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Official Minnesota State Dinner ingredients

ROON (roon) n. 1. A person possessed by extreme or insatiable desires for morel mushrooms. 2. A keeper of the secrets and the Order of the Roon. 3. One who is given to luxury and sensual pleasures. 4. *Used in cooking, an equivalent measurement of dried, frozen or fresh morel mushrooms . . .

. . . which leads us to the ingredients of the "Official Minnesota State Dinner." So, in hopes that you have hooked some *walleyed pike and hunted down some *morchella esculenta—Bon Appetit! (adapted from the book, *The Morel Mushroom: A Guide for Rooms*, by John Ratzloff; Voyageur Press, 1990)

4 ounces wild rice
4 cups lightly salted water
3 tablespoons butter

1 medium onion, chopped
* 1 roon morels
1 cup flour
1 cup cornmeal
4 tablespoons corn oil
*4 walleye fillets
1 lemon, wedged
1 tablespoon parsley, minced
salt and pepper

Cook the wild rice per instructions
Saute the onion until it turns clear
Add the morels and sauté for four minutes. Add cooked wild rice, mix, set aside in warm oven

Mix flour and cornmeal together in a bowl and season to taste with salt and pepper. In a large cast-iron skillet, heat 2 tablespoons of oil over medium-high heat
Dredge walleye fillets in flour/meal mixture, place, two at a time, into skillet.

Cook fillets according to your experience, place on warm platter, set aside in warm oven.

Prepare the plates by placing a golden brown walleye fillet on each,
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Club Calendar

Saturday, May 15th Minnesota Walleye Season Opener
Thursday, May 27th ... General Meeting at the Clubhouse, 7:30 p.m.
Monday, May 31st Memorial Day Observed

It's always been a 'fish-eat-fish' world after all



Photograph by Noa Spears, from August, 1923 National Geographic A CANNIBAL BASS FALLS A VICTIM TO HIS APPETITE These two fish were picked up by a boatman while they were still struggling in Medina Lake, near San Antonio, Texas. The large Bass had the entire head of the smaller Bass in his mouth. Hungry Bass sometimes try to swallow fishes larger than they can manage comfortably, even their own species. The cannibal shown above is the Large-mouthed Black Bass. Like the Pickerel, he can digest a particularly large mouthful by inches. Sound familiar?—ed.



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From the President

By Jason Kuester

I hope everyone had a great Fishing Opener—the weather was perfect! I'm sure there will be a few stories at the next meeting about the big one that got away. So bring your stories along with your hot fishing spots and share them with your friends at the next meeting! Your secret hot spots are safe with us! If you find yourself without a boat this summer, the club has two that are available for our members. Remember it is first come first serve. For more information call Jim Hulke at 507-276-4438 and he can set you up with one. All we ask in return is that when you return the boat, please make sure it is cleaned out and full of gas for the next person.

This month's river fishing tip for walleyes! This time of the year you will want to fish all fresh water entries into the river (Cottonwood, Heymann Creek, Fritsche Creek, etc.) You will also find that bright colors with fresh bait will be a hit. Good luck!

It's definitely summer-like weather again and that means the grounds at the club will need to be mowed and trimmed. We are going to have a sign up sheet for mowing, please help us by signing up. The lock on the lawn mower shed has been changed back to the old lock so everyone's key will open it. Thanks in advance for your help!

Mark your calendar for July 14th 4pm-7pm this will be the day for the Kids' Fishing Contest at Riverside Park. This event takes a lot of volunteers and we would appreciate as much help as possible. Setup starts at 2 p.m. if you're able to help.

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!!

Ingredients from page 1

Prepare the plates by placing a golden brown fillet on each, with couple of lemon wedges and a generous helping of the wild rice/ morel mixture
Garnish to taste, and be sure to use the remaining tablespoon of butter and skillet-drippings!

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MEETING NOTES from April 29th

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

*Membership Update—Members present: 45+; membership stands at 203, with 28 due; Mike Buechner continues to lead with 4 new members recruited. Duly noted: member Ken Spoon passed away in early April. May our fisher-brother rest in peace!

*There were no "Fish Tales" reported for the Area Lakes and Rivers Report section of this newsletter.

*Clubhouse and Grounds Update: Sign up for mowing! Change the lock on the mower-shed back to the old one so members can use it. Don "Lefty" Brand donated some old fishing poles and tackle to the club. Thank you, Don! No other "old" business reported at this time, but we must continue our crusade to help stamp-out Beatle-haircuts on athletes.

*Scott Sparlin Report: Community Cleanup: 22 members participated; 312 bags collected; 1130 bags taken out via the "green cards"; \$147,000 saved in waste water treatment.

*Citizen awareness is essential! Grass-clippings blown or raked onto City streets/gutters is unacceptable and illegal. Possible communication mechanisms: note in utility bills, notice in newspapers, editorial/letters in paper, neighbor-to-neighbor chit-chat.

*Stoney Award—Postponed until next meeting.

*Kids' Fishing Contest: July 15th. Posters will be out by next meeting. Permits—Food should be OK, City—DNR, will contact—No fees charged, so all should be cool. MinnAqua—said they don't believe they will attend; Jeff Nielson will speak with them to confirm.

*Report/presentation to club from DNR representative Gene Jezawitz: purchasing 6 canoes for groups and organizations to use free of charge, in hopes of getting more kids involved in the outdoors. The DNR is short of funds (what's new since Pawlenty?) so PFDs and oars and paddles are needed, along with some kind of storage-box for all the equipment, especially on-site.

*Club voted unanimously to donate a nominal sum to the DNR for purchase of a metal storage box that can be attached to the canoe trailer.

*Club will be on the lookout for used youth-equipment such as PFDs and oars. Members, please consider!

*Short discussion of 2010 Fishing Regs.

*Joe Fellegly spoke in his usual entertaining style on all things fishing and all things Mille Lacs (including some interesting opinions on Native American grievances and treaty-rights.) Very enlightening! Thanks, Joe!

*Ron Bolduan is looking for old oars or other water-lore items for the River Center.

*Elmer Epke will be cookin' for the club—pork chops!—at our June meeting. DIN-NER WILL BE SERVED BEFORE THE MEETING! Dinner at 6:30 p.m. SHARP!

*Food for next meeting: POT LUCK!

*On-going discussion of the EE Mecklenburg Fund: matching funds; club will donate a nominal sum to the scholarship fund.

*Discussion of NUASF system at Clear Lake: pump should be checked regularly as a precautionary measure. Also, talk of sign and fish-house painting over the summer.

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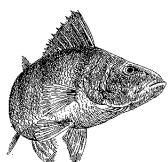
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