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Volunteers needed for Riverblast Sept. 3-4

LET'S ALL GATHER . . .

Hello, Minnesota River enthusiasts! Riverblast is right around the bend and we are in need of volunteers to put in 4 hours of time to help put the event on. We need ticket sellers and bartenders. The shifts are as follows: Friday, September 3rd, 4 to 8 p.m. and 8 to midnight; Saturday, September 4th, 11 to 3, 3 to 7, 7 to 10, 10 to closing. If you can't help on the two days of the event, we can always use help Thursday the 2nd, any time after 3 until 9 p.m. for setup, and also for teardown on Sunday morning the 5th after 9:30. You can confirm a time by emailing me at yasure@lycos.com or calling me at 507-276-2280. Please leave a message with your name and the time you can help. The event continues to grow and we need all the help we can get, so please let anyone else who can help know as soon as

possible. Thanks much. —Scott Sparlin.

... AND LOOK WHAT YOU CAN BE A PROUD PART OF!

The Music: Dick Kimmel & Company; Howard 'Guitar' Luedtke & Blue Max; Lucky Jones & the Rambling Gamblers; Donnie Klossner; Kevin Anthony & the TC Playboys; Plan B Blues Band; Paul Cebal and the Milwaukeeans. **The Nightlife:** Camping available at Riverside and Minnecon. **The Beer:** August Schell products, naturally. **Other good, clean modes of fun:** Riverblast Bicycle Tours, 9 a.m. Saturday; Watershed Information; Regional River History & Information Center; Horse-Drawn Trolley Rides; Face-Painting with Photo Op; Riverblast Run, 9 a.m. Saturday; Paddling Rally & Canoe Obstacle Course, 1:00 p.m. Saturday. Great food and other beverages available also.

For more details, visit

www.riverblast.org.

CRANK BAIT

Stay thirsty, my friends.

—Ross A. Nelson



NUASF hosted the annual kids fishing contest on August 11th from 4-7 p.m. There were 124 kids signed up and 127 fish were caught. Photo by Don Borstad.

Club Calendar

Thursday, August 26th General Meeting at the Clubhouse, 7:30 p.m.
Friday, September 3rd RIVERBLAST 2010 Festival opens at 5:00 p.m. Friday, Saturday at 11:00 a.m., Riverside Park
Monday, September 6th LABOR DAY
Thursday, September 9th Social Night at the Clubhouse, 6:30 p.m.
Saturday, September 11th Peterman's Fishing Contest, 11:00 a.m. to the last fish swimming.
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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. Everyone did a great job!!! Besides that it was a little *HOT* this year we had a great contest on the river.

Thanks Again!!

Labor Day is just around the corner, where did summer go? As you all know River Blast planning is under way. The dates for the event are September 3rd and 4th. 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 weekend 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 11th from 12:00pm to 12:00am (or until the last man is standing). Plans are being made for the winter fishing trip. There has been a lot of talk about going back to Dixon Lake Resort after the Ice Fishing Contest. If you plan on attending this trip and would like to be part of the planning, please come to the next meeting or contact me at 507-381-2041 or jr@newulmtel.net with your request.

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 29th

*Members present: 30+

*Secretary's and Treasurer's Reports were read and approved unanimously by members present.

*Membership Update: Membership stands at 200 with 28 due; Mike Buechner leads recruiting with 4 new members.

*Area Lakes & Rivers Report: Hageman Dam—sunfish limit; Lake Diefenbaker—"Big Fish" (Burger King drive-through?); Minnesota River—Big Catfish. The commercial fishermen that Ron Bolduan has been following were here in early May. They were looking for Buffalo but had no luck due to high waters.

*Clubhouse and Grounds Update: The steering has gone out on the riding lawn mower; Jim Hulke will work on it. Clubhouse slated to be painted this fall. Jim Liebl is repairing one picnic table, with some nice oak donated by Hillard Johnson. Discussion about acquiring another table and Jason was approved to buy a "good" one for up to \$120.00.

*Clubhouse furnace and air-con was on the fritz. Barry Zimmerman came out and got it going again, charging just for parts. Thanks, Barry!

*It's time to destroy the evidence: aluminum cans can be removed for recycling.

*Don Luther purchased a motor for the boat: a 50HP Evinrude for \$400.00, cables included.

*Jim Hulke will place a mailbox near the NUASF boat (currently stored at his place) for users to sign in-and-out.

*Ice fishing houses will also be painted this fall.

*Kids' Fishing Contest: date changed to August 11th, same times; will start setup at 2:00 p.m.; ad in Shopper and also Sid's will offer signage again, and portable down by the river; Jim Hulke will negotiate price and place an ad in the Journal, hopefully at reduced rates; Jason will be doing a spot on KNUJ; Ron Bolduan will check out placing an ad on the Community "Wall." Contest kiddie t-shirts were purchased and they look great. The brush will need to be cleared on the river bank so the kids can have easier access to those lunkers in there. Meet at Riverside on Aug. 4th at 5:00 p.m.

*Riverblast Food Booth: unanimous vote to again work a NUASF food booth at the site.

*Ron Bolduan made a request to club members for any old river/fishing/lore-related items to donate to the History Center for display.

*Schell's asked the club to participate as a vendor at the 150th anniversary celebration. NUASF's food license allows only three events a year, and we're already at that level. Such an invitation from such a reputable company is certainly worth future consideration!

Prosit! Happy Anniversary, Auggie!

*Goose Town Reunion: Tony Miller has requested use of the club tents and grill.

*Food for next meeting: Raid the freezers at the clubhouse for brats and burgers. Bring a side-dish to pass.

*Lost Dog and Fox Hunter's Club Pork Chop Feed (Boy, that's a mouthful!) 7/31, tickets available.

*Pictures of Mound Creek Dock are at the front desk for your viewing pleasure.

*Raffle tonight.

*Peterman's 10th Annual NUASF Fishing Contest: date set for Sept. 18th, then changed to the 11th due to scheduling conflicts.

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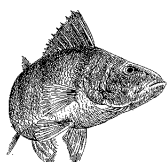
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