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Scholarship awarded to Sara Hillesheim

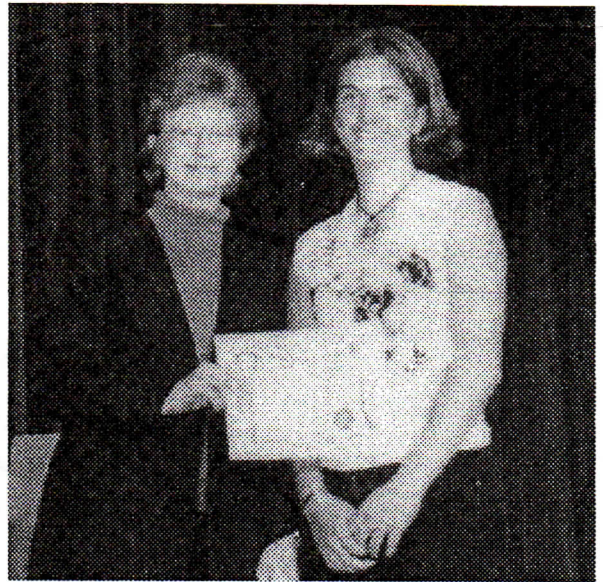
Three years ago, the family of Earl Mecklenburg, along with the New Ulm Area Sport Fishermen (NUASF) club created a scholarship to be awarded annually to a person planning a career in the environmental field.

NUASF / E.E. Mecklenburg Environmental Scholarship, in the amount of \$500.00, was awarded to Sara Hillesheim during the senior awards ceremony held at Springfield High School in May. A recent graduate of Springfield High School, Sara is the daughter of Dan and Cindy Hillesheim. Sara has been concerned about the environment for as long as she can remember. In addition to the many school and community activities in which she was involved, Sara helped with a

pick-up litter program on Earth Day, was a Riverside Park flood clean-up volunteer in 2001, and initiated a recycling program at Clements Lumber. She tries to educate people about the importance of protecting our environment every chance she gets.

Sara will be attending the university of St. Thomas in St. Paul this fall majoring in Environmental Health.

We wish Sara all the best.



Ruth Mecklenburg presenting a \$500.00 Scholarship to Sara Hillesheim.

Club House Fall Clean-up

As we have been doing every fall, we will again be having a clean-up and spruce-up day at the Club grounds. There is some painting that needs to be done, also some dead trees that need to

be taken down along the driveway. The Club House could also use a good cleaning on the inside. We will probably schedule this for the afternoon of the River clean-up in October.

Club Calendar

- September 20th.....Club Fishing Contest on the Minnesota River at Dick Petermann's - 12:00 noon
- September 25th.....Meeting at the Club House - 7:30 p.m.
- October ?.....River Clean-up Day
- October 30th.....Meeting at the Club house - 7:30 p.m.

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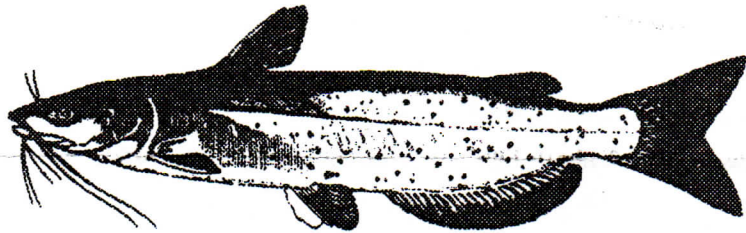
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From the President . . .

Thanks to all the volunteers who helped with Riverblast. It is too long of a list for me to individualize but suffice to say you all did a fantastic job from beginning to end. What a big success the event was. The weather cooperated in a big way. The usage of the kayaks and canoes were way up thanks to Mankato Paddling and Outing Cub. The fishing contest was not as big as we expected but was a quality event and yielded a 32 lb. flathead catfish as well as other dandies. I have not seen the final figures from the food but I am pretty confident that it was quite a worth while endeavor for us and we will look forward to next year with anticipation. I heard many positive comments about the camping aspect of the event and the event overall. Even Big George couldn't believe how much things grew in just one year. So once again, here's to a successful blast at the river. Long may it live.

We have several things of interest to discuss at our next meeting so bring a prospective member or like minded person out and introduce them to the club. Don't forget that when you bring out a guest you receive a free beverage of your choice for both you and your guest. The club continues to add great people all with their own perspective and unique qualities and capabilities. It is because of this diversity that we are such an effective organization. In fact we are talked about state wide as such and looked upon for our leadership and abilities in guiding policy. See you at the next meeting.



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Riverblast

It truly was a Blast. This had to be the best attended event ever. Our Food Stand was busy, busy, busy. Most of the time you had to wait in line to get something to eat. We need to take our hats off to Jerry Carlson for his super effort in organizing and running the stand. Also thanks to Charly, Pete and Dave for all the hours they put in behind the counter. We don't have all the numbers together yet to let you know how well we did, but I can say it was really good. On the down side, our Fishing Contest did not do well at all. This is one area we may have to take a long hard look at for next year. Once again, thanks to all the guys who made this such a fantastic weekend.



Congratulations Jon Hasse. Jon won the Riverblast Fishing Contest with this 32 lb. 14 oz. Flathead Catfish.

Trailer for Sale

Since we are no longer allowed to use our trailer as a food stand, it was decided at the last meeting to put it up for sale. Most of you have seen the trailer at one time or another. It is a 1965, 16 ft. Yellowstone. It has a cook stove, furnace, two beds and three different lighting options. The trailer is set up for ice fishing with four holes and metal chutes. It could also be used for a hunting shack. The trailer has served us well these past few years. If you are interested or know of someone who might be, contact Mike Deinken at 359-9650.

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