



Hook, Line, and Sinker

May 2007
Volume 17
Issue 5

The Official Publication of The New Ulm Area Sport Fishermen

New Ulm Area Sport Fishermen • P.O. Box 294 • New Ulm, MN 56073 Web Site: newulmsportfish.org

Annual Community Clean Up

About thirty members of the NUASF and 3M Rats met at Riverside Park on April 14th to help with our annual community clean up. The object of the project is to gather leaves and grass before they can get into the storm sewer system and eventually the Minnesota River. We picked up and delivered 238 bags to the com-

post site. That calculates to a reduction of over 47 lbs of phosphorus getting into the river and equates to a \$23,000 reduction of dollars used to take phosphorus out of our waste water system. Scott is still receiving cards; we placed in the Journal, from citizens that took their own leaves to the compost site. So these totals are actually a

lot larger. We also collected about 20 tires. A huge thank you must go out to Royal Tire. They took the tires off our hands and the cost incurred to dispose of them, probably well over \$200.00. Thank you to every one that helped with the clean up, it is one of our most important environmental projects of the year.

Operation Military Kids Fishing Outing

Volunteers in the military services have made a great sacrifice for both themselves and their families. This is your opportunity to say thank you and to help in a small way. Operation Military Kids Fishing is a project to take children of families that have parents serving in the Middle East and around the



world fishing for just one day. It can help take their minds off the situation for short time and have some fun. The event will take place at Sleepy Eye Lake on June 2nd, meet at Sportsman's Park at 8:30AM. Volunteers are needed, if you'd like to help call the U of M Regional Extension Office in Marshall at 888-241-

Club Calendar

- May 11th.....Social Night at the Clubhouse 6:30 p.m.
- May 31stMeeting at the Clubhouse 7:30 p.m.
- June 14thSocial Night at the Clubhouse 6:30 p.m.
- June 27thNational Night Out -Civic Center 4:30 p.m.
- June 28thMeeting at the Clubhouse 7:30 p.m.

Fay A. Sparlin Obituary



Fay Arlene (Haverland) Sparlin was born on August 4, 1928 to a farming family in Colfax, North Dakota, the second of nine children. Her family left North Dakota for Gemmill, MN early in Fay's life and remained there for the rest of her childhood. Fay graduated from Northome High School in 1945, attended Maryville State College and became a school teacher in the Minot, ND area. Fay returned to Minnesota where she met and married Stonewall Sparlin of Orth, MN in September of 1949. Fay and Stonewall eventually settled in Grand Rapids where they raised their family. Stonewall passed away in 1989 and Fay continued to live in their home for 56 years, where she spent her final days.

Fay did not resume teaching in Minnesota, opting to stay home during the early years of her marriage. Fay became a clerk for the municipal liquor stores in Grand Rapids in the early seventies until her retirement. In 1983, Fay returned to her farming roots and founded Itasca Tree Specialists with her son, Scott, at Orth, MN. She continued to be active on the tree farm the rest of her life and took great pleasure crafting the many seasonal creations that were distributed throughout the state at Christmas time.

It is difficult to accurately reflect the life of one so passionate in so few words. Fay was deeply spiritual and an active member of the Unitarian Chapel of Grand Rapids for over 40 years. She was a student of all things historical and philosophical, with an extensive reference library. Fay was an avid reader and observer of current events. A lifelong member of the DFL party, Fay was not afraid to share her opinions of others. Fay felt a deep and abiding connection to the land and nature, evident in her many gardens and plantings and her love of the tree farm. Fay preferred wild flowers over roses and recycling was her way of life. In keeping with her spirit of conservation, Fay was a second hand retail expert and referred to the area thrift stores as her "Boutiques." Fay enjoyed travel, often vacationing with her sisters or spending time with her daughter, Gail, in NY.

Conservationist, scholar, humanitarian, seamstress, carpenter, cook, spiritual mentor, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, and keeper of the hearth. The earth is a better place for her living here.

Her parents, Adolph and Adeline Haverland, her husband Stonewall, two brothers, John in infancy and Adolph "Bud" Haverland, a sister, Mary Varin and her beloved niece Loretta Dunnell, preceded her in death.

Survivors include her children, Scott (Patricia) Sparlin of New Ulm, MN and Gail (Glenn Gray) Sparlin of Schenectady NY, grandchildren, Mathew Sparlin of New Ulm, MN, and Cecelia Gray of Schenectady, NY, sister Lois Shull of Northome, MN, Audrey (Jim) Fish of Blaine, MN, Joan (Ron) Hegwood of Conyers, GA, Ann (Richard) Lindgren of Andover, MN, and Virginia (Michael) Ballestrazze of Oakdale, MN and many nieces and nephews.

There will be an open house celebration from 3:30 p.m. until the 5:30 p.m. memorial service on Saturday, May 19, 2007 in the Grand Rapids Masonic Lodge - 2515 E. Highway 2, Grand Rapids.

