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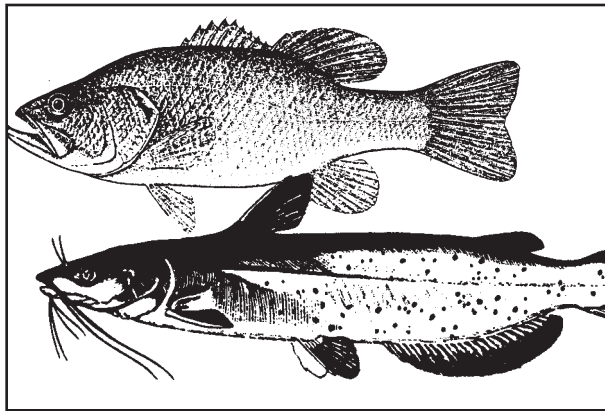
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Club Fishing Contest Sept. 17

This year's Club Fishing Contest will be held on Saturday, September 17th. We will be starting at about 12:00 noon.

Entry fee is only \$5.00 and all proceeds go to the E.E. Mecklenburg-NUASF Scholarship Fund. The winner of the contest will have the honor of being the club's best fisherman for the year.

There is plenty of room to camp if you wish to spend the night. There is also facilities for grilling



if you should so desire.

The contest will again be held at Dick Petermann's place on the Minnesota River. If you need directions, come to the next meeting or give Mike Deinken a call.

Membership Drive Heating Up

The membership drive for this year is beginning to heat up. There are several members out there who must really want that new Frabil Fish House. During the last two meetings they have brought in twelve new members between them. This has pushed our membership over 180.

There is still time for you to get in the race for this year's fish house. The membership drive ends at our December meeting.

Election of Officers to be held at the October meeting

At this October's meeting we will be holding an election of four or five of our top officers. Positions open are: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and one Board of Directors position. If anyone has an interest in holding office in our club, please submit your name for the coming election. One or more of the present officers may not be running again.

Riverblast Sept. 2 & 3

On September 2 & 3 Riverblast will again be held at Riverside Park in New Ulm. This year we will be the only food vendor. We need your help to make this happen. This will be our biggest food event of the year. Shifts are a minimum of 3 hours. Longer, if you wish. We also need help setting up on September 1st. There will be more information at the next meeting.

NUASF Web site: newulmsportfish.org --- check it out!

Club Calendar

August 25th.....	Meeting at the Club House - 7:30 p.m.
September 2nd & 3rd.....	Riverblast at Riverside Park
September 8th.....	Social Night - Club House
September 17th.....	Club Fishing Contest at Dick Petermann's on the river
September 29th.....	Meeting at the Club House - 7:30 p.m.



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From the President. . .

Don't forget our election's coming up at the October meeting. You have up until that meeting to put in a nomination for President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and one board of director position. You must attend the meeting to vote.

This month's meeting will be our last before Riverblast. If you can help out *in any way* make sure to sign up at the meeting or let me know by calling 359-2346. Help is needed on Thursday anytime after 4 PM for set up and I will be at the Park all day. On Friday help will be needed starting at 4 PM until midnight. On Saturday help will be needed from 11 AM until midnight. Sunday morning tear down will begin at 10 AM and usually wraps up by no later than 1 PM or so. If you call to set up a time, give the times you would be available and I can schedule accordingly. There is no minimum or maximum times you can be of assistance, do what ever you can.

Well, I had the pleasure along with two other brave volunteers of hosting about 40 kids and 30 adults for a fishing outing on the Minnesota River at LeSueur last week. I took a boat over and shuttled kids out to the sand bars and got them to spots they would not normally be able to get to. Many had not ever fished the river and were treated to pretty good fishing. In fact we caught northern, white bass, suckers, sheep-head, carp, and a sturgeon. Kids were given prizes from Northland Tackle (thanks Al), Underwater World at the Mall of America, Friends of the Minnesota Valley and CCMR. We grilled hot dogs for them and gave them all the soda and chips they wanted along with bait. Each kid was on their best behavior and really had a great time. I have a group picture that I will put up on our web site once I get it back from the LeSueur paper. It was a big hit and will be repeated next year. We had several local people offer their help for next year so that will be a big plus. Of course it was NUASF that inspired this outing. While the outing is not a contest, we did decide to throw everyone who catches a fish next year into a hat for a special drawing at the end. But not having prizes for the biggest etc. didn't seem to bother the kids, they were just glad to be able to get out and go fishing with a bunch of other people. I think we made some new river anglers.

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Kids' Fishing Contest Huge Success

This year's contest was again a huge success. Despite 90° temperatures there were almost one hundred kids at Riverside Park. This was down from previous years but they did catch more fish. There were also many parents helping the younger children.

Every contestant went away with at least a door prize. This would not have been possible without the efforts of Ken Sutherland and Jim Hulke. Through their hard work and the generosity of many area businesses, we had almost one hundred happy kids that day.

Below is a list of all the businesses and individuals who made the contest a success. The next time you are in one of these stores, make sure you thank them for supporting the Kids' Fishing Contest.

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