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Riverblast September 4th and 5th

Riverblast 2009 opens its floodgates this Labor Day weekend at Riverside Park in New Ulm. NUASF is once again very proud to be a part of the festivities. The grounds open at 5:00 p.m. Friday, Sept. 4th. There is free and great entertainment, camping, fishing, and all around good clean fun.

On Saturday, Sept. 5th, the grounds



open at 11:00 a.m. Events include constant musical acts ranging from Cajun to Zydeco to Country to Old

Time to Blues to R&B to Rock & Roll. Good food and beverages are available throughout the day. There will be information about the Minnesota River Watershed, and the Regional River History & Information Center will be open at the old Franklin schoolhouse. There will be afternoon horse-drawn trolley rides. (Can we ford that stream?) The Riverblast Run/Walk commences at 9:00 a.m., as does the 3rd Annual Riverblast Bike Tour. And watch Saturday afternoon's 1:00 p.m. River Parade & Flotilla.

For more detailed information about entertainment, camping, the flotilla, donors, and sponsors, please visit the official Riverblast website at www.riverblast.org. And, of course, NUASF members are encouraged to help out in any way they can. Thanks for all you do. Let's all gather at the river!

CRANK BAIT

Sell a man a fish, he eats for a day.
Teach a man to fish, you ruin a wonderful business opportunity.

—Karl Marx



Mary Borstad and grandkids down at the river. Photo by Don Borstad

Club Calendar

Aug. 27thNUASF General Meeting at the Clubhouse, 7:00 p.m.
Friday & Saturday, Sept. 4th & 5thRiverblast
Sept. 10th Social Night at the Clubhouse, 6:30 p.m.
Sept. 19th.....Petermann's Fall Club Fishing Contest
Sept. 24th....NUASF General Meeting at the Clubhouse, 7:00 p.m.

THANK YOU

I wish to thank NUASF for the generous gift of money.

To be part of an outstanding organization as NUASF, who strive to be responsible fishermen, work to improve our waters and to teach kids the fun of fishing, makes me proud!

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From the President

By Jason Kuester

Labor Day is just around the corner, where did summer go? As you all know Riverblast planning is under way. The dates for the event are September 4th and 5th. We are still looking for volunteers so if you can help with the food prep please contact me at 507-381-2041 or email me at jr@newulmtel.net. Scott is also looking for bartenders to work the beer tent, if you are available please contact him at 507-276-2280 or at yasure@lycos.com. The schedule for the week-end goes as follows Thursday night set up 4-10, Friday shifts 4-8 & 8-12, Saturday shifts 11-3, 3-7 & 7-12, and Sunday clean up starts around 8 and usually lasts 4 hours. If any of these times works for you please let us know what day and what time you can work. We will also have sign up sheets at the next meeting. Thanks in advance for volunteering and helping make this a great event.

Here are some important upcoming dates for you to put on your calendars. The first event is the Peterman's Fall Club Fishing Contest set for Sept 19th from 12:00pm to 12:00am (or until the last man is standing). The second event is the Belle Plaine River clean up on October 3rd. The bus will be leaving the 3M parking lot at 8:00 am and will return at 1:00pm. Lunch will be provided on this trip. Plans are being made for the winter fishing trip. There has been a lot of talk of were to go this year. Some say Dixon Lake Resort and others say High Banks Resort. If you plan on attending this trip and would like a say in where to go please contact Orv Rannow at 507-276-2001 or 507-354-5402 with your request.

We had a special visitor roll into town last month. Mike Deinken wants to say hello to everyone and hopes everything is going well. Mike wishes the club and all its members the best of luck on all the upcoming events. He's doing great in Arizona and misses hanging out with all of you (but by looking at his wonderful tan he's getting in plenty of golf and fishing)!

Summer is here and what a great time to bring our friends and family to the New Ulm Area Sport Fisherman Club. We are always looking for new members to join. If you know of someone bring them along and show them how much fun we have at our club. As always, bring a friend and each of you will receive a free refreshment of your choice!

Hope to see you at the next meeting!!

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MEETING NOTES from July 30th

*Members present: 45+

*Membership stands at 185; Pat Roiger and Orin Schultz each have recruited three new members. Thanks!

*Area Lakes and Rivers Report: Lake Crystal-Detroit Lakes—big Sun Fish, Northern & Bass; Lake Diefenbaker (Mr. O's) from trip made by club members—little to early limits on 17"-19" walleye, nice perch, 43" northern. Mr. O will donate the cost of mounting the catch, but would like the club to help with the cost of a plaque, which the club can keep on long-term loan. Elmer Epke, Jim Liebl, Jim Johnson, and Orin Schultz were on their way back to Diefenbaker as we met. Don't you boys EVER skip a meeting to go fishing again! St. James—Great fishing, walleyes 17"-18", Northern, 3# Bass; Clear Lake, Gibbon—Walleyes 20"-24" then "turned off"; Koronis—Crappies & Bass good. *Clubhouse and Grounds Update—Sign-up sheet at the desk for anyone who wishes to help with grass mowing and other chores; thin ice signs will be painted in September and Rom is working on getting a small auger for placing the signs.

Riverblast: There is a sign-up sheet for working in the NUASF food booth and sign up with CCMR for bartending and ticket sales; Tony M. is taking care of the walk/run event and camping at Minnecon Park; Scott S. has a golf cart that can be used for "gofer-ring"; the campers at Riverside will be charged \$20.00; CCMR will help the horse-drawn trolley driver with his costs; Scott S. will check on quantity of porta-potties needed; The club's new gas grill will be used this year, so Elmer E. doesn't have to bring his in.

*Belle Plaine River cleanup is set for Oct. 3rd. Bus will be leaving 3M parking lot at 8:00 a.m. and return to NU about 1:00 p.m.

*Kids' Fishing Contest was a great event! 144 kids registered & 57 fish (ed. fish also registered?) See the club treasurer for exact financial numbers. Thanks to Jim Hulke and Mark Dauer for all their great work! The suggestion was made to make a banner just for this event. Several members will be checking with the business community to see if anyone is interested in making the banner at their cost for advertising rights for the contest.

*Presentation by Kari Beran of Pro Kinship for Kids, an organization that "improves lives by establishing quality relationships between individuals and caring volunteers for the purpose of promoting stability, support, friendship, and community." The club will make a donation to Pro Kinship to be used in support if a fishing event in September.

*Food for next meeting: Pulled Pork & Potato Salad.

*Elections are coming up; Start thinking about where to go for the winter ice-fishing trip. High Banks or Dixon Lake? A special "thank you" was presented to Joyce Reese; Pictures of the dock at Mound Creek; Jeff Olson will be using the club tents; Don Luther is working on the big boat—it "has some issues"—especially with the motor; Club will donate the plaque for the northern caught on the Lake Diefenbaker trip; Peterman's Fall Fishing Contest is set for Sept. 19th; Mike Deinken was "home" recently and came out to the club for a social night. Mike looks great and says he feels great!

NEXT MEETING, THURSDAY, AUGUST 27th, 7:00 p.m.

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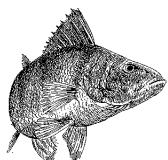
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