In lieu of flower arrangements, the family is requesting that attendees bring a flower or greens of their choice for a communal floral arrangement. Memorials are preferred to Itasca Hospice Partners.

Arrangements are by the Peterson Funeral Chapel of Coleraine.

Page 2

Runnings

FARM & FLEET

FARM • HARDWARE • AUTO • TOOLS
LAWN & GARDEN • PAINT • CLOTHING
1615 North State, New Ulm 359-2988

Mike's

COLLISION & TIRE CENTER

Offering Superior Auto Body Repairs,
Spray-in bedliners, and Full Service
Mechanical Shop

809 - 20th North, New Ulm
507-233-4470

Hoffman Construction

Gravel - Excavation -
Dozer Work

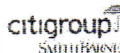
2231 South Broadway • New Ulm
507-359-4444



Steve Sues Masonry

Block and Concrete Work Since 1977
631 South Front 507-354-7234
New Ulm, MN 56073 Cell 507-276-3822
Free Estimates

Neal O. Haaland
Second Vice President-Wealth Management
Financial Advisor
Financial Planning Specialist



2000 41th Street South, Suite 402
Fargo, ND 58103-7411

Tel 701 492 2409
Tel 800 437 6562
Fax 701 492 2424
neal.o.haaland@smithbamey.com

Citigroup Global Market, Inc.

KRAL'S APPLIANCE REPAIR, INC.

Commercial and Residential Appliances
Refrigeration and Cooling

Jesse Kral Cell 507-276-6797
622 North Jefferson Fax 507-354-7544
New Ulm, MN 56073 Res. 507-354-7864

Imperial Porta-Palace

Portable restrooms for job sites, festivals, parks,
street dances, cabins or anywhere a restroom is
needed. We also offer hand wash stations with
fresh water, soap and paper towels.

The cleanest restrooms in the business.

Jason Kuester

56554 - 446th Street New Ulm, MN 56073
Office 800-289-6428 • Cell 507-381-2041
Licensed, bonded and insured. MPCA LIC. #2535

General Trading Company

- Automotive
- Industrial
- Agricultural

426 North Minnesota Street
New Ulm, MN 56073
507-354-3145



Hook, Line, and Sinker

The Hook Line and Sinker is published monthly by Joyce Reese graphic design for the New Ulm Area Sport Fishermen. The opinions expressed in this newsletter are solely those of respective writers and not to be construed as the opinion of the NUASF or its members. Send all correspondence and submissions to New Ulm Area Sport Fishermen, P.O. Box 294, New Ulm, MN 56073.

The NUASF Board

President - Scott Sparlin (359-2346); Vice-President - Jerry Carlson (354-8869); Secretary - Ross Nelson (354-8158) Treasurer - Tony Miller (351-2157); Board Members: Jim Huclik (354-3654), Dave Mecklenburg (791-7859), Ken Sutherland (351-4140).

Meeting Notes

The Cottonwood River rustic campsite trail is going to be cleared by Jim Scheman. Kim Olson will be checking the parking lot to see if it needs any work. This may be a project for us at a later date.

We're going to be gathering materials to fix up the donated boat. Wes Ludewig has 6 sheets of marine grade plywood already and possibly some seats. When the time comes we'll need about 10-12 members to help with the repairs.

The club pledged \$750 for the purchase of the proposed new dock at Sleepy Eye Lake. Another \$750 will be given if the project proceeds as planned.

Huon Newburg is retiring from the DNR as head of the area fisheries. He has been a great advocate for our club and will be missed. The good news is we may see him at more meetings. Huon will be having a retirement party at the Holiday Inn-New Ulm on June 1st starting at 5:30 p.m.. Try to make it and say thank you.

Our scholarship fund has achieved a goal we've been working on since its inception. We now have a \$10,000 CD @ 5% so it can virtually be self-sustaining.

National Night out is going to be held again this year on June 27th at the Civic Center. We have been asked to have our food booth there again this year so Jerry Carlson will need about 6-8 people to help. Set up will start at 4:30 p.m. Please try to help if you're able; its always a very good fund raiser.

Food for the next meeting will be provided by us all. Bring some fish if you have any and we'll have a fish fry. If you have any other favorite dish bring what you wish.



