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Save Studtmand's Pond

After many years and the ravages of Nature, the dike around Studtmand's Pond is starting to deteriorate. Jeff has lined up the materials needed to make the repairs and has asked for our help to do the actual repair work. We plan on doing this on Saturday, June 7th and possibly the 8th if need be. You will need good gloves, preferably leather, and a wheel barrow if you have one.

Jeff's place is the very last place on Mary Lane, which is just south of Courtland. We will be starting the repairs on the pond about 9:00 a.m. Lunch and refreshments will be provided.

The Pond needs You! Jeff has been good enough to let us use

the pond for Camp Courage fishing all of these years. Let's pay him back a little by helping him

repair the dike around his pond. You can get more information at the next meeting.

Camp Courage Kids go fishing on June 17th

On June 17th, we will again be taking the kids from Camp Courage fishing at Studtmand's Pond in Courtland. I don't remember how many years we have been doing this, but it is more fun each year. These children have very few opportunities to have an outdoor experience and they look forward to this all year. In fact, some of them don't want to leave when the time comes. They do need help though as some are severely handicapped. Those of you who have helped before know what a rewarding experience it is when one of the kids catches a fish. If you can help, we need to have you at Studtmand's Pond by 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 17th. If you need more information, please come to the next meeting.

Club Calendar

May 29.....	Meeting at Club House 7:30 p.m.
May 30, 31, June 1.....	Food Stand at River Ridge Gun Club
June 7 & 8.....	Save Studtmand's Pond 9:30 a.m.
June 12.....	Social Night
June 17.....	Camp Courage Fishing at Studtmand's Pond at 4:00 p.m.
July 16.....	Kid's Fishing Contest at Riverside Park

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From the President . . .

Unless you're a Christmas tree farmer, it's like the Christmas song says, "It's the most wonderful time of the year". Just put that to the melody of that song, it will get you arranging your tackle box within minutes.

"It's the most wonderful time of the year,

There'll be catfish for catching

And walleyes for snatching

And after a beer,

It's the most wonderful time of the year".

I'm thinking I'm going to use either a live bait rig, spinner rig, crank bait, jig and a minnow or leech, floating rig, slip bobber set up, oh what the heck, let's try 'em all. You know what they say, throw some slop on the wall and see what sticks. I guess that's what I like about fishing the most, experimenting on both new spots and with different stuff where no one else thinks there is any fish. Sometimes the crowds are right but so am I sometimes. That's part of my "quality angling experience" as the agencies and insiders call it. Sometimes I think we get caught up in what the definition of a "quality angling experience" is. My guess is that everyone has a different view of that. Some people can't sit still, and then there are others who are content to sit forever. Some have to be catching fish as fast as they put the line in no matter what the size and others will wait all day or night on the big one. Some anglers just like to drive their boat or watch the fish locator or underwater camera and then go golfing during prime walleye time. There are those who just have to cast and cast and cast, that's what mostly make them happy. There are the ones who spread the B.S. pretty thick and don't take it too serious and then there are those who believe their own B.S. The consummate angler has probably been under all these categories at one time or another in his or her life. Angler, bless us all, what a crew. I hope your summer of angling is enjoyable for you as you see it.

Our next meeting will be a good one. I suspect there will be a few stories to tell from the opening of walleye and northern season. We have some things coming up to talk about that needs your input and guidance so make sure to bring a friend or prospective member and receive your free refreshment for you and your guest. See you there!

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Food Stand Update

We had our Food Stand set up for the first time this year at Jensen Motors. We were paid a flat fee for this weekend so we knew what our profit would be. What we did not know was that we would collect a little over \$70 in our donation bucket. Coming up at the end of May we have a new opportunity for the food stand. River Ridge Gun Club, formerly Pleasant Acres, is hosting a State Shoot and have asked us to be the food vendor for the weekend. This is an excellent opportunity for us. There is expected to be between 200 and 250 shooters each day. We will have a captive audience as the Gun Club is about five miles from Iowa. The dates are May 30 and 31 and June 1. We also only need to have the stand open for six hours each day. If you can help one of these days please give Jerry Carlson or Mike Deinken a call.

Kids Fishing Contest

The kids Fishing Contest is a way off yet, but I would just like to mention it. Ken Sutherland and Jim Hulk are in charge of the contest this year. They are looking for donations of cash and merchandise to give away as prizes. The contest will be held on Thursday, July 16th.



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