.m.

group of us met at the lake to do some repairs on the aeration system. One of the air lines was either hit by a boat and pulled, or came apart on it's own. We got lucky and found the end of the line that stayed sumerged, and reconnected it. We also found several leaks close to shore where the lines always seem to stick out of the water. It seems that some

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As we approach the Winter, I hope all of you that missed our ice fishing trip last year can plan ahead of time to be there this year. Dixon Lake Resort treats us real good and the fishing on Third River / Winnie is great. The price is always reasonable and we have meals of prime rib and the big fish fry on Saturday with all the trimmings. Most trips like this one would be considerably more to go on, but because of our group size we get a heck of a deal. We have the date locked in with the resort already, it's the third week in January, just when the eel pout start biting, mmmmmmgood!

Our next meeting will be a good one so plan to be there. Hugh Valient will be giving a presentation on Clear Lake's present fish population status and we will be presenting a check to him for the reclamation project. We will also be talking about Clear Lake on other topics like the fishing pier, our aeration lines and the walkway. Other topics will be a discussion of a potential Fall river cleanup and sign dedication at Belle Plaine in conjunction with the RRATs. There are several items pertaining to the Minnesota River, one of which has to do with river fish population directly and a progress report on theoMinnesota River CREP program as well as progress on getting a TMDL listing document that includes lakes that the MPOCA has listed as "impaired" for the year 2000 on the official state record, and what we can do to help it become a reality.

Other things will be on the agenda and as always you are needed to shape the future of fishing and water quality not only here in the New Ulm area but across the state. We are recognized on a state wide level as an organization on the front lines of promoting and advocating for our mission. Any of you who do not have a copy of our mission can obtain one at the meeting, it is right in our organizational pamphlet.

So bring a friend, the grounds are beautiful this time of year and I'm sure you will enjoy yourself and as an added attraction, for those members who bring a guest, the club will buy you each a refreshment of your choice. See you there.

Club House News

On Tuesday, September 12th, we held our 3rd Social Night of the year. It was a very pleasant evening. The weather was just right and the company very entertaining. Weather permitting we'll do it again October 10th.

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Food Stand open one more weekend at Texaco Super Stop

We will have the food stand open one more weekend this year at Texaco Super Stop. It will be open October 6, 7, and 8, which is the first weekend of Oktoberfest. Dave Wenk will be the coordinator for this weekend and he does need more help, A shift in the stand is only four hours. If you can help, contact Dave or come to the nex meeting. We have had a very good year with over \$1300.00 in profit ino nly two weekends. Let's finish with another big weekend.

Fishing Contest held September 9

On September 9th we held the first annual New Ulm Area Sportfishermen's fishing contest. Dick Petermann was kind enough to let us use his property on the Minnesota River. What a beautiful spot to spend an afternoon. Also we could not have asked for better weather. There were ten or twelve members there, and most of them caught some fish. Most of them were pretty small though. There was an 11 3/4 lb. Sheephead caught, also a 6 1/2 lb. Channel Cat. As to who won, I can not tell you as I had to leave early, I am sure we will find out at the next meeting.

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one was using the lines for target practice. We found four bullet holes in two different places where the line was creased. We did manage to get everything repaired and the lines back on to the bottom of the lake. Thanks to the members who helped.

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