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Mecklenburg Scholarship awarded

Two years ago, the family of Earl Mecklenburg, along with the New Ulm Area Sport Fishermen (NUASF) club created a scholarship to be annually awarded to a person planning a career in the environment field.

This year's NUASF E.E. Mecklenburg Environmental Scholarship, in the amount of \$500, was awarded to John L. Knisley during the senior awards banquet held at Leifeld Hall on May 19, 2002. A recent graduate from Cathedral High School, John is the son of Larry and Patti Knisley of New Ulm, John has attended some of the NUASF programs and found them enjoyable, as well as educational. He was the president of the Cathedral Science Club, and is a member of Ducks Unlimited and the Natural Wild Turkey Federation. John was chosen because of his enthusiasm for the out-of-doors, his love of science, and his respect for the environment. He will be attending Bemidji State University this fall majoring in Environmental Science and Aquatic Biology.

We wish John all the best.



Camp Courage kids fished at Studtmann's pond

On June 18th we again had the opportunity to take the kids from Camp Courage fishing. There were thirteen kids along with their councilors at Studtmann's Pond. There were many fish caught, along with a couple of

turtles. As always, the kids had a wonderful time. There may even have been some worm tasting going on. Most of these kids wait all year for this day. They are the ones who don't want to stop fishing when it's time to eat

supper. These kids have such a great time they are thanking us before they are done fishing. We also would like to thank the members who helped the kids that afternoon. What with baiting hooks, untangling lines and taking fish off the hooks, we were all kept very busy. We also would like to thank Jeff and Tammy Studtmann for allowing us into their back yard. Without them it would be almost impossible to take these kids fishing.

Club Calendar

July 25th	Meeting at Club House 7:30 p.m.
August 8th	Social Night at Dave Wenk's. 1215 South Front, 7:30 p.m.
August 29th	Meeting at Club House, 7:30 p.m..
September 21st	Club Fishing Contest

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From the President . . .

Let me start by thanking all the members who showed up at Studtmann's pond for the Camp Courage outing. The event was a huge success as always and turnout by the club was great. Our most sincere thanks go out to the Studtmann family for letting us host the event each year. The kids had a great time, the fishing and the weather cooperated and the cookout at the end capped off a successful outing.

We have begun solving our driveway/parking lot woes. Many of you who attended the last meeting saw a land slide that in turn caused damage to our driveway and parking lot. Then the rains came and made it even worse. Club Secretary/Treasurer Mike Deinken and myself have since hand dug a trench so that the run-off from the hill road will resume it's former normal pathway. MR Paving will be out to finish our improvements hopefully before our next meeting.

It's not too early to be thinking about "Riverblast" September 13 - 15th. The club has agreed to do a fishing contest throughout the event with cash prizes for 1st and 2nd place in both the catfish and all other species categories. Let's make it a huge success and call attention to the river and it's angling opportunities at the same time. This is of course part of our mission statement "to enhance and improve fishing and fish habitat". As an added attraction at this year's event a casting accuracy game for kids and adults is slated to be part of the activities on Saturday. *Riverblast* will run from 6 P.M. Friday evening 'til Sunday 8 P.M. Mark your calendars now, we truly hope that this will evolve into a community wide event (and has started to). For the record, "Riverblast" is being coordinated by the Coalition for a Clean Minnesota River (CCMR) and funds are raised for that organization for during that event. However, it is our hope that other organizations, people, businesses and entities will profit and gain exposure from this event. Anyone who wishes to sell or vend items should contact me at 507-359-2346, make their wishes known and I will accommodate them.

Our next meeting is Thursday the 25th at 7:30 P.M. at the club house office. Bring a guest or prospective member and receive a free refreshment for your guest and yourself just for exposing them to the club. We have several items of interest to discuss and your attendance is important to our decision making process. So, see you there!!

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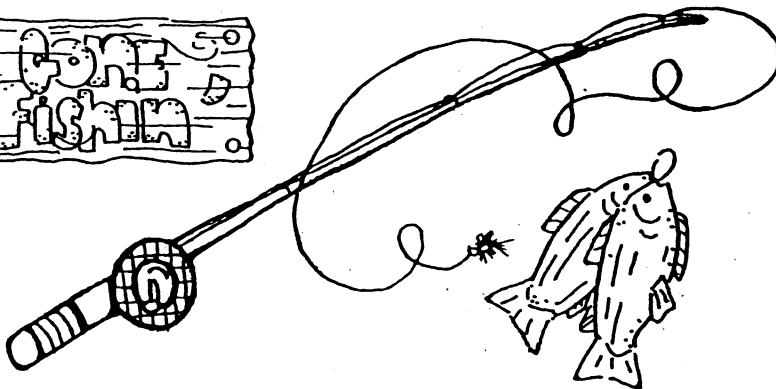
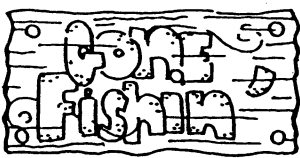
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Club Social Night August 8th

The second Thursday of the month has been social night at the club house. At the August social night we will be doing something a little bit different. Dave Wenk has offered to host us at his place on the river. This will give us the opportunity to do some fishing while we socialize. There will also be facilities to grill some lunch if you are so inclined. Dave lives at 1215 South Front Street in New Ulm, and we will be gathering there about 6 P.M. At this social night you will need to bring your own refreshments. That date again is August 8th.

Coming Events

- We have an awful lot of things happening with the club right now. Our boat raffle is up and running and the boat should be here about August 1st. Some of you already have tickets, but there are quite a few that don't. We would like every member to sell at least one book of tickets. We're only talking about ten tickets. If you don't have tickets yet contact Orv Rannow or Mike Deinken.
- *Riverblast* is also coming up this September. This year the club will be putting on the fishing contest. It will be a two day event and we will need your help with this contest.
- In September we will also be holding our 3rd Annual Club Fishing Contest at Dick Petermann's place on the Minnesota River. It is a pretty laid back and relaxing event. Overnight camping will be available along with facilities for grilling. We will be including a map in the August newsletter.



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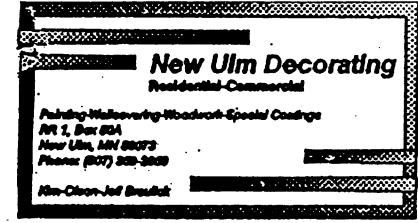
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