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Postcards from the Fringe

By Franz Kitzberger

Hooks

Tom Emmer, a candidate for governor of our Great State of Minnesota, has some wacky and regressive ideas posted on his official campaign website. He has also said some extreme and reactionary things while on the stump. Notice that there is nada/zilch about environmental issues at his site, and for our purposes here, the "hook" will be set to catch Tom Emmer at his small-minded, fact-free, no-government worst.

Lines

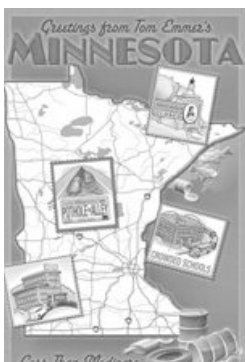
Tom Emmer denies global climate-change. It's simply not an issue for him. He believes it's all a hoax and has called Al Gore's efforts to educate the world about change and warming "climate porn."

Clean Water Action Alliance gave state legislator Emmer a zero-rating on environmental issues in 2008, and Conservation Minnesota gave him the

same prestigious (in some circles) zero-rating in 2007.

Tom Emmer also thinks that some of our most democratic agencies and institutions are redundant, superfluous, and, possibly, unnecessary (just like a couple of these commas). Here

he is spouting like a shallow-well spigot about four of our agencies that deal with water: "We've got four agencies that deal with water. Health, DNR, PCA, BOWSER [sic] . . . Does that make sense? So much duplication?"



There is bureaucratic duplication in all big organizations, public or private, but Tom Emmer doesn't cite any facts to illustrate the problem, nor does he pose any solutions. (Personally, I wouldn't buy a plastic-bottle of tap-water from this pettifogger! Well, maybe I would, if it had been inspected and approved by each and all of the agencies mentioned above.)



Jason Kuester presents a check to Dave Mecklenburg for the E.E. Mecklenburg Scholarship Fund.



Tony Miller receives the prestigious Stoney Award from Jason Kuester.

Sinkers

For your verification, amusement, and fact-checking—

Official Emmer campaign site:

emmerforgovernor.com

EmmerTruth.MN

(allianceminnesota.org)

tomemmersmn.org (send postcards to your friends from Tom Emmer's Minnesota) votesmart.org

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Club Calendar

The month of July . . . Go fishing using a cane-pole and wearing a straw hat . . . watch the waves lap, the river flow.

Thursday, July 29th General Meeting at the Clubhouse, 7:30 p.m.

***KIDS' FISHING CONTEST POSTPONED!** Due to high water at Riverside Park, the NUASF Kids' Fishing Contest, originally scheduled for July 14th, will be held instead on Wednesday, August 11th,



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From the President

By Jason Kuester

Due to the high water on the Minnesota River we were unable to have the Kids Fishing Contest. We have changed the new date to August 11th. The event will take place at the same time and place as always.

There will be new posters available at the next meeting. We are asking everyone to please pick them up and place them at their favorite places.

Labor Day is soon approaching us, which means Riverblast is just around the corner. At the next meeting we will be deciding what we should be doing as a club to help out at this great event. This event 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 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!!

Postcards from the Fringe

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Clean Water Action Alliance: cleanwateraction.org/mn

Conservation Minnesota: conservationminnesota.org

mnprogressiveproject.com (Minnesota Progressive Project)

factcheck.com

Crank Bait

Opinions are not facts, no matter how often repeated. Go fish!

Community Cleanups for Water Quality program goes statewide

To view the video, go to: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9sG7sO1OySE>.

Also, visit our friends at the Freshwater Society and at Friends of the Minnesota Valley.

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MEETING NOTES from June 24th

*Members present: 35+

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

*Membership Update: Membership stands at 202, with 35 due. Mike Buechner continues to lead recruiting with 4 new members signed.

*Area Lakes and Rivers Report: . . . and the same with fish-tales! Webster, SD, on an un-named lake, limit of walleyes in three hours. Lake Diefenbaker, water-level is up 3-feet. Lake Irene, north of Alexandria, 13" crappie. Clear Lake, lots of crappies but small. St. James, ain't nuthin' up! Minnesota River, "some walleyes."

Clubhouse and Grounds Update: Please continue to help with mowing, when/if you can. Boat that was stored out back needs to be power-washed, citing mold problem. Still looking for a boat-motor . . .

*Club boat is at Jim Hulke's. After using it, make sure you fill with gas, check the oil, and clean it up.

*Kids' Fishing Contest: Set for July 14th, with set-up to start at 2:00 p.m. Concerns about the high-water at Riverside and possibility of postponing the event. Motion made and approved to purchase 24 T-shirts printed specially for the contest at a cost of about \$150.00. Sid's signs will have the contest ad on their sign plus we'll have the portable ad-sign at the park a week before the contest. Environmental Services has made a monetary donation to the event; 'thank you' will be sent. Discussion of having the club boat down at the river and a first-aid kit in case of emergency. Helpers may sign up at the front desk.

*THE 2010 KIDS' FISHING CONTEST HAS BEEN POSTPONED UNTIL WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11TH, 4 - 7 PM. DUE TO HIGH-WATER.

*Ron Bolduan Presentation: The objective of the "River Rangers" is to get kids involved in outdoor activities, including fishing, river lore, etc. A motion was approved unanimously to cover Ron's program-expenses for one year, to be re-assessed at that time. The club treasurer will cut the checks and keep track of expenditures.

*Kris Wiley and Larry Hlavska of the NU Public Library gave a presentation about their project to contract with Babe Winkelman to do a fishing seminar in New Ulm. The specific request was to have NUASF co-sponsor a legacy fund grant application and participate in the event itself to sponsor give-away items and prizes. The motion to co-sponsor the grant-writing and the event with the library passed unanimously.

*Food for next meeting: Pot Luck.

*A hearty thanks to Elmer Epke for another fine pork feed.

*The club will cover expenses to have Jim Liebl re-build two picnic tables on the grounds.

*Jerry Carlson showed a new product patented by his son-in-law called 'The Mix Master'. It attaches to gas tanks and helps keep track of appropriate gas-mixtures in engines.

*And it was duly noted that Auto Fest will be held Sunday, June 27th at Maday Motors.

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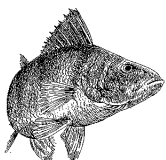
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