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Club Fishing Contest moved back to September 20

This year we have moved the Club Fishing Contest back a few weeks to let everyone's summer schedules clear up. We would like to see a lot of you guys at Dick Pettermann's on the Minnesota River on September 20th.

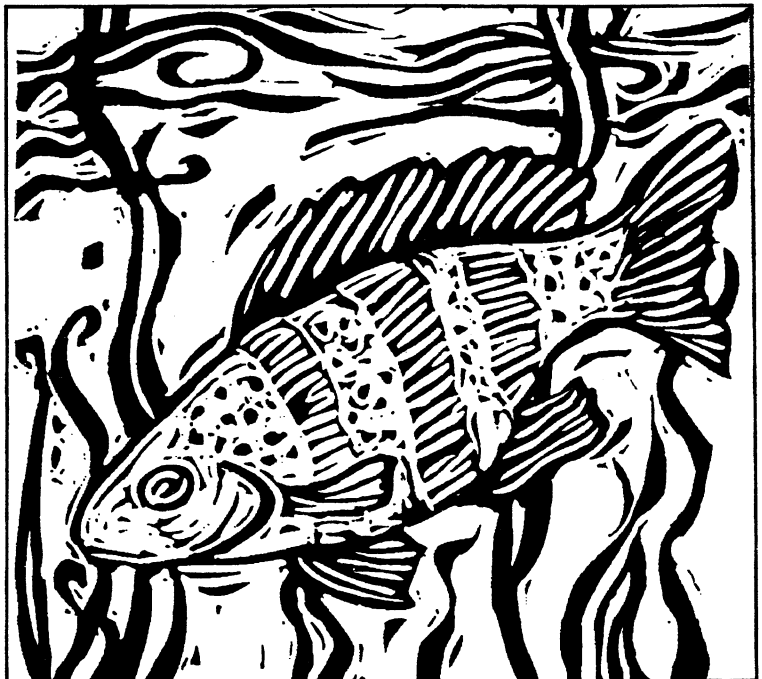
We have had just a little bit of fun at the past contests. It's a good time to sit down by the river and get to know other members better. There are facilities for grilling and overnight camping is a definite possibility.

There is a \$5.00 entry fee per member. In the past this money went to the person who caught the biggest fish. It was decided at

one of our meetings to put whatever money we get, into our Scholarship Fund.

You have been given plenty of notice, there is no reason for you not to be there. The Contest will start about noon. When it ends is

up to you. Some guys have been known to stay up most of the night trying to catch the big one. There will be more information,



for anyone interested, at the next meeting. A map will also be included in the September newsletter for anyone who has not been there.

Club Calendar

July 31st.....	Meeting at the Club House at 7:30 p.m.
August 4th.....	National Night Out - German Park
August 17th.....	Food Stand at the Horse Show
August 28th.....	Meeting at Club House - 7:30 p.m.
September 20th.....	Club Fishing Contest - 12 Noon

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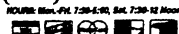
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From the President . . .

Our next meeting will be a good one to attend. We have much to discuss and plan for which requires your counsel and input to make sure all bases are covered and views are presented for consideration. So bring a prospective member and receive a free refreshment for you and your guest. Once you introduce a person to our organization (pardon the pun) they get hooked. It doesn't take long to notice that we not only have fun meetings, but that there is also substance and seriousness to our goings on. Much of what we do as an organization is about the culture we live in and the way in which we treat our natural surroundings as it pertains to surface water. In that respect, it is very refreshing to me and certainly to the first time attendee to witness a level of understanding and awareness that our collective possesses. I would even go so far as to say it surprises many people upon their first contact with us as an organization. This due in part to our diversity of membership. So if you keep introducing us to a diversity of people, we will become even more effective at improving fish habitat and fishing in our area.

After a chat with NUASF member Huon Newberg, I am convinced that the phenomena of Sturgeon being caught in the Minnesota River is a by-product of over all lower sediment levels and weather influenced stabilized rate flows during spawning times in the river. The lake Sturgeon is the most likely fish being caught, but it is possible that some may be the Shovel Nose variety as well. I will fill the club in on identification at the next meeting.

See you at the next meeting.

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And you thought they went for the fishing.

Food Stand

The NUASF Food Stand was open for the first weekend of Heritagefest. The stand was again parked in front of the Running's store. Sales were not quite what we had hoped, but we only ran for two days. Thanks to the guys who worked and a special thanks to Jerry Carlson for getting it all set up. We are done with the stand for the month of July. There are two dates set for August and both are one day deals. The first in National Night Out at German Park on August 4th. The other date is August 17th and is the Horse Show. It will only take a couple of guys for each of these dates. We will have more information at the next meeting.

Club House Update

A couple of weeks ago the weather finally cooperated and we got the Club painted. That will probably have to wait until this fall. With all of the rain we have been getting this summer, the ditch along one side of the driveway has taken a real beating. Several different approaches have been taken in an attempt to reconcile this problem. And there-in lies the problem. We need a large quantity of 4 to 6 inch rock. Does anyone know where we can get some? Do you know anyone who has access to or know someone who has a rock pile in their grove? If you can help us out, give me a call at 359-9650.

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