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## FOR SALE

### Salvaged fishing pier

As many of you may remember, last spring we salvaged the old fishing pier at Clear Lake. We have sold most of the frame and planks but we have most of the foam from the floats. This is not bead board, it is the good styrofoam. The or 47 inches by 64 inches. There is approximately 2800 square feet in all. We are asking 50 cents for a full sheet and 25 cents for the half sheet. There also are some assorted pieces of plastic sheeting that enclosed the styrofoam. If you would be interested in any of this material, contact Mike Deinken at 359-9650.

### No ice; fish houses on hold

We are still waiting for our first chance to try ice fishing on Clear Lake. With the unusual winter we are experiencing so far, safe ice may be a long time coming. When we do get enough ice, we will be moving the houses on to area lakes. Two houses will go to Clear Lake and two on Sleepy Eye Lake.

The houses may be used by any member. Keys are available from Mike Deinken. All we ask is that you keep the houses clean and take any garbage home when you leave. We will need help when it comes time to move the houses on to the lakes. We will also need help when the time comes to start the aeration system. Please be ready to lend a hand should you get a call to help.

*Merry Christmas!*



## Meeting Changed

Please make a note that this month's meeting will not be held on the last Thursday of this month. Because of Christmas falling in the middle of the week, the December meeting will be moved up one week, December 20th.

Our January meeting will also be moved up one week. We are doing this so Eric Olson can make his annual meeting. We always look forward to Eric's visit and we can hardly wait to see and hear about all the great fish he has caught the last summer. So don't forget, the next two meetings will be one week early.

## Club Calendar

December 20.....Meeting at Club House - 7:30 p.m.  
January 17-20....Ice Fishing at Dixon Lake Lodge  
January 24.....Meeting at Club House - 7:30 p.m.  
February 10.....Ice Fishing Contest at Clear Lake



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## From the President . . .

What a nice turnout for the last meeting. 48 members present with several new members signing up.

Our meeting scheduled for the 27th of December is being moved up to the 20th for various reasons. As always we will have a great meal following the meeting and several members have agreed to bring musical instruments for Christmas entertainment afterwards. We have many things to discuss on the agenda that will require your input, so we hope to see you there. This will be the last meeting to sign new members up for the year to win the membership drive. Craig Borchert leads presently with several other members breathing down his throat. Who will come out of the pack to win the new jacket? Remember members and their guest receive free refreshment for attending the meeting.

I often talk about the power of new membership to keep our organization fresh and active. And I know sometimes I even go on and on about it. New members not only bring an energy of their own to the club, but they tend to light a fire in the membership that has been around since the beginning 15 years ago. This year at our Ice Fishing Contest we will have a perfect opportunity to showcase our efforts on Clear Lake. What better time to talk to a prospective member and tactfully solicit membership. Our track record speaks for itself and in the tradition of this organization it ain't all work and no play by any means. So no matter who you think may be someone interested in our organization in whatever capacity, don't rule them out. If you do not have one of our NUASF pamphlets just ask me or a board member and we will get you some. They clearly explain to the reader our goals, objectives, mission, activities and accomplishments.

Tickets are available for the Fishing Contest; you can get them from Mike Deinken. If you have a prize of any kind to donate to the contest please contact Mike also.

See you on Thursday the 20th.

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## Stoney Award nominations taken

It's that time of year again. Nominations are being taken for this year's Stoney recipient. The Stoney is kind of like our MVP award. It goes, each year, to the member who has given the most to promote and preserve sport fishing in the New Ulm area. All members are eligible and can receive the award more than once. Nominations will be taken until the February meeting at which time the award will be given, by a vote of all members present, to one of our many outstanding members.

## Ice Fishing Contest taking shape

The upcoming Ice Fishing Contest is starting to take shape. We have people out there starting to collect prizes and most of our major prizes are in place. Tickets and posters have been printed and can be picked up from Mike Deinken or at the next meeting. We need to get as many tickets sold as we can before the contest. We need to make this our best contest yet.

## Dixon Lake Trip Fill Up

For the first time ever our trip is completely filled up. We have thirty guys signed up to go. With this many people going we will need to take some portable houses along as there are not enough houses for everyone. I need as many people that are going to get in touch with me so I can set up the cabins. At the next meeting we will be making all the final arrangements.



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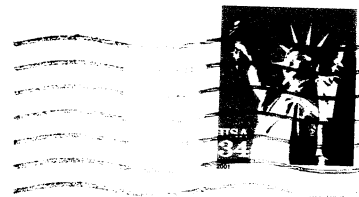
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