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## Young anglers enjoyed fishing contest



On Wednesday, July 15th, 142 boys and girls, big and small, lined the shore of the Minnesota River fishing for the "big ones".

Jim Hulke and Wayne Forbrook weigh the winning fish, a 10 lb. 1 oz. carp caught by Autumn Frechette.

Photos by  
Don Borstad



## Crank bait index

*The terminal connection:* 1) Pass at least 6-inches of line through the eye of the lure and make a circle with the tag end; 2) Bring the tag end around the double length and through the circle six times; 3) Moisten and pull snugly after the last turn; 4) Clip the tag end and you have a knot that can give you 90 to 100 percent strength as a terminal connector. This is a very versatile knot, easy to tie, even in the dark, and may well be the sexiest thing around to enhance your fishing experience. (Do you know what this fishing knot is called? Bring your guess to the meeting.)

## Club Calendar

- July 15th .....NUASF Youth Fishing Contest "Get Hooked on Fishing" Riverside Park, 4:00 – 7:00 p.m.
- July 21st – Aug. 5th .....The Best Fishing Days, when the Moon is between new and full, according to the Farmer's Almanac. (Of course, any day you can throw in a line is the best fishing day, according to the NUASF by-laws.) But don't be fishin' and missin' the . . .
- July 30th.....MEETING at the Clubhouse, 7:00 p.m.

Water in general, and lakes specifically, can entrance. But rivers are better.

Moving ever along, as necessary as arteries, they suggest the constant motion of things, neither a beginning, nor an end.

—Dennis Anderson, StarTribune writer

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The glut of development along lakes and rivers is crying out for new shoreland standards. The state has them, but won't give them teeth.

—Martha Brand, Minnesota Center for Environmental Advocacy

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Can you define these terms from Ron Schara's fish-speak lexicon? Water jock; slot fish; buzzbait; hawg; mama; eater; floating jig; jig-worm; cranking; back-trolling; barbless; live-bait rig; inside turn; backlash. (Answers will be posted at the clubhouse.)



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## From the President .....

By Jason Kuester

First things first, I would like to thank all of the volunteers that helped with the Kids Fishing Contest. As everyone knows, we had our contest down at Riverside Park on July 15th. For those who were unable to attend here is what the event consist of. Prior to the contest members went down to the river and cleaned up the banks by trimming trees and brush so that the kids could fish along the entire river. The day of the event we had perfect weather with over 25 members setting up, weighing fish, cooking food, and signing up kids. There were 142 kids that participated in the event; they caught 54 fish from the river and brought them to the judges with huge smiles. When the event was over, we handed out prizes, cleaned up the park, and took everything to the club grounds. I would also like to give an extra thank you to Jim H. and Mark D. for putting the finishing touches on the event, these two guys made sure we had everything we needed to make it a great event. Everyone who participated did a GREAT JOB!!! It truly takes everyone's hard work to pull off an event like this.

Labor Day is soon approaching us, which means Riverblast is just around the corner. At the last meeting everyone decided that we are going to have a food booth at this event. This is a great way to educate the public about our club and help to raise money for the organization. This event is very time consuming and will take a lot of volunteers to pull it off. There will be a sign up sheets for set up, cooking, and clean up. Please help us out by signing up.

Summer is flying by, so if you haven't taken out the fishing poles do so quickly before we have to get out the ice fishing supplies. As I have been talking with people I have heard nothing but great reports about our area lakes and rivers.

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!!

**THANKYOU to the New Ulm Area Sport Fishermen** – Thank you for the free fishing and the hotdogs, pop, bait and the raffle items at the kids fishing contest.

*Matthew Hartley, Stuart Hartley, George Hartley and Gavin Schmidt, Lafayette.*

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## MEETING NOTES

\*Members present: 45+. Membership stands at 187 with 29 due. Pat Roiger leads membership drive with 3 recruits. There are 14 new members.

\*Area Lakes and Rivers Report: Minnesota River-Bite is on. Catching everything! Sturgeon, Walleye, and Big Mouth Buffalo. The DNR is netting in the backwaters, gathering almost everything that swims. Ron Bolduan will do a power-point presentation at a future meeting. Waubay, no good. Lake Marion, big Northern was played with for a good long time and finally broke the line. Lake Diefenbaker, Mr. O says, "Not great yet but starting to turn on."

\*Clubhouse and Grounds Update: Thanks to Ken Sutherland for the great mowing job. Also to previous mowers, Wayne Forbrook and Don Borstad; there's a sign-up sheet posted for other volunteers, mowing about every two weeks; "Thin Ice" signs will be painted sometime this summer, summer traditionally being a good time for such tasks.

\*Kids Fishing Contest: 8 dozen or more club t-shirts will be printed and handed out to the contestants. Contest preparation is right on track. Thanks to all!

\*Riverblast: Discussion about NUASF food stand, and it was decided to do it again, after last year's profitable outing. Jason K. and Orv R. will be in charge. Clean-up has been problematic—not enough cleaner-uppers. Terry Sveine, of the NU Chamber, may be able to provide some assistance. A donation will be made by the club to help defray Riverblast's costs.

\*Minnecon Park Project: See Scott S. and/or Jason K. for progress report.

\*The Camp Courage Fishing Outing will not take place this year due to lack of funds. There's always hope for next year!

\*Elmer Epke prepared a delectable meal of schweinfleisch. Thank you, Elmer!

\*Gene Witte will take care of the food for July 23rd meeting. Thanks, Geno!

\*Club received a thank you from Brown County Park Board Chair Lane Sletta for our Mound Creek dock donation; Mike Deinken's mother keep up the good work [sic]; Sara Duda of MinnAqua and Take-a-Kid-Fishing.

\*Scholarships: Should try to have EE Mecklenburg Scholarship winners at our next meeting.

\*Don Luther reports that he's working on the club boat and should be ship-shape soon.

\*Orv R. arranged a deal with Happy Joe's: when a member uses a special coupon for a meal, \$.50 comes back to the club.

\*Orv R. could use some help with the dock at Mound Creek—painting, etc. Let him know if you can help out.

NEXT MEETING: THURSDAY, JULY 23RD, 7:00 PM

## CRANK BAIT

Different applications require different rods.

—Dean Kaminski, Competitive Fisherman

I'm happy, I get to go fishing. What more do you want?

—Dick Grzywinski, Fishing Guide

I've made some mistakes in my personal life, but in the senate I always did what was best for our natural resources.

—Retired DFL state Sen. Bob Lessard, International Falls  
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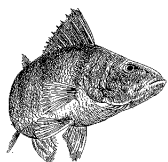
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