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IT'S ALL GOOD

Riverblast report



River-Maven, Jerry Nilson, and his Lakemaids on a Barge, photo courtesy of Dave Wenk.



Scott Sparlin and Ruth Mecklenburg pondering product-placement, photo courtesy of Dave Wenk.

Reports from down by the river indicate that "it's all good!" Overheard above the fine music: "It takes clean water to make good beer." Thanks to *everyone for everything!* A full report and acknowledgements will appear in next month's newsletter. Please submit any of your own thanks, acknowledgements, appreciations, observations, or fish-tales to this publication at our next meeting on September 25th.

Crank Bait

Come quick as you can!
There's a fish that talks
In the frying pan.

-from Walter de la Mare's
Peacock Pie (1913)

Petermann's on the river

Just a reminder that Dick Petermann will host the Annual NUASF Fishing Contest at his property on the bottom road, a few miles past Harkin Store, Saturday, September 20th. Entry fee is \$5, with all proceeds going to the NUASF Scholarship Fund. Bring something to throw on the grill, your fishing gear, some bait, and some refreshments, and make a day of it. Camping on site is also available. Look for a sign on the bottom road that'll show you where to turn. Pete is very "optimistic" about the fishing-forecast for the weekend: when all's said and done, you'll have a "fine kettle of fish" half full, not half empty.

Club Calendar

September 20th.....Petermann's on the River, Noon to Noon
September 25th.....Meeting at the Clubhouse 7:30 p.m.
October 9th.....Social Night at the Clubhouse 6:3 p.m.
October 30th.....Meeting at the Clubhouse 7:30 p.m..

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From the President

By Anonymous

NUASF president, Scott Emerson Sparlin, remains in exile as of this writing. There were rumblings through the watershed of a *coup d'etat*, but the fishing-masses were pacified when word got out that Mr. Sparlin has taken on the task of cleaning up the "not-so-blue-anymore" Danube River. We have not tried to contact him at yasure@lycos.com but the rumor-mill has him hanging out at the internet cafes of Deutschland, wearing a black turtleneck sweater and a raspberry beret, Bohemian diplomacy at work! May the Bockfest Boys and contingents have a safe return stateside!

Sparlin has also declared that he "will not seek, nor will he accept, the nomination for..."

Nominations are still being accepted for the offices of president, vice-president (gotta be able to put lipstick on a fish), secretary, treasurer, and one seat on the board of directors. Please get your nominations to Tony Miller, 354-2457.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

To the editor:

On behalf of the New Ulm Area Sport Fishermens Club, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the New Ulm Optimist Club for their generous donation of \$1000 to NUASF. We received the check at our monthly meeting August 21st, 2008.

NUASF sponsors and coordinates many local events like the NUASF Kids Fishing Contest and Camp Courage Fishing Camp. At Camp Courage, one of our members provides the location where handicapped participants get a chance to use fishing equipment provided by the club and other members volunteer as fishing guides - all at no cost to the participants!

NUASF also coordinates local river cleanups and we have adopted Clear Lake - New Ulm as our watershed responsibility.

These are just a few of the events and projects we are proud to be a part of. It's all part of our mission statement: To provide "A Legacy of Dreams and Actions Committed to the Improvement of Fishing in the New Ulm Area."

The donation from the New Ulm Optimist Club will provide much needed funding to help us continue our mission through 2009. It is an excellent example of their commitment to the New Ulm area and is a great credit to their fine organization!

Tony Miller

Treasurer - New Ulm Area Sport Fishermen

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And into the deep of winter. . .

Orville Rannow informs us that the High Banks Resort trip will take place during the second week of January. High Banks Resort will once again donate one trip to NUASF to use as a Grand Prize in our annual ice-fishing contest. For reservations or more information, call Orv at 276-2001.

MEETING NOTES from August 21st

- NUASF has 175 members in good standing.
- How to get more people who receive paper-copies of *Hook, Line, and Sinker* by regular mail to sign up for email copies? Discussion.
- Area Lakes & Rivers: The dock at Sleepy Eye Lake is being used; Lake Washington (St. Peter), out of the club boat—which works great!—a limit of crappies was caught.,
- Riverblast Business: food, beer, servers, and bartenders, other volunteers, prices, cable reels, go-fers.
- Jason Kuester brought regurgitated asphalt to use on the fish Club grounds and parking area.
- Camp Courage sent a Thank You note, with photos.
- Winter fishing trip to Lake of the Woods, Discussed.
- A check dated August 14, 2008 was received (designated as an *open* donation) from the Optimists Club of New Ulm. The current president of the Optimists is Ms. Ellie Sveine, 354-1123. Tony Miller is fielding any questions you may have about this donation.
- Food for September 25th meeting: Jason Kuester is picking up the cannibal and bread. Everyone should try to bring foodstuffs such as cold-cuts, sausage, bread, buns, chips, veggies, dips, etc. Refreshments available for a modest donation. And please remember, with beer and gas prices so high, we really can't afford to drink and drive.

Hook Line and Sinker available on Web Site

A reminder that the Hook Line and Sinker newsletter can be viewed as soon as it goes to print on our web site at either newulmsportfish.org or newulm-sportfish.com If you have something you would like to post or that you would like to see in the newsletter, you can contact Franz Kitzberger, Editor, at 359-8944 or franzjk@newulmtel.net.



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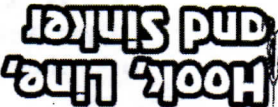
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