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River Clean-up October 19th

On October 19th we will be doing our annual river clean-up on the Minnesota River. We will again be doing the clean-up in conjunction with the 3M RRAT's. It has been a couple of years since we have done a clean-up. It shows. No matter how much we preach about keeping the river clean, there are some people who think it is their personal dumping ground. Not only are they dumping trash and garbage, but also yard waste. What's up with that? I mean, you can take it to the compost site for free. If you are going to haul it somewhere, why take it down to the river?

We will meet Saturday morning about 8:00 a.m. at Riverside Park. The clean-up will last about four hours; lunch will then be provided at Minne-Con Park. Gloves and garbage bags will be provided.

After we have had our lunch, any members who can spare a

few more hours are welcome to join us at Clear Lake to get out fish houses ready for the coming season. It will be mostly clean-up with possibly some small repairs. Let's have a big turnout that Saturday, and get these projects finished early.



Ice Fishing Trip 2003

It may seem a little early to be talking about ice fishing, but it is never too early to talk about this trip. We will again be staying at Dixon Lake Resort and fishing on Winnie. There is room for about 30 guys and this trip will fill up

fast. We have 10 people signed up already. The cost will be about \$110.00 excluding transportation. Included in this price is lodging for three nights, two meals, and fish houses. All you need to do to be included in this great trip is, send a \$20.00 deposit to Mike Deinken or come to the next meeting and get signed up. The dates for this trip are January 16th through the 19th.

Club Calendar

- October 19th.....River Clean-up. Meet 8:00 a.m. at Riverside Park
- October 19th.....Fish House Clean-up at Clear Lake 1:30 p.m.?
- October 31st.....Meeting at Club House 7:30 p.m.

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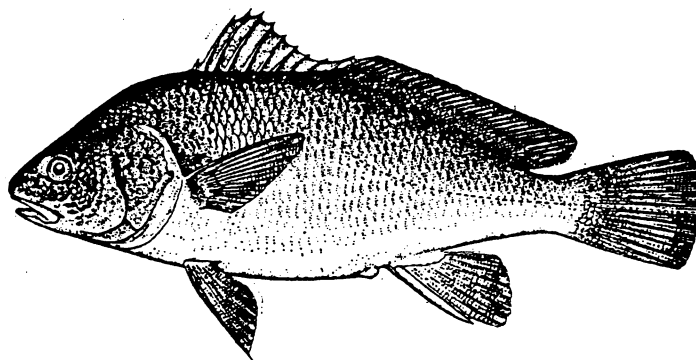
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From the President . . .

Our next meeting will be a good one. We are going to be discussing our Ice Fishing Contest as well as our ice fishing trip. We will be putting the final details on our contest and discussing options at our Winter trip to Dixon Lake. If you have an issue that needs to be discussed, bring it to the next meeting. We need as much input on fishing issues in general as well as those that are local in nature. That is for when Mike goes to the fishing roundtable and for our president to present at meetings he attends regularly. Your opinion does count and this organization will see that it is addressed.

In this time of elections it is always good to do some research to find out which candidates will support natural resources and work to fund worthwhile projects. We have learned throughout the years as an organization just how important this is. If not for the critical support of key candidates, much of the work that has gone on in the Minnesota River watershed (which includes Clear Lake, Lake Hanska, and Sleepy Eye Lake) would not have taken place. It takes an elected official to champion a cause and gain access to Federal, State and Local Government funding. That kind of funding simply cannot be found in the private sector. Political figures also play an important role in changes in law and its enforcement (or lack thereof). So when you go to the polls be prepared and do your homework so you can make an informed choice.

We will also get an update on the boat raffle and we will be discussing our River Clean-up on Saturday, October 19th as part of our Adopt-A-River commitment. We will meet at Riverside that morning and have a meal when we are finished. We will be doing our clean-up in conjunction and with the cooperation of the 3M River RRAT's. Look for more details in this issue of the "Hook, Line and Sinker".



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Boat Raffle

We are moving forward. We have almost sold enough tickets to pay for the boat. Now it is time to start making some money on this project. If you don't have tickets or you need more, contact Orv Rannow or Mike Deinken.

Thanks for the Pie

Just a couple of lines here to thank Scott Higham and his wife for the wonderful pies they made for lunch at our last meeting. There was so much pie and ice cream that we could not eat it all.

Club Fishing Contest

Congratulations to Mike Maiti on winning this year's Club Fishing Contest with an 11 pound carp. There were nine members entered in the contest and several others stopped in to visit. Thanks to Dick Petermann for letting us take over his place for the weekend. Next year's contest has been set for September 20.

Help Wanted

At our last meeting we had some discussion about our upcoming 16th Annual Ice Fishing Contest at Clear Lake on February 9, 2003. Everything is pretty well set except for one thing. We need a prize coordinator. Someone to organize the people who will be collecting prizes. Keeping track of who gave what and when. Telling the prize solicitors which businesses they need to contact Someone needs to step forward and take this position. The people that have been doing it in the past need to take a break. If you are possibly interested but would like more information, give Mike Deinken a call..

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