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CLEAR LAKE UPDATE

Lake needs thicker ice

It looks like we are going to have another one of those winters. Here it is January already and we don't have enough ice to put the houses on the lakes. We have heard some reports of people driving on Lake Hanska. How can some people be so lucky? If I tried driving on 5 to 7 inches of ice my vehicle would be on the bottom. Maybe in the next couple of weeks it will get a little colder so we can get some houses out for the contest.

We had to start the aeration system on December 26th. The oxy-

gen had been in pretty steady decline for several weeks. There was a good turn out of members to get the signs put up. Thanks to everyone who helped. One week after starting the system, the oxygen was already starting to climb. How has the fishing been? If you went whenever I did, it was pretty poor. Most reports I have heard from area lakes has been pretty good. Lake Hanska though, has probably been the hottest. If you have been fishing somewhere, please give us a report, either at the next meeting or give me a call.

Look for NUASF on the Web

newulmsportfish.org

Now you can visit us on the web. Log on and check us out. See the great job Mike Studtmann and Ken Klingler have done.

STONEY AWARD

At our last meeting we started taking nominations for this past year's Stoney recipient.

This award is given annually to the member who, in the past year, has given the most to promote and improve sport fishing in our area. It is kind of the New Ulm Area Sport Fishermen's MVP Award.

Any member is eligible to receive the Stoney, and there are many who deserve it. We will be taking nominations through the February meeting, at which time we will vote and award the Stoney to one of our members. If you can't make it to one of the next meetings, you can send your nomination to us or give me a call at 359-9650.

Club Calendar

January 15th - 18th	Dixon Lake - Fishing at Winnie
January 22nd	Meeting at the Club House 7:30 p.m.
February 8th	Ice Fishing Contest at Clear Lake
February 26th	Meeting at the Club House 7:30 p.m. Fish Dish Night and Stoney Award

January meeting moved up one week

We are again moving our meeting night up one week. This time it is not for a holiday. One of our most prestigious members from out of state will be in town January 22nd.

As we have done for the past several years, we have moved our meeting so he will be able to attend. We all look forward to seeing you again on the 22nd Eric Olson.

Ice Fishing Contest fast approaching

This year's contest is fast approaching. Everything is falling into place nicely though. Most of the big prizes are already in place. The prize committee is hard at work collecting prizes from local

businesses. The January meeting will be our last chance to get all of the details in order. We will need your help to make this year's event the success we are hoping for.

Short Stuff

We have a winner. Orin Schultz has won this year's membership drive by signing eight new members this past year. Normally the winner gets a new jacket. This year

we are on a pretty tight budget so he is going to get one of my old jackets.

Congratulations, Orin!

Fish Dish Night

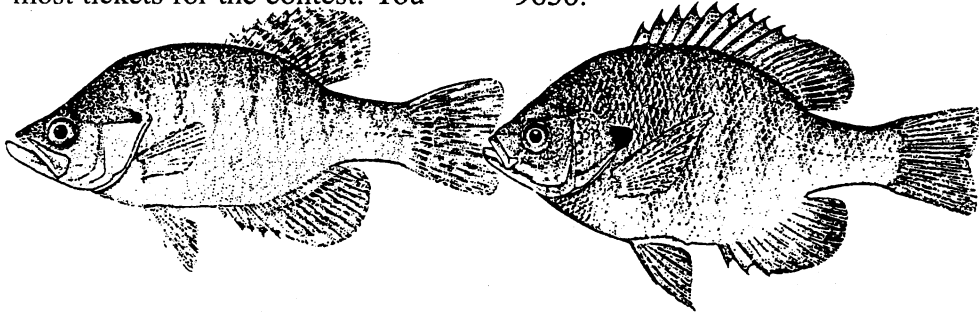
Don't forget Fish Dish Night at our February meeting. Bring your favorite fish dish or some fillets

to drop in the deep fryer for lunch after the meeting.

Ice Fishing Contest tickets

Every year we give a club jacket to the person who sells the most tickets for the contest. You

can get tickets at the next meeting or give Mike D. a call at 359-9650.



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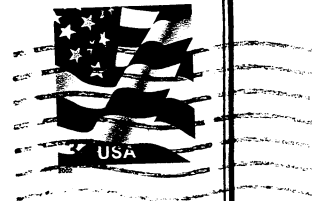
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