

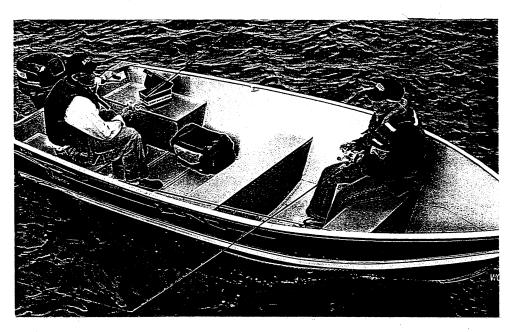


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**BOAT RAFFLE UPDATE** 

# The Boat has arrived



The boat has arrived and it is a beauty! We will have it on display at several events yet this fall. Ticket sales have started to improve. We still need to sell about one hundred tickets to get the boat paid for. This needs to be accomplished by the September meeting at which time the boat needs to be paid. There are enough tickets out with various members to get this taken care of. We just need to get some of them sold. Hopefully we can also get a bunch of tickets sold at Riverblast. If anyone out there does not have tickets yet and would like some, give Mike Deinken or Orv Rannow0 a call and we will make sure you get them.

# Club Calendar

September 21st

Club Fishing Contest - 12:00 Noon at Dick Petermann's

September 26th

Meeting - 7:30 p.m. at Club House

# Club Fishing Contest

Don't forget the Club Fishing Contest on September 21st at Dick Petermann's. It starts about noon and lasts until whenever. If you need directions, call Mike Deinken at 359-9650.

# Food Stand open during Oktoberfest

We have tentatively planned on having the food stand up and running for the two weekends of Oktoberfest. But...we need your help to do this. We need members to volunteer to work in the stand. It makes running the stand so much harder to operate if we have to go out and beg members to give us a little help. All we are asking is about four hours of your time. So please, if you can give us a couple of hours of your time, contact Mike Deinken or Jerry Carlson.



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#### From the President . . .

The club fishing contest is on the 21st. You will want to make it if you can. Besides being one of the most beautiful spots on the Minnesota River, you will be with great company and the fishing is good too. Just take the bottom road and watch for the sign. "Pete" said he would have one out for us. There is an opportunity to camp if you wish. The biggest fish wins. Our thanks to Richard "Pete" Petermann for hosting this event once a year.

We had very good discussions at our last meeting with regards to alternate methods of limiting fish harvest. This was an outgrowth of the Mille Lacs controversy where many good sized fish (many of which were walleye) have been seen floating and ending up on the shore. As many of you know, and I'm sure many don't as well, our club sends Mike Deinken to the fishing round table each year to express our thoughts and concerns with regards to fishing regulations and fish habitat. We already have several things that MIke will be taking with him that we have discussed previously. But, one that was of particular interest was the notion that there is more than one way to limit harvest and make quotas for annual harvest of particular lakes. This applies to many lakes within the boundaries of various Native American sovereignties.

Many of you may recall the flap that was raised several years ago as to who was taking the most amount of harvest from particular lakes. It was clearly indicated that sport fishing was a major source of harvest and had a huge impact on these lakes. That is quite evident by the great fishing on Mille Lacs even with all of the fish floating around getting the media's attention.

At our last meeting it was brought up that there are several other ways that may be more desirable after the past experiment with stringent slots of 2" on Mille Lacs. One notion was to limit the angelers to a total amount of inches no matter what size fish they decide to keep. Another suggestion was to simply lower the number of walleye from 6 to 4 and allow any size. At any rate Mike will relay those and other matters of point that we have brought up from throughout the year.

Our next meeting will be a good one that you should bring a potential member and receive your free refreshment for both of you. We have much to discuss and the weather for this meeting is usually great so we will probably start out in front of the fire.

See you then.

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## **River Clean Up**

There was some discussion about doing a river cleanup yet this fall. We will try to coordinate this with the 3M RAATS and have something set up by the September meeting. We spend about four hours picking up trash along the banks of the Minnesota RIver. After we are done there will be lunch for all volunteers. If you can't make the meeting we will try to contact you with the details.

# **Club House Update**

The driveway has finally been fixed, the right way. It took a while, but we got it done. Hopefully we won't need to worry about it for a few years now. We have also installed a culvert where the neighbor's driveway intersects ours, to help keep our driveways in place. We still hope to get the Club House painted yet this fall. Hopefully we can have it sprayed instead of brushing or rolling it. If we can it won't take too many people to get it done. We will be getting rid of the bees before next spring so we will be able to use more of the land we are renting. The Club House does need a thorough cleaning on the inside also. It would be nice if we could get several members to volunteer for this job so the same people don't have to do it again.

## **Address Updates**

All of you rural members have by now received your new address. We need you to get those changes to us now. There is going to come a time when the Post Office will no longer deliver to the old address. Use the form below. Also if you have an e-mail address we would like to have it as well. There are times when we need to get information about an event out to you in a hurry and this is about the fastest way. If you have e-mail, please include it on the form below.

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