3M
New Ulm
River Restoration
Action Team



NEW ULM
DECORATING
18248 225th St
New Ulm, MN 56073
507 359-2858
Hlm Olson



GARY SPRENGER
CONSTRUCTION
Light Carpentry • Drywall Taping & Texturing
Specializing in Drywall Repair
Gary Sprenger, Owner
New Ulm, MN 56073 • Phone 507-359-9358



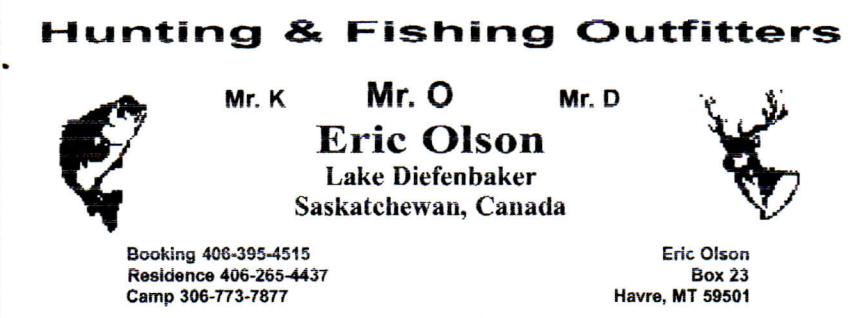
SCVL SOUTH CENTRAL
VACUUM LOCATING
Professional Hydro-Vacuum Services
Specializing in locating utilities and cleaning:
Road Culverts • Storm Drains • Lift Stations • Manholes
• Grain Pits • Conveyor Chutes • Motor Valve Boxes •
Car & Truck Wash Pits
Jason Kuester Res: 507-359-5791
56554 - 446th Street Office: 507-354-3873
New Ulm, MN 56073 Cell: 507-381-2041



WITTE FLOOR COVERING
Residential • Commercial
Guaranteed Installation
GENE WITTE
600 So. Washington, New Ulm, MN 56073
507-354-4833

This advertising
space is available.
Phone Tony at
354-2457

Page 3



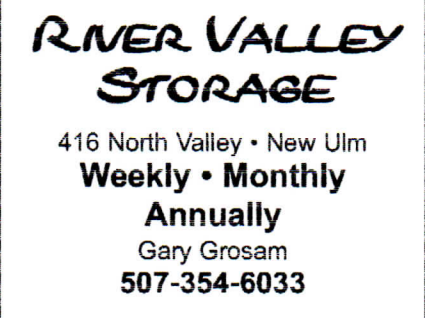
Hunting & Fishing Outfitters

Mr. K Mr. O Mr. D

Eric Olson
Lake Diefenbaker
Saskatchewan, Canada

Booking 406-395-4515
Residence 406-265-4437
Camp 306-773-7877

Eric Olson
Box 23
Havre, MT 59501



RIVER VALLEY
STORAGE
416 North Valley • New Ulm
Weekly • Monthly
Annually
Gary Grosam
507-354-6033

MANDERFELD'S
DESIGN HOME CENTER
 Building Materials - Idea Showroom

Lumber • Hardware • Doors • Windows
 Carpet & Flooring • Kitchen & Bath Cabinetry
 Professional Installation • Gas Fireplaces
 Pole Buildings • Paint & Decorating

Hwy 14 West **233-8440** New Ulm

**New Ulm Steel
 & Recycling**

Walt & Bev Luneburg, Owners
 218 19th South • New Ulm, MN 56073
507-354-2555

ELECTRICIANS

Zinniel Electric
 Electricity is our business...
 our ONLY business!
 507-794-7768 Sleepy Eye

Audio


BRING MUSIC TO YOUR LIFE
 • Custom Home Systems • Antenna Systems
 • Surround Sound • Wiring and Hookings

Glen Rasmussen
 Office 354-5961 • Home 354-8748

**Rod's Painting
 Service**

Interior • Exterior Finishing
 Rod Mueller
354-5513

**Retzlaff
 Marine & Tackle**

Johnson Outboards • Lund Boats
 Spartan Trailers
 Yamaha Outboard Motors
 Newest in Fishing Tackle
Downtown New Ulm



**PARKING LOT
 MAINTENANCE**
 FULLY INSURED

Lot Sweeping • Lot Striping
 Snow Plowing • Construction Clean-up
 Traffic Markings • Skid Load Work
 Traction Control • Catch Basin Cleaning

Jason Kuester
 56554 - 446th Street • New Ulm, MN 56073
 Res. 507-359-5791
 Office 507-354-3973
 Cell 507-381-2041

**Puhlmann
 Lumber and Design**

 301 First South Street
 New Ulm, MN 56073
507-354-4914



Steve Holm
 Sales Representative
 August Schell Brewing Co.
 1860 Schell Rd. • PO Box 128
 New Ulm, MN 56073
507-354-5528

800-770-5020 • Fax: 507-359-9119
 Cell: 507-276-3605 • Home: 507-359-2368
 www.schellsbrewery.com
 www.grainbolt.com
 Email: sholm@schellsbrewery.com




"Your local Beer Guy"



▼ EMBROIDERY ▼ AD SPECIALTIES
 ▼ SCREEN PRINTING
 ▼ SIGNS

507-354-6009
800-584-9457

1602 S. BROADWAY ■ NEW ULM, MN



The Official Publication of the New Ulm Area Sport Fishermen
 P.O. Box 294 • New Ulm, Minnesota 56073