



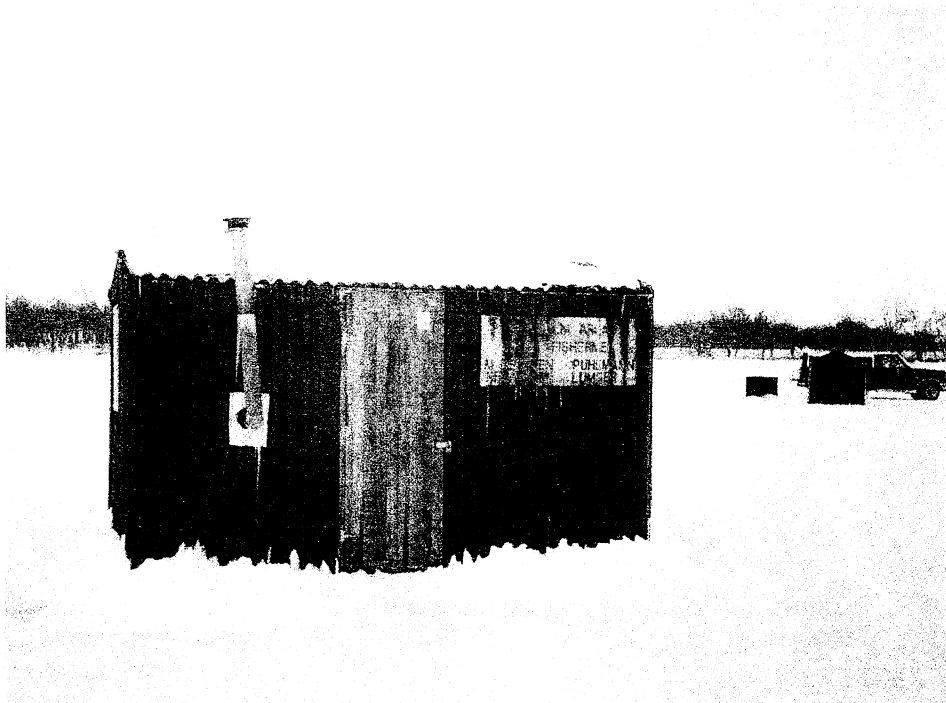
# Hook, Line, and Sinker

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## FISH HOUSE NEWS

### Houses out on Sleepy Eye Lake



All three houses are on Sleepy Eye Lake. Two of them have propane heat, the third has a wood stove. If you use the house with wood

heat, you must bring your own wood supply. You are welcome to move any house you want. When you do, chip the blocking out of the ice and

reblock the house after the move. As always, make sure the house is clean when you leave it. Don't be afraid to take a prospective member out for an afternoon or evening of fishing. The aeration system has been started on Sleepy Eye Lake. Be careful where you drive on the lake, especially after dark. Another point to remember, it is against a county regulation to be inside an area marked with thin ice signs.

### Club Calendar

- January 25th.....Meeting at Club House. 7:30 p.m.
- February 4th.....Sleepy Eye Sportsmen Ice Fishing Contest
- February 11th.....NUASF Ice Fishin g Contest at Sleepy Eye Lake 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- February 22nd.....Meeting at Club house - Fish Dish Night - Stoney Award - 7:30 p.m.

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## From the President . . .

I can hardly wait to take off from Dixon Lake and our Winter Fishing outing. Looks like we have quite a bunch of people taking advantage of it and I'm sure we'll catch some fish.

Don't forget the next meeting and our new segment of the agenda that covers the latest fishing reports and scuttle butt on fishing. It was well received at the last meeting and produced some raised eyebrows.

Our winner of the free jacket for the membership drive was Dave Wenk. Let's take it upon ourselves to top last year and see if we not only can get some new members but contact any old members that may have dropped off and see if we can't get them on board again.

I will be getting the Buffalo Feed tickets before the next meeting. This is one of our largest and most sure fund raisers of the year. The money comes from the Rodney's Pub pull tab operation. So be sure to thank him and even pull a few if you are so inclined. We need to sell 100 tickets, The meal is super and it makes for a great night out. The cost is ten dollars per person and for every ticket we sell, that person gets a great meal and our club gets \$20. What a bargain. We have well over 100 members, if every member bought one it would go pretty quick. You would get a great meal for \$10 and in doing so the club gets \$20. It's a no-brainer (that's something most of us get). Anyway we may even open up the club house for that evening. We will talk about it at the next meeting.

Tickets are printed for the Ice Fishing Contest. Pick 'em up from Mike Deinken or at the next meeting. If you have prizes to donate bring them to the next meeting as well, so we can start the process of getting them all together. Also be thinking of clearing your schedule to help the day of the contest. There are many opportunities to help with the setting up, registration, fish statisticians, prize distribution, food service, raffle technicians, hole drilling specialists, bait supervisors, and riff raff control security guard team. The later will require a screening process, see NUASF director Dave Mecklenburg for details.

Our fish houses are out on Sleepy Eye Lake. Myself and NUASF member Glenn Rasmussen used the brown house recently and were visited by NUASF director Dave Mecklenburg and his son Matthew. We had a somewhat lengthy discussion and were so distracted by it that we didn't catch any fish. However a few doors down we witnessed a rather respectable catch of crappie and sunfish by some anglers who had paid closer attention. I would urge you to get out there, the panfish are biting.

In closing, keep in mind that February is fish dish meeting month. That means bringing a dish to pass made with fish. It is a huge meeting every year and we will plan on a couple of speakers to make it even more memorable.

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# Clear Lake Update



The aeration system has been running for a little over a month now. The first couple of weeks the oxygen dropped at an alarming rate. Since then it has leveled off and seems to be holding. There is a large area of open water, there is also a lot of snow on the lake. Hopefully we will get some warmer weather to get rid of some of the snow.

## 14th Annual Ice Fishing Contest

This year's contest will again be held on Sleepy Eye Lake. Everthing is pretty well set. Prizes are starting to come in and posters and tickets are going out. The food stand will be in operation that day. We will need lots of help that day. People to man the food stand, ticket sales, raffle and people to weigh fish. This is our big event for the year. It always looks good for the club to have plenty of help that day. Let's make this our best. If you don't have tickets yet you can contact Mike Deinken or come to the meeting. If you can't make the meeting, we will be needing help starting about 9:30 the morning of the contest. We hope to see a lot of you at the next meeting February 11th.

## Stoney Award

We are again taking nominatons for the Stoney Award. This award goes yearly to the member who has given the most of his time and energy to promote sport fishing.

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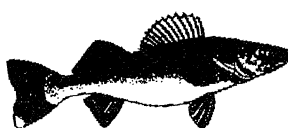

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