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Summer Fishing Trip?

There was some interest at the last meeting about the possibility of taking a trip this summer to Waubay. After some discussion by interested parties, it was decided that Al Zwach would look into it and see what kind of arrangements could be made. We were talking about going sometime in August. Those of you who went on the Ice Fishing Trip will remember how good the fishing was. Wouldn't it be nice to do that again, only without freezing your butt off? Al will have more details and possible dates at the next meeting. If you have any interest, please come to the next meeting.

Clubhouse Open House June 26

Everything is set for the Open House on June 26th. That Sunday afternoon, all members and their families are invited to the Clubhouse to see what we have been up to. The remodeling will be done and waiting for your inspection. We will be roasting a hog so there will be lunch and refreshments for everyone. This will be a great opportunity for any members who have never been out to the clubhouse to check it out. A select group of our members have worked very hard to complete this project and would be honored to show it off to you. Also, if you have a friend or neighbor who might be interested in our club. Be sure to invite them out.

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

Club Calendar

June 26th.....Club House Open House - 1:00 p.m. & ?
June 30th.....Meeting at the Club House - 7:30 p.m.
July 20th.....Kids' Fishing Contest ---Riverside Park
July 28th..... Meeting at the Club House - 7:30 p.m.



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From the President. . .

Well, slow but sure the membership drive is off and running. It's anybody's game right now with the most new members so far by any one member being 4. A new portable fish house has once again been donated by Al Zwach for the member that signs up the most. I can tell you first hand that it is a nice fish house. So put it in high gear, our club goal is to reach the 200 member mark this year and we don't have that far to go.

Our thanks go out to the Mecklenburg family and the entire scholarship committee for their excellent handling of this years applicants.

How about that crew up at the capitol? Such a deal eh'. I guess there's always next year to get a dedicated fund, let's see is that 7 or 8 years in a row now, oh well I can't remember, seems like yesterday. Anyway there are so many other fees and such to ponder and we did need that gay marriage deal ever so badly, I know there are a ton of people here relieved. I do get a kick out of how priorities are picked. I wonder where clean water got lost in all of it. I wonder where the public stands on that issue. I wonder why a fee was chosen to pay for it and no one had guts enough to say that water is infrastructure at its highest form and worth proudly spending **tax** dollars on. After all we all *user fee* it. By the way a little bird told me that refreshments at NUASF meetings will now be considered as an increased revenue source in the future and being proposed in the form of a refrigeration *fee*, a bartender's handling *fee*, a purchasing agent's *fee*, a cash register depreciation *fee*, can disposal *fee* and a fee accountant's *fee*, and a fees distribution *fee* to see that the *fee* money ends up where the *fees* are supposed to be spent.

I know the Governor couldn't let a poet laureate be designated for obvious reasons. But I think there is a good case to designate the official bird of the capitol district at St. Paul as being the *Feee-beeee*.

Don't forget about the Camp Courage outing this month on Thursday the 23rd at Studtmann's Pond, any time after 4 P.M. we need help.

For those members that missed the presentation by Dr. Kyle Zimmer at our last meeting you missed a great one. He sure makes the case for top of the food chain fish and their relationship to clean water in shallow lakes. We will need to provide input to DNR fisheries in this regard as we move forward with fish management of area lakes. My guess is they know it already but it can't hurt to bring it up.

I'll have an update on hard rock mining in the Wild and Scenic district and a potential plan for upcoming actions to better protect our irreplaceable visual treasures.

See you at the next meeting

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Membership Drive

As you may know by now, the winner of this year's membership drive will again win a new Frabil fish house donated by Al Zwach. Until this was announced, new members were almost non-existent. At the last meeting we had six new members. There is still plenty of time for any of you to get right in the thick of this drive. All you need to do is get their name, address and twenty dollars to Mike Deinken. Let's make this year's drive really interesting by trying to beat last year's number when 48 new members were signed.

8th Annual Kids' Fishing Contest

Can you believe it? On July 20th we will be hosting the 8th Annual Kids' Fishing Contest. The contest has grown from approximately 30 kids the first year, to almost 200 last year. Most of this growth has been the hard work of Ken Sutherland. It was his idea in the first place and he just forces it to get bigger and better. The past couple of years Jim Hulke has been co-chair with Ken. Jim has also been tireless in promoting the contest. We will be down at Riverside Park on the Minnesota River. The contest will start about 4:00 p.m. Your help is requested. We need people to help register, weigh fish and cook hot dogs. If you can help, be there a little early.

Election of Officers

As it happens about every three years, we will be having elections this coming October. Officers up for re-election are President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and three spots on the Board of Directors. Any club member is eligible to run for those offices. Nominations are being taken now and must be in by the August meeting.

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