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## KIDS' FISHING CONTEST

# Over 120 Kids Attend

Kids and parents came out in big numbers for our annual Kids Fishing Contest. On a day when the weather could not have been much better over 120 kids attended, and about 55 fish were registered. Every child received a prize of some type, and if you remember the club took care of all the costs this year as the contests lone sponsor. We figure we spent between \$8.00-\$10.00 a kid.

Special thanks go out to Ken Sutherland, Jim Hulke, Mark Dauer, and Jason Kuester for coordinating the event and gathering the prizes. It should also be noted that every business we purchased product from gave us

great discounts. Recognition is given to Retzlaffs, Runnings, Twin River Outfitters, and Scheels for their support of our kids and community.

This type of event could not have taken place if not for the great turn out from 30 some club members. Let's keep up the good work!



## Winter Ice Fishing News

High Banks Resort will again be the hot spot for this year's winter ice fishing trip, held January 3rd- 6th. If you're planning on attending bring a \$50.00 down payment to this months meeting. We need to get the payments and numbers to them by

end of of October. If we can get 50 bodies to sign up for the trip we'll receive a one-week fishing trip for two at No Charge. We can use it as a big-ticket attraction for our winter ice-fishing contest. If you have any questions contact Orv Rannow.

## Club Calendar

September 13 <sup>th</sup>	Social Night at the Clubhouse 6:30 pm
September 15 <sup>th</sup>	Fall Fishing Contest Dick Petermann's
September 28 <sup>th</sup>	Meeting at the Clubhouse 7:30 pm
October 11 <sup>th</sup>	Social Night at the Clubhouse 6:30 pm
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## From the President

By Scott Sparlin

Well I just got back from Washington D.C. and I think things went pretty good given all the distractions about airport bathrooms. For the record I only used the bathroom on the plane (one at a time) and in my hotel room. There are a few things that went well that I can't openly talk about at this time, but suffice it to say come next April there might be a few surprises in store for people in the watershed. We had very positive talks with Congressman Walz, Peterson, and Oberstar as well as Senator's Klobuchar, Harken and Baccus. We also had extremely productive meetings with American Rivers and the National Wildlife Refuge Association regarding our Community Clean Ups for Water Quality Program and chances for it going national. We discussed Conservation Drainage symposiums being planned for the Minnesota Basin this next spring and we have preliminary co-sponsorship/endorsement approval from the Minnesota delegation. I can say that Congressman Peterson's staff is keenly interested and excited about Conservation Drainage and we are hopeful that staff and members will be in attendance. There will be three events in the basin, one in Montevideo, New Ulm and Bloomington or Shakopee. They will most likely be in the first week of May 08. I will keep the membership posted; I think interest will be quite high.

Riverblast was a huge success this year. Volunteers made it happen again. Our thanks go out to all who helped in any way and needless to say there were a lot of you. Preliminary figures for the club look real good and we will have more detail by the next meeting.

If you are interested in a winter fishing trip I know it will be on the agenda for this next meeting so make sure to be there and bring a friend and get a free beverage of choice for you and your guest just for showing up.

Other items on the agenda will be fall grounds clean up, results from the club fishing contest out at Peterman's, fish house up dates and many other important items.

The good fall fishing is just gettin' going on the Minnesota River, if you don't believe me ask Al Zwach. See you at the next meeting.

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# Meeting Notes

The motor on our newer boat has some issues with recharging the battery, so if you use it recharge it before your return it to Jim Hulke.

We received estimates from Puhlmann Lumber and Hilltop Lumber for our projected deck on the clubhouse. Quotes ranged from \$2900 to \$3500. We'll talk at later meetings.

If anyone has the time or the energy to mow the lawn at the clubhouse please feel free. Just check the oil and if you need a key contact Ross (354-8458).

Don't forget the fall club-fishing contest September 15th at Dick Peterman's estate on the Minnesota River. Just take the bottom road and follow the signs.

Mike Deinken will provide the meal for the September meeting. God help us all.

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