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First food stand weekend coming up this month

We have our first food stand weekend coming up this month. This is about the easiest one we do all year. It is at Jensen Motors and all that is required is that we make and hand out hot dogs. We get paid a flat fee, so

we are guaranteed to make money. We do need some help though. We will be there Thursday, Friday, and Saturday April 24th through the 26th. On Thursday and Friday we need to be there from 10:30 a.m. until

6:30 p.m. Saturday is 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. You may work part of a shift, the whole day or every day; whatever suits you. If you can give the club a little bit of your time, call Mike Deinken at 359-9650. We need your help

E.E. Mecklenburg/NUASF Memorial Scholarship

As most of you have noticed, there is a small notation at the bottom of your renewal notice about this scholarship asking you to include an extra \$5.00 with your dues. Most of you may not know anything about it though. The scholarship was created in the memory of E.E. (Bull) Mecklenburg by his family and our club. The past two

years we have awarded a \$500.00 scholarship to an area high school senior who plans to enter into some type of environmental career.

We hope to increase to two scholarships each year and in the near future get enough money built up in the fund to make it self-sustaining. Your \$5.00 contribution is helping us to some day

achieve this goal. You are also helping a young student achieve his/her goal of bettering the environment. Also, your donation is tax deductible. So, next time you renew your membership, consider sending an extra \$5.00 for the E.E. Mecklenburg Scholarship Fund.

Club Calendar

- April 24-25-26.....Hot Dog Stand at Jensen Motors
- April 24.....Meeting at Club House 7:30 p.m.
- May 8th.....Social Night

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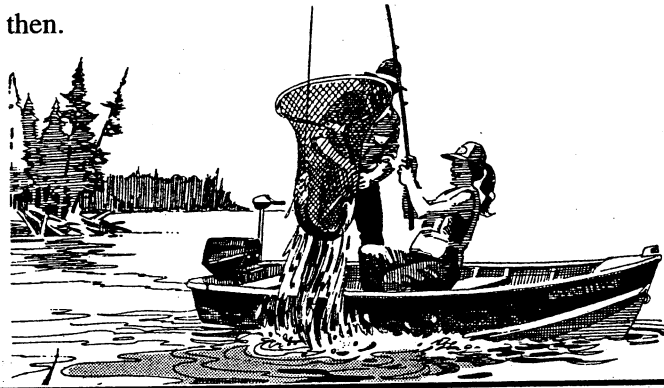
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From the President . . .

Well, I imagine all of you are getting as wound up for fishin' with the ol' rod n reel as I am. If you make this next meeting you can share your anxiety with the rest of us as we plan to improve fishing in our area. Don't worry about crappie fishing at Clear Lake for a few days that they move into shore, Randy Berg and I will have them caught by the time you get there.

This next meeting we will have a guest from the MPCA to give us a biological report that was recently completed on the Minnesota River. It should be real interesting and enlightening. We also have a host of other things to discuss along with the usual membership updates and lake goings-on. We have a camp courage outing date to talk about and the kids fishing contest on the river at Riverside Park to discuss as well. We will also need volunteers for the Jensen Motors open house in the food booth for the last weekend of April. Those sign ups to help will be available on meeting night.

NUASF members participated in the first ever community storm water clean up pilot projects in Henderson and Gaylord as part of a joint program effort by the CCMR, Friends of the Minnesota Valley, the Minnesota River Board, and the Minnesota River Basin Data Center. Members Ken Sutherland, Gene Witt, Glen Rasmussen and Scott Waldner, all participated in Gaylord. The event went smooth and members got a feel for when NUASF will consider adopting the program for the city of New Ulm. On behalf of all project sponsors our deepest thanks go out to them for participating. I will give a full report on the two successful projects at the next meeting. See ya' then.



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Social Night

We had our first warm weather Social Night on April 10th. It was a beautiful evening and eight or nine members were there to enjoy it. Although it almost didn't happen. It seems someone thought it was cleanup night and decided to get a head start by coming out early. When he decided to burn the garbage things went south, and then up the hill. The fire department did get it under control before it got to the Club House. We did manage to have a good time though. There were burgers and sausage on the grill, a little bit of beer and some good conversation. So don't forget Social Night, the second Thursday of the month, about 6:00 p.m.

Now I Understand WHY!

(In one episode of "Cheers", Cliff is seated at the bar describing the Buffalo Theory to his buddy, Norm. I don't think I've ever heard the concept explained any better than this...)

"Well you see, Norm it's like this...A herd of buffalo can only move as fast as the slowest buffalo. And when the herd is hunted, it is the slowest and weakest ones at the back that are killed first. This unnatural selection is good for the herd as a whole, because the general speed and health of the whole group keeps improving by the regular killing of the weakest members. In much the same way, the human brain can only operate as fast as the slowest brain cells. Now as we know, excessive intake of alcohol kills brain cells.. But naturally, it attacks the slowest and weakest brain cells, making the brain a faster and more efficient machine. And that Norm, is why you always feel smarter after a few beers".

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