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Riverblast Fishing Contests

The "Blast" is coming back! On Friday, September 13th through the 15th Riverblast will return to Riverside Park. This year's celebration of the river looks to be bigger and better than ever. The one big change this year, we will not be running the food concession. This will be handled by out-

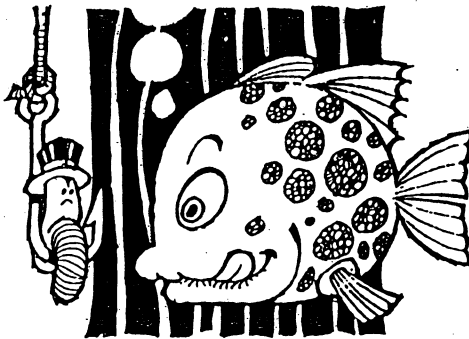
side vendors. What the Club will be doing is sponsoring a two-day fishing contest. We hope to make this one of the biggest fishing contests on the Minnesota River. There will be two categories; biggest fish and the most species. There will also be a contest just for kids. We should only

need a couple of guys per shift to run this contest. Posters will be available by the time you get this. We need to get them spread all up and down the river. We will be finalizing details at the August meeting. Your help is needed.

Club Fishing Contest Sept. 21

The Club Fishing Contest is the one event that we have each year that is strictly for us. This is a day for us to get together, do a little fishing, some grilling and relaxing down by the river. The date is September 21st. We will be hosted by Dick Petermann. There is a \$5 entry fee with the person catching the biggest fish taking the pot. Overnight camping is available as are facilities for grilling. We will get things started about noon and go until we can't

anymore. If you have never been to Pete's place you can get directions at the next meeting or give Mike Deinken a call.



Boat Raffle tickets need to be sold

I hate to sound like a broken record, but I will. We need our members to get some tickets sold. We will be taking delivery of the boat shortly. At that time it will have to be paid for. If every member would sell just one book, that's only 10 tickets, we would need to have more printed. The Club needs you on this one. We have to get these tickets sold. If you don't have any yet give Orv Rannow or Mike Deinken a call or come to the next meeting.

Social Night

Our last Social Night was held at Dave Wenk's place on the river. It was the best we have had yet. There were eight or nine members present that evening. I would just like to say thanks to Dave for letting us share his beautiful spot on the river.

Club Calendar

August 25th	Food Stand at Horse Show
August 29th	Meeting at Club House, 7:30 p.m.
September 13-15	Riverblast
September 21st	Club Fishing Contest

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From the President . . .

Our next meeting will be a good one to attend, so invite a potential member and receive a free refreshment for your guest and yourself. I am hopeful that Dennis Fredrickson will be able to make the meeting to get a thank you from us for his hard work in the senate on the Natural Resources committee. Other items on the agenda will include updates on area lakes and the river as well as a discussion on "Riverblast".

A many of you know, the club will be sponsoring the weekend long contest that will run from Friday night to Sunday afternoon during "Riverblast". We have added a kids component to the contest with 12 and under being free entry and 2 nice rods and reels for prizes that have been donated. Now just because you help out with the contest don't think you can't enter and fish. We need to have good participation in the contest from the club. There is ample room at Riverside to fish and some of the biggest fish are caught right in front of the park. Most of the assistance needed to run the contest is in the form of registration and weigh-in. So if you are able to help for a couple of hours let me or Mike Deinken know and we will mark down when you are able to help.

The walleye bite on Mille Lacs this year has been nothing short of phenomenal. However there is a controversy brewing. It stems from all of the walleye that are not surviving being caught. Apparently they are washing up on the shore in good numbers. I would bet that the DNR is looking for input on this consequence of catch and release. We will give this some discussion time at the next meeting. I know many of our members use Mille Lacs as a fishing resource and would be willing to offer suggestions. I will then pass along any viable options that fall short. I know many of our members use Mille Lacs as a fishing resource.

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