



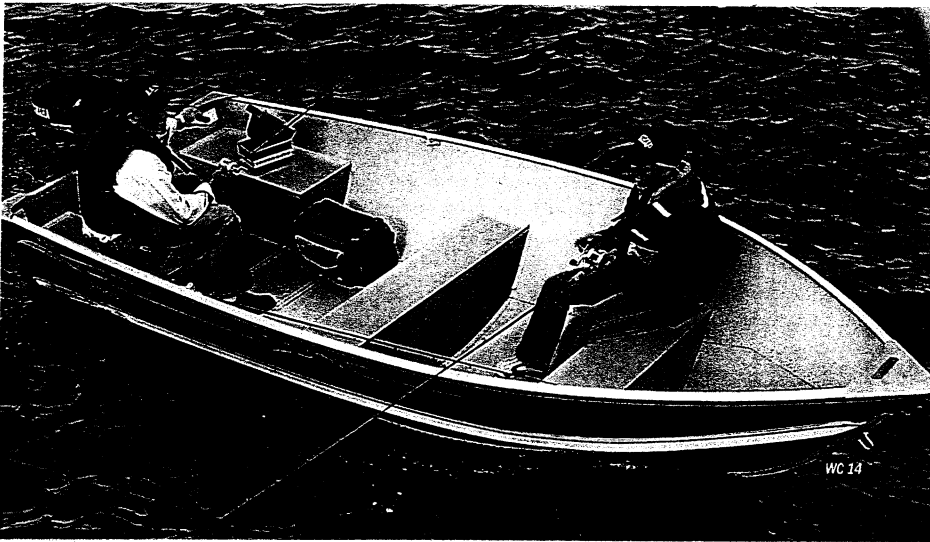
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16 Ft. Lund Boat to be Raffled



As most everyone knows by now, we are raffling off a new boat and trailer this year. The boat is a 2003, 16 ft. Lund which we have purchased from Retzlaff Marine. Tickets have been printed and are available from either Orv Rannow or Mike Deinken. Orv agreed to take charge of this fund

raiser and will need help from time to time as he will set up the boat at several events this summer. We will be giving the boat away at our Ice Fishing Contest on February 9, 2003.

If you would like to get Boat Raffle Tickets, contact either one of us or come to the next meeting.

Kids Fishing Contest July 17

On July 17th we will again be hosting a kids fishing contest on the Minnesota River. From it's inception 5 years ago, this contest has grown by leaps and bounds. Our first contest saw about 35 kids show up to see what was going on. The last couple of years we have had almost 150 kids down at the river. They are not all boys either, there are almost as many girls.

This contest was the brain-child of Ken Sutherland and he has nurtured it from infancy to the huge success it has become. We will again be at Riverside Park starting about 3:30 p.m. Help will be needed with setting up, regis-

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Club Calendar

- June 18th.....Camp Courage Fishing at Studtmann's Pond, Courtland - 4:00 p.m.
- July 11th.....Social Night at the Club House - 6:00 p.m.
- June 27th.....Meeting 7:30 p.m. at the Club House
- July 17th.....Kids Fishing Contest, Riverside Park - 4:00 p.m.
- September 21st.....Club Fishing Contest

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From the President . . .

If you have not joined the club for our Camp Courage fishing outing, I would encourage you to do so. Anyone who has had the opportunity in the past will tell you it is quite a good time. For many of the kids, this is their only opportunity to go fishing all year. So if you can spare some time on June 18, join us. I'm sure you won't regret doing so.

As of our last meeting, the DNR has done work to the Clear Lake access. They did the limit that they could give the present set of circumstances, both permit wise and within the agency.

Our boat raffle is underway; let's do all we can to make it a success. We have a good deal of time to sell tickets, but we shouldn't wait to make the push 'til the end. Every club member should make the commitment to buy at least one ticket now to get things off and running.

Don't forget to bring that prospective member to the next meeting. We are as strong as our membership and you can help us to increase that strength by encouraging anglers to become members in a capacity that they feel comfortable with.

See you at the next meeting!

Club Fishing Contest Sept. 21

September 21st may seem a long way off, but it will be here before you know it. I want to let everyone know about this so you have plenty of time to plan for it. This is not a big time, serious contest. The more guys that we get out there, the bigger the pot will be. This is a great outing at a beautiful spot on the Minnesota River. We will again be going to Dick Petermann's place upstream from New Ulm. Grilling facilities are available as well as over-night camping. Look for more details in the coming months.

Camp Courage Fishing

Just a quick reminder about taking these wonderful kids fishing. We will again be at Studtmann's Pond, just south of Courtland. The date is June 18th. The kids will be arriving about 4:00 p.m. This outing is the highlight of most of these kids' summer. We can use all the help we can get. If you need directions, give Mike Deinken a call.

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tering the kids, cook hot dogs, and weighing fish. We also need prizes to give to the kids. We have some donations already, but we do need more. It could be anything from a 12-pack of soda to fishing tackle or a rod and reel. In the past we have been able to give every kid who registered a prize. If you would like to donate or know someone who would, please contact Ken Sutherland or Mike Deinken. We will be discussing this in more detail at the next meeting.

Lunch was on them

If you were not at the last meeting, you missed a great lunch. It was provided by Scott Higham and Kim Olson. Scott spent all afternoon at the Club Grounds smoking three turkeys, each one seasoned differently. Potato salad and baked beans were also provided. At the meeting Scott also donated his smoker to the club. It is available for any member to use. We send a special thanks to Scott and Kim for their generosity.

Social Night

Don't forget Social Night is on the second Thursday of every month. The Club House is usually open by 6:00 p.m. The grill is usually going, so if you would like to bring something to make you are more than welcome. This is an opportunity to get to know each other better.

Thank You, Joel Schutt

As long as I am rambling on, we need to thank Joel Schutt for coming out and repairing the club boat. It had a pretty serious leak in a seam in the back. Thanks a lot, Joel!



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