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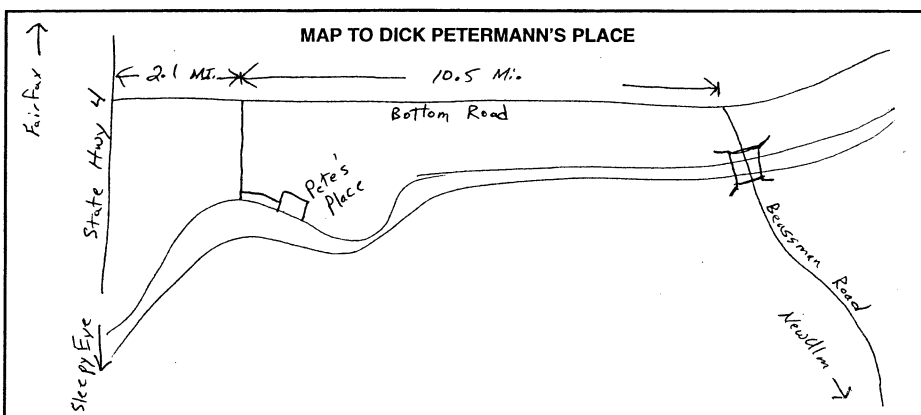
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Over 100 kids fished at the July 18 contest

On July 18th we held our annual Kids Fishing Contest at Riverside Park in New Ulm. Despite the 99 degree temperature, over one hundred kids made their way down to the river. There were also plenty of fish caught, with the top seven all over 4 1/2 lbs. The kids all had a great time and everyone who stayed until the end received a door prize. We wish to thank all of the businesses and Club members who were kind enough to donate prizes or cash that have made this event such a huge success. We would also like to thank all of the members who helped put the contest on that afternoon.



Justin Vee displays his winning 11 lb. 11 oz. carp



Club Fishing Contest Aug. 25

On August 25th we will hold the 2nd Annual Club Fishing Contest. We will be getting together at Dick Petermann's place down by the river. The contest will start about 12 noon and end when the last dog dies. There will be a \$5 dollar entry fee and the contest is for club members only. Overnight camping will also be available. Bring your own lunch and beverages. For more information call Mike Deinken at 359-9650. For directions see map.

Club Calendar

August 23rd --- Work Night at the Club House 4:00 p.m.
August 25th --- Club Fishing Contest at Dick Peterman's
August 30th ---- Meeting at Club House 7:30 p.m.
September 14th ---16th Riverblast at Riverside Park

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From the President . . .

Mark your calendars for the next meeting. As an incentive to bringing someone we will again be offering a free refreshment for both a guest and anyone bringing one. This will be an important meeting for the Month of September and the activities planned. "Riverblast" final preparations will be discussed. You will see the press release in this issue for the event. Anyone with questions should call me at the office 507-359-2346, or at my e-mail: yasure@lycos.com. Talk up the event every chance you get and tell everyone about the fishing contest at the river Sunday morning. By the way, I have been informed that the team of Chuck Zangl and Mike Deiken are in training right now to represent the NUSAF at the canoe races. I have also been informed that other celebrities will be on hand to challenge them. I hope Chuck will not be wearing the red and white pants like the last time. We all remember that close call with that giant pike.

See you at the next meeting and make sure to see yur special invite to the doin's this Saturday in this issue of *Hook, Line and Sinker*.

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Mercury: a Little Goes a Very Long Way

By Sam Burgardt / Environment • Winter 2000 • Part III of III

Mercury is a major concern because it poses a health threat. Like water, mercury evaporates easily. When we inhale the vapor, it goes into the bloodstream. In large doses, this causes mercury poisoning, which affects the nervous system.

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- Search for mercury thermostats and light switches when doing remodeling or demolition, and remove them before starting construction.
- Turn down the furnace and water heater, install energy-efficient lighting, and caulk and weatherstrip your home or business. Energy conservation reduces mercury emissions from coal-burning power plants, reduces the production of the "greenhouse" gases responsible for global climate change, and saves money, too.

The MPCA, Minnesota Office of Environmental Assistance (MOEA) and other partners in environmental protection have developed sensible and creative strategies to reduce mercury in homes, workplaces, industries and schools. The MOEA has helped the Minnesota Department of Children, Families and Learning develop a safety curriculum for secondary and college science administrators and teachers that includes ridding school of all mercury so our children will never be able to marvel at the "cool" properties of this dangerous metal.

Additional Dates for Food Booth

At the last meeting we added two more dates to our Food Booth Schedule. The first is a horse show to be held August 26th. This will be a one day event. If you can help, contact Rod Mueller at 354-5513. The other is a Frisbee Golf Tournament to be held at Mound Creek County Park. This is also a one day event. There will be more discussion about this second day at our next meeting. If you are able to help but cannot attend the meeting, get in touch with Scott Sparlin. The date for the second event is September 2nd.

Club House News

We have set Thursday, August 23rd, as a work day at the Club House. Our last work day kind of got rained out so we have quite a bit to catch up on. We also have a fish house to rebuild and paint. We have only set aside one evening for this, so the more help we have the better our chances of getting everything done. Lunch and beverages will be provided. For more information, call Mike Deinken at 359-9650.

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