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ICE FISHING "06"

Waubay, South Dakota fishing trip

It seems a little strange to be talking about ice fishing with the nice weather we have had this fall. It is time to start planning though. Al Zwach has again put a package together for Waubay in South Dakota. The rancher we went through last year has added some new fish houses this year and some of them have bunks if you wish to stay the night on the ice. The cost to rent his houses has increased this year due to higher cost of propane to keep them warm. It will cost \$14.60 per day per person for two holes, which is still pretty reasonable. The cost for the hotel has also gone up, but only \$2.00 a night. Oh, by the way, we will be staying at the Bunkhouse again.

I know a lot of you bought yearly fishing licenses last year and they will still be good this year.

When are we going? Well, we decided to go a little earlier this year and try to avoid the coldest weekend of the year. The dates we picked are January 5th through the 8th. Also if anyone wants to do some fishing on

Sunday morning before we head home, there will be no charge for using the houses. You may still bring your own fish house if you wish, then you only need to pay the landing fee. Anyone interested in going should contact AL Zwach or come to the next meeting



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Meeting date changed

It seems to happen every November. They put a holiday on our meeting night. Well, we will keep adapting and not make them change the holiday. The November meeting will be held on Tuesday, We may be having a little pre-Thanksgiving lunch after the meeting.

Ice Fishing Contest

Everything is now in place for our 19th Annual Contest. Tickets are now available. If you can help with prize collection, contact Dave Mecklenburg or Chuck Zangl. Let's make this contest our best yet.

E-NEWSLETTERS

We had a slight problem with our e-mail newsletters. The list of members who signed up for it was misplaced. If you signed up for this and are not getting your newsletter via e-mail. could you send us your address again please?

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

Club Calendar

- November 27th.....Meeting at the Club House - 7:30 p.m.
- December 8th.....Social Night at the Club House - 6:00 p.m.
- December 29th.....Meeting at the Club House - 7:30 p.m.

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From the President. . .

Well the elections are over and we have a slate of officers that includes some new faces. We welcome the new board members and thank the club members who participated in the voting process. I want to thank the club for the confidence it has shown in me to re-elect me as President for what will be my last term of 3 years.

We collectively thank and owe a debt of gratitude to Mike Deinken for his 20 year run as Secretary, Treasurer, Membership Coordinator and a whole host of other things he has done over the years. His tireless commitment to NUASF is an example we can all aspire towards. We will highlight his and our last 20 years as an organization this next year. It will be a great time to laugh and remember.

We didn't get to bring up New Ulm's projected coal fired power plant at this last meeting. We will be bringing it up at the next one for sure.

The membership contest is winding up and there is only two months left to take home that new fish house. Keep in mind there are prizes for 2nd and maybe even 3rd place this year. It is our life blood and the blood drive never ends, so sign up that new member today or at least get them out to a meeting and get that beverage of your choice for you and your guest.

For you newer members don't forget that you have privileges that go with your membership. One of those is our fish house usage. We put out 5 houses on area lakes and to use one of them there are a few things you need to know. Come to the next meeting and find out the procedure for accessing the houses and the etiquette that needs to be followed.

Tickets for the fishing contest are now available for you to start selling. Come to the next meeting and ask for them. There will be new points of contact for club members starting this next month and you will be notified how you can obtain those tickets if you can't get to a meeting. Remember this is our biggest fund raiser of the year.

The club owes thanks to all who participated in the trail making and parking area development of the Cottonwood River fishing access camping area. There were a few people that need special recognition for bringing equipment which made the job a lot easier. Jim Scheman, Lloyd Havemeier and Pete Petermann all supplied the project with heavy equipment not to mention the gas it takes to run all that. Also MR Paving needs to be thanked for supplying our boulders and delivering them right to the spot. All that is left to do for now is for us to get some fire rings down by the river and keep the trails open and clear. We also need to get some class 5 brought in to the parking area. Jim Scheman has volunteered to mow the main trail with his big mower 3 times a year.

See you at the next meeting and don't forget to check out our web site to read your newsletter and keep up on goings-on at newulmsportfish.org

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Election results

At our last meeting, election of officers was held. We had candidates for all open positions. Running unopposed and unanimously re-elected for president and Vice-President were Scott Sparlin and Jerry Carlson. Also running unopposed and unanimously elected in their first bid for office were Secretary Ross Nelson and Treasurer Tony Miller. In the only contested race, Jim Hulke edged Jerry Sprenger for the Board of Directors position. We would like to thank these people for their willingness to give something extra to the club.

Clean-up Day

Back on October 22nd we had a clean-up day. We started out at the Cottonwood River at the wetlands restoration site. Some snow fencing was cleaned up, boulders positioned around the parking area to limit access to the site and a trail was mowed along the edge of the trees. Special thanks go out to Jim Rahe of M&R Paving & Excavating for donating the boulders. We also wish to thank Jim Scheman, Lloyd Havemeier and Dick Petermann for bringing their equipment down and making the job so much easier.

After we finished up at the river we headed for the club house. The storage shed and the boat house were the focus of our attention. They had gotten to the point of being inaccessible. It is now possible to walk into the buildings without getting lost. Mike Hasse and his chain gang also were there and have almost completed our new patio and fire pit. A big thanks to everyone who helped that day.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

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