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## 2010 Fishing Contest



### Grand Prize Winners

**Dale Mack**  
Canadian

Fishing Trip for 2

**Zack Anderson**

Dixon Fishing Trip

**Edward Wager**

Portable Fish House

**Mike Shaul**

Power Ice Auger



### 2nd Drawing Winners

**Brad Lewis**

Portable Fish House

**Don Domeier**

Box of Chocolates



## Club Calendar

Thursday, February 25th . . . General Meeting,  
Clubhouse, 7:30 - Fish Dish Night



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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 ice fishing contest. Everyone did a great job selling tickets, collecting prizes, and running the event out on the ice!!! Besides that it was a little colder this year we had a great contest on the lake. **Thanks Again!!**

The next meeting is "*Fish Dish Night*". If you like fish (and who doesn't) you will want to be at the next meeting! I invite you to bring your best fish dish to pass or just bring some fillets. In the past we have had fish sultz, pickled fish, smoked fish, Cajun Fish Gumbo, fish chowder and many other great dishes. As always with our February meeting we will be having DNR fisheries staff on hand to give us updates on Clear Lake, Lake Hanska, Sleepy Eye Lake, and the Minnesota River.

I would like to thank Eric Olson for filling our bellies at the last meeting with some delicious Montana venison steak. Eric has also been very generous in the past and present by donating trips to Canada for our club. One of these trips is handed out to the member who signs up the most new members for the year. The other trip is given away as a big prize at our ice fishing contest by purchasing a five dollar raffle ticket. Eric would also like everyone to know that there are some openings on July 4<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> for people to come up to Canada fishing. There are also some members going up over this weekend. If you are interested contact Eric at 406-395-4515 for more details. We would like to give Eric a big Thank You for everything he has done for our club.

There are only a couple of weeks left before all ice houses have to be removed from the ice. The deadline is February 28th. Due to all the rain and warmer temps many of the lakes are starting to open up where creeks and culverts run into them. Please be safe whenever going onto the ice.

We are always looking for new friends and ideas. Feel free to bring them to the next meeting. We will be discussing dates for events for the rest of the year.

Hope to see you at the next meeting!!

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### The NUASF Board

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## MEETING NOTES from January 27th

- \*Secretary's Report: accepted unanimously as read.
- \*Treasurer's Report: accepted unanimously as read.
- \*Members present: 60+
- \*Membership Update: membership stands at 201 with 39 due.
- \*Area Lakes and Rivers Report: Clear Lake—crappies are getting bigger; catching some big sunfish. Sleepy Eye—not much in the catch. Leech Lake—some nice perch were caught last week. Preston—small walleyes. Irene—30 walleyes in two nights, 18-inches.
- Lake of the Woods—lots of walleyes in the catch.
- \*Clubhouse and Grounds Update: Tony Miller spoke with Sheriff's Dept. about stolen LP tanks. Value set at \$322.00. Tony will speak with NUASF's insurer about \$250.00 deductible and chance of premiums going up if claim is made. All new tanks are marked as NUASF property. Snow removal necessary to get at supplies and equipment in sheds in preparation for Ice Fishing Contest. When leaving the clubhouse after use, be sure that the thermostat is turned down and door is locked. Duties were not performed after last event! Jim Liebl has finished the decorative silhouettes for the front of the clubhouse. They look great! Thanks, Jim! Lost Dog & Fox thanked NUASF for the use of the clubhouse and purchased 2 cases of beer and a book of raffle tickets in appreciation.
- Izaak Walton thanked NUASF for use of the clubhouse and also purchased a book of raffle tickets.
- \*DNR is going around taking down GPS locations of fish houses. Make sure you don't leave any garbage, blocks, etc. around your houses or immediate area, or risk getting ticketed.
- \*Orv Rannow is unable to donate the two bicycles for the Ice Fishing Contest.
- \*New Business: Report from Scott Sparlin—High Island Lake; Conservation Drainage; Fresh Water Society and Community Clean-Up Film; Dedicated Funding; Round Table—club voted to cover Scott's expenses to attend the Round Table meeting.
- \*Board Meeting Notes: Meeting was held one hour prior to General Meeting.
- \*Eric Olson spoke about the fishing last year on Lake Diefenbaker.
- \*Motion was made to make Eric Olson a lifetime member of NUASF in appreciation of the countless good things he has done for the club and its members over the years. Motion passed unanimously. Thank you, Mr. O!
- \*Dixon Lake Fish Club Trip. Feb. 18th-21st, Meet at Running's at 6:30 a.m.
- \*NUASF Ice Fishing Contest—meeting Feb. 11th, 6:00 p.m., to coordinate prizes, etc. It was decided that NUASF would purchase another portable fish house to be raffled off independently of main raffle. Sell 300 chances at \$5.00 each. Drawing at 2:00 p.m.
- \*LP tank was left near one of our fish houses on Clear Lake; Jerry Carlson may know whose it is.
- \*Food for next meeting: FISH NIGHT! Please bring your favorite fish-dish to share.
- \*Eric Olson has hamburger for sale.
- \*Curt Abert has started a petition to the DNR to start a break-point size (14") limit an angler can take from Lake Hanska. Motion passed, but with some dissension.
- \*Willmar Studtmann Memorial Fishing Contest set for March 13th at Studtmann's Pond.

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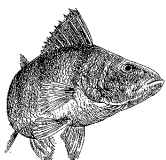
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