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CLEAR LAKE AERATION

System started up Dec. 29

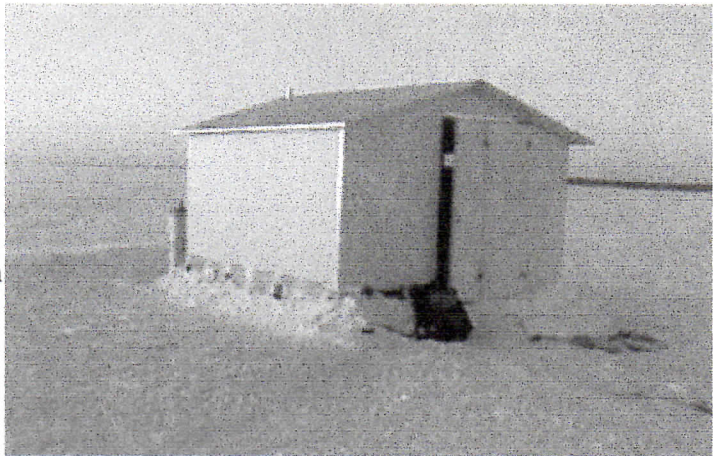
The Clear Lake aeration system was started up on the 29th of December, about 13 members were there to help. It's great to see so many volunteers there to help with the project because Clear Lake is our baby.

After we got done drilling the holes for the signs and starting up the system we pulled out one of our fish houses and placed it on the lake. Mike Buechner had already taken the big house stored by Clear on Jr. Berg's land. Thanks to Mike and especially to Jr. for allowing us to store the houses also for letting us use his private access to get onto the lake. It's really appreciated and saves us a lot of time.

Now we have two houses on Clear Lake.

The new house built by the Mark Dauer and Jim Hulke crew is done and our plans are to put it on Lake

Hanska. Mike Deinken and Ron Ludewig are in the process of building another house and hopefully will have it done by contest time. These have really been some huge projects and we should all give our organizers and everyone that helped a BIG THANK YOU!



Meeting changed to January 24

Every year about this time generous club member, Eric Olson, returns to his roots to visit family and friends. Eric has been a great **continued on page 3**

Club Calendar

- January 24.....Meeting at the Clubhouse 7:30 p.m.
- Feb 7thIce Contest Organization Meeting 6:30 p.m.
- Feb 10thIce Fishing Contest – Clear Lake
- Feb 14thSocial Night at the Clubhouse 6:30 p.m.
- Feb 28thMeeting at the Clubhouse 7:30 p.m.

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From the President

By Scott Sparlin

Well here we are in January and we have had some good fishing already in our fine newly remodeled fish houses. Our thanks goes out to everyone who has been involved in making the new old houses new again and creating our new house into a place we can all be proud of. If you don't have a key, contact Tony Miller or Ross Nelson and they will set you up. One of the houses is wood so make sure to bring some out if you intend to use that house or just bring a propane heater.

Several of the members have been out trying their luck on Clear Lake and it has been pretty good as far as action goes. Crappies, Sunnies and even a couple nice Walleye have been taken out of the lake by members. Wax worms or minnows, it doesn't matter they bite on either one.

I hope you get a chance to come to this next meeting. We will have our Montana chapter of NUASF (AKA Eric Olson) in the house sharing stories and tasty treats of Wild West big game for all of us (mighty fine). So don't miss it and remember it will be a week earlier than usual.

A recent article that ran in the Star Tribune which had the MN DNR Commissioner bringing up the notion of simplified fishing regulations will be discussed at this meeting. Wow, what an idea and something we might even be able to get behind.

Be thinking of bringing in a new member for this next meeting. Don't forget you and your guest will get a beverage of your choice as well as a great time at the meeting.

This will be our last meeting before the fishing contest we will need to get all hands on deck to pull off this area's greatest contest. Let's get our heads together to make sure we have everything in order to ensure that this year's contest will be the best ever.

See you at the next meeting.

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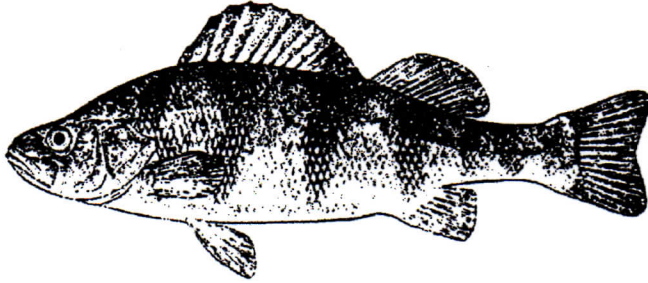
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supporter of our organization, giving us Canadian fishing trips to put on our Ice Fishing Contest big-ticket raffle. He also donates a fall pheasant-hunting trip to the club member who recruits the most new members for the year.

We will be moving our monthly meeting up one week to January 24th so Eric can give us his annual Lake Diefenbaker fishing report. He normally brings some delicious mule deer steaks for our meeting meal.

Again the January meeting will be on the 24th, make a note so you don't forget.



MEETING NOTES

Gary Sprenger replaced the front door on the clubhouse. It was in real bad shape. Thanks Gary.

Jim Hulke will be repairing a snow blower we know longer use and place an ad in the paper to sell it. Jason Kuester has been plowing the grounds for the last 2-3 years and we no longer need it.

The cost of making keys for the club grounds gate, sheds and icehouses have gone up. We will now be charging \$2.00 a key

Al Zwack picked up a Frabill portable icehouse and Jim Hulke got an ice auger at Runnings for our Ice Fishing Contest big-ticket prizes. Both were great deals so remember both suppliers when you're in need of products they supply.

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