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STATE SPORTSMEN VOTED YES

Clean Water, Land, Legacy Amendment Passes

The Clean Water, Land, and Legacy Amendment was passed by the fine people of this great state in the General Election of

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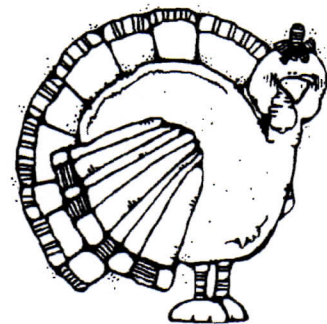
Excutive Board elected by Acclamation

At the October 30th meeting of the New Ulm Area Sport Fishermen, Jason Kuester was nominated and elected President, Gary Sprenger was nominated and elected Vice-President, Ross Nelson was nominated and re-elected Secretary, and Tony Miller was nominated and re-elected Treasurer. In attendance on Election Night were 60 enthusiastic members, who acclaimed their approval of the candidates with overwhelming praise and assent. The vote for each candidate was done in loud affirmative cheers, shouts, and applause rather than by ballot. Congratulations to the new officers, and mighty thanks to retiring Scott Sparlin and Jerry Carlson for their years of service in the executive branch of NUASF. May our guardian "anglers" continue to guide us in our good works!

CRANK BAIT

*Simon Peter saith unto them,
I go a fishing.*

St. John, 21:3



Club Calendar

November 20thMeeting at the Clubhouse - 7:30
November 27th.....Happy Thanksgiving!

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From the New President

By Jason Kuester

Hello! I'm proud to be elected the new president of the fish club. Thank you for your votes and confidence in me to be your president. My vision is to get everyone in the club involved. I am looking forward to speaking with everyone to find out their ideas of what they would like to see the fish club do. This can be our time for "change". Please come to the next meeting on November 20th at 7:00 pm. This is the time to share any new views and thoughts on how we can improve the fish club.

Another summer is gone, and we are now entering into ice fishing season. As you all know, the ice fishing tournament is fast approaching and is one of our biggest fundraisers for the fish club. We are in the process of getting our prizes and posters ready. We have received the tickets for the fishing contest. If you have not picked yours up yet please contact Ross Nelson (507-766-0765) or myself (507-381-2041 or e-mail at jr@newulmtel.net) and we will get you as many as you want. If every member could sell just one book of tickets it could be our largest year ever.

It is time again for the club's annual fishing trip to High Banks Resort. Orv is working very hard on making this a great trip for us all. Time is running out to sign up!! If you are interested please come to the next meeting to sign up or contact Orv Rannow at 507-276-2001.

Hope to see you at the next meeting!

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The NUASF Board

President - Jason Kuester (381-2041); Vice-President - Gary Sprenger (359-9358); Secretary - Ross Nelson (507-766-0765) Treasurer - Tony Miller (354-2457); Board Members: Jim Huelke (354-3654), Dave Mecklenburg (794-7859), Ken Sutherland (354-4140).
Hook, Line & Sinker Editor - Franz Kitzberger (359-8944)

MEETING NOTES from October 30th

*Membership: 172 in good standing; 23 memberships due. Orin Schultz leads the membership drive with 5.

*Area Lakes Report: Lake Hanska has been good for walleye early mornings, and evenings from shore; St. James has been good for bullheads.

*Fall Clean-up: Clean-up went well. Jason Kuester brought his lawn-mowing rig and Gene Witte and others trimmed trees and made some good wood. (Club was alerted to be sure to check with Jerry Nilson before cutting or trimming in the future.)

*Mark Dauer and Jim Hulke worked on the fish-houses. The trailers will need tail lights and they will work on that project. Kim Olson has painted them and will paint our logo on the one that needs it. Thanks all!

*Club boats are being prepped for winter storage and will be shrink-wrapped again for the season.

*Scholarship Display Board: Jeff Nielsen donated two large display boards. Dave Mecklenburg has gathered some basic information about past winners. (If anyone has any knowledge of past winners, parents, school, employment, successes, bio, photos, etc., please pass it on to Dave.)

*Nominations and Elections: See page 1.

*After the voting, conversation came round regarding the fact that all four officer-positions were open during the same election cycle. It was so-moved to supply copies of the NUASF By-Laws to all Board members for review.

*It was also suggested that a Board meeting be held to do an internal audit of the NUASF books.

*Winter Fishing Trip/Contest: 20 people have signed up so far; Jim Liebl will donate chairs and Ken Spoon has donated a print; Jason K. has contacted some major sponsors, possibly has four at \$250 each; Dave M. and Jason K. will co-chair prize coordination; Jerry Carlson stepped down from doing the food stand, so we need someone to step up this season; Al Zwach will procure a fish-house from Frabil; and Jim Hulke will get an ice-auger.

*The audit by the Isaac Walton League went well. Tony Miller was at the meeting with the State Gambling Board.

*Don Borstad has stepped forward to take over the coordination of the NUASF website, after the resignation of Mike Studtmann. Thanks in advance to Don for all he will do, and thanks again to Mike for all he did to create and maintain a very nice site!

*The November meeting will be on the 20th due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

*Food for the November meeting: Bring a crock or bin or pot of your favorite batch of chili. Mmm...good with beer! See y'all there!

Please remember that you can visit your club on-line and view the newsletter at newulmsportfish.org or newulmsportfish.com. See y'all in the actual and the virtual worlds. And when in doubt, go fish!

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