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BOAT FIX UP

Donated boat needs repair

Over the last several months we have been talking about the boat donated by Steve (Your Local Beer Guy) Holm. Whatever decision we make; sell, raffle, or keep we have to repair the boat so it will be functional. We've purchased a 35 H.P. Johnson motor and Lloyd Havemeier found a used trailer for \$275.00. At our May meeting we made a decision to keep the boat for club use. Lets not forget that means any member can use the boat whenever it's available, at no charge. What a great benefit for every member.

One of our newest members, Wes Ludewig, has volunteered to be in charge of the fix up project. His father, Ron, and another new member, Jim Liebl, said they would provide garages and tools when needed. If you'd like to help Wes



INTERNET PHOTO

give him a call (359-5636) and he can fill you in on the dates and times they'll be working. Thank

you Wes for taking on this big project.

Club Calendar

- June 25thCamp Courage-Studtmann's Pond 9:30 a.m.
- June 27thNational Night Out-Civic Center 4:30 p.m.
- June 28thMeeting at the Clubhouse 7:30 p.m.
- July 12thSocial Night at the Clubhouse 6:30 p.m.
- July 26thMeeting at the Clubhouse 7:30 p.m.

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From the President

Well summer is in full swing and fishing has been real good so far all over the place. Catching is another thing, but the fishing is great as always.

Our annual Camp Courage outing is slated for 9:30 a.m. on June 25th in Courtland at Studtmann's pond located at the end of Mary Lane. If you can make it, we need volunteers to bait hooks and keep things organized for these special people. For those of you who have not made it and who can I would say with some confidence that you will be inspired. The event is only 'til noon and then we have a picnic that is prepared by assistants with the campers. We provide the bait and most of the gear and we need hooks tied and bobbers set and bait put on. Hope you can make it.

Don't forget that National Night Out this year in New Ulm will be held on Wednesday June 27th at the New Ulm Civic Center beginning about 5 PM. We will have a food both there and if you can help contact Jerry Carlson or just show up and check in to see if there will be help needed. There is no charge to get in or out of the event.

I wanted to recognize NUASF member Ken Fischer for his part in purchasing the trip to Montana from the winter fishing contest. Ken will be out there enjoying the big sky country and all the while knowing he has helped a deserving student who is going into natural resource enhancement and protection get a good start by doing so. So I will end with our thanks for yours and everyone else's part in the whole deal from the donation all the way to the enjoyment of it all.

I have just completed some interesting work with my colleagues in water quality and more specifically the Minnesota River. We took a look at how we can better focus our efforts and become even more effective in our work to improve the river. In doing so we are looking a the potential for a comprehensive systems analyses model that when applied could give us answers to vital questions we have on how to best spend our money and time towards improvements in the river. It is extremely interesting stuff and could take up to 3 years to construct, but in the end it would give us some powerful tools for raising serious revenue that would in turn help us in a transformation of culture here in the Minnesota Basin. In the end the product would help chart courses for society that would secure a more long term sustainable, desirable, diversified and economically healthy watershed.

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Meeting Notes

The Cottonwood River Rustic Camp Site has been taken care of by Jim Scheman. He cleared a path and leveled out the parking lot as best he could. More gravel may have to be brought in to complete the project but it's looking much better. If you get a chance check the site out. It's really a beautiful site and hard to believe in the city limits.

If anyone is interested Steve Holm is going to be going to Eric Olson's camp by Lake Diefenbaker. He'll be going around July 4th and has some room. The fishing is about at it's best at that time, according to the people who are in the know. Contact Steve or Jerry Carlson for details if you're interested.

Orv Rannow got a hold of enough paneling to repair our ice fishing house. We have at least two houses that need quit a bit of repair. Mice got in to one of the houses and did a lot of damage last summer. We'll have more details at future meetings.

Please don't forget our Camp Courage fishing outing June 25th, 9:30 a.m. to 12 Noon, at Studtmann's Pond. We help disabled children cast, bait hooks, and reel in the big one; but only if they want our help. Anyone that can make it will go home feeling like a better person.

We haven't had much to give away at our raffles the last several meetings, so if anybody has something they don't need but someone else may, bring it and we can raffle it off and make the club a little cash.

Food for next meeting will be taken care of by Jerry Carlson. If anyone wishes to bring some additional goodies that would be great.

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