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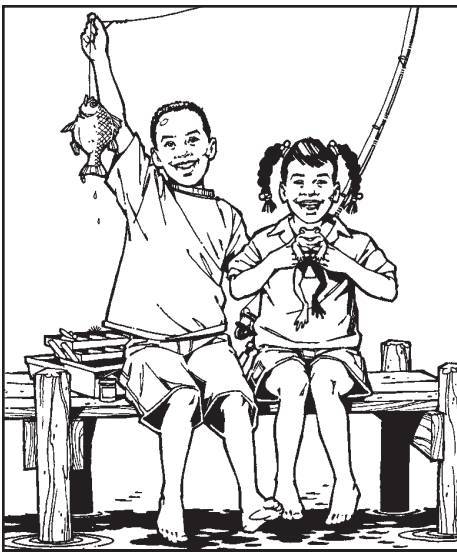
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MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Frabil fish house prize

This year's membership drive has gotten off to somewhat of a slow start. After the banner year we had last year, this is somewhat of a disappointment. Maybe it was the incentive of the new fish house. Last year forty-seven new members were signed. If the fish house is what did it, well, we are

going to do it again. Al Zwach will again be donating a new Frabil fish house to the member who wins this year's drive. To sign up all you need to do is get their name, address and \$20, or you can bring them to the next meeting. We have brochures at the club house that will give prospective members a better idea of what our club is all about. Let's see if we can match or beat last year's numbers. Thanks again to Al Zwach for his generous donating to our membership drive.



Open House June 26

Now that the Club House is just about finished, we have decided to show it off a little bit. It has been decided to have an open house for members, their families and prospective members. The date has been set for Sunday, June 26th. Most of the details will be settled over the next couple of meetings. If you have any comments or ideas, be sure to let us know.

Kids' Fishing Contest set for July 20

This summer's Kids' Fishing Contest has been set for Wednesday, July 20th. Ken Sutherland and Jim Hulke will again be co-chairs of this event. I do know that Ken and Jim can use some help putting this together. If anyone would be interested in helping, they should contact Ken or Jim.

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

Club Calendar

April 28th.....	Meeting 7:30 p.m. at the Club House
May 12th.....	Social Night
May 14th.....	Fishing Opener
May 26th.....	Meeting 7:30 p.m. at the Club House
July 20th.....	Kids' Fishing Contest



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From the President. . .

If you have not been out to see the new addition to the club office you had better do so at this next meeting. It really turned out fantastic thanks to many club members had work and dedication.

Last meeting I brought up the notion of turning the city land next to the Cottonwood River near the highway 15 South bridge into a fishing/primitive camping park and calling it New Ulm Area Sport Fishermen Park. Really all it will take is some look into a few legalities and some sweat equity by us. The club seemed to be sharing the vision of being able to have people; especially kids use the area to go fishing and maybe have an overnight stay but still are close to home. I want to discuss this further at this and subsequent meetings to get it done this year. Anyone wanting to be part of the planning and offer expertise in any way should step up and do so by contacting me. The first thing we are going to need is boulders for the entrance area. If any members have any ideas let me know.

Well, by the time you read this newsletter I will have begun a move into the old Franklin school house (Riverside Park School). It is the culmination of years of negotiations to make it a reality. It needs TLC big time. Anyone wanting to help should let me know. I plan to set up a support group for just the building. I would look to anyone signing on to help with decisions and offer solutions for any challenges that may arise from occupation of the building. The plan is to maintain and call it the Regional River History and Information Center. One half of the building will be history related content and part of the other half will be access to both electronic and hard copy information relating to the ecological conditions of the past and present. This will allow people to gain access to much information that is presently extremely difficult to obtain or that is in places where people do not know where to look or who to contact. It will also boast an eagle nesting viewing site. This marks the fifth year of the nest and they are there right now.

This next meeting will be our last before the Walleye Northern opener. So I have asked Al Zwach to give a presentation on the latest tackle innovations and to offer tips on how to increase our chances for a bite. I look forward to seeing you all there.

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Social Night

With warmer weather just around the corner, we just want to remind everyone about social night. It is the second Thursday of every month. It is a night to get together with others members and get to know them better. Someone is usually at the club house by 6:00 p.m. Most of the guys will bring something to throw on the grill and have supper after they get settled in. This is the time of year when we all sit around the campfire and swap tales. It is a great way to relax and let the stress from the daily grind melt away. Let's see you at the next Social Night.



River Ridge Gun Club

You may remember from last month's newsletter that the Gun Club is looking for people to be judges and score keepers for a championship shoot this summer. There is still time to sign up. More information will be at the next meeting.

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