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DNR seeking applications to serve on Aquatic Invasive Species Advisory

The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is seeking applications from stakeholders who are interested in serving on a statewide Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) Advisory Committee.

People who are concerned about aquatic invasive species and have the ability to commit to reviewing reports, preparing comments, and participating in six to eight meetings a year are encouraged to apply. Applications are due by Oct. 19.

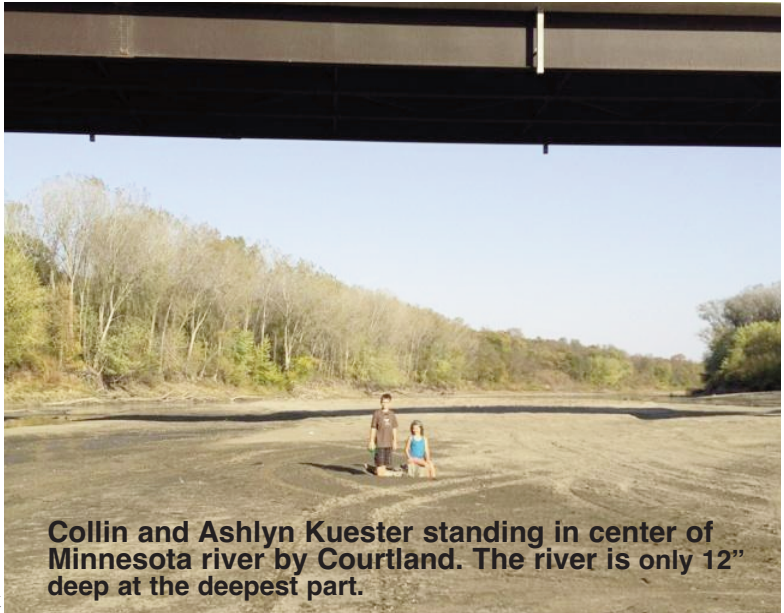
DNR Commissioner Tom Landwehr seeks to continue building strong relationships with AIS stakeholders (e.g., individuals, citizen organizations, local units of government) and use their insights and perspectives to help guide DNR AIS activities.

AIS are one of the state's most important natural resource issues. Preventing the spread of zebra mussels, Asian carp and Eurasian watermilfoil and other invasive plants and animals in lakes and streams is of critical importance, along with effective control of established invasive populations. The DNR AIS Advisory Committee will

be comprised of 15 stakeholders appointed by the commissioner. The first set of appointees will be asked to serve either a two- or three-year term in order to stagger appointments. Eventually, committee members will serve three-year terms.

Application questions reflect the DNR's desire to have a well-rounded AIS

Advisory Committee. Members will have a range of personal and professional experiences with AIS issues, including prevention, decontamination, public awareness and control activities. Similarly, different parts of the state will be represented, as will a diversity of ages, genders, recreational interests and education. The committee also will reflect the range of private, non-



Collin and Ashlyn Kuester standing in center of Minnesota river by Courtland. The river is only 12" deep at the deepest part.

profit and public sector organizations that are actively engaged in AIS issues.

HOW TO APPLY

The DNR commissioner determines all appointments. Appointees may request mileage reimbursement, but they are not paid or eligible for per diem. They must abide by requirements pertaining to potential conflicts of interest. Advisory committee work can be a significant time commitment. Applicants should be prepared to make a two- to three-year commitment.

Applications will be accepted online. <<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/ais-app>> Data provided for the oversight committee application is classified as public data under the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act.

Club Calendar

- October 25th NUASF Club Meeting
- November 17th Social Meeting at the Club House
- November 29th NUASF Club Meeting



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From the President

By Jason Kuester

We will be holding elections at the November meeting. We are asking that everyone attend this meeting to make your vote count. The term is up for one of the board members. If you would like to run for this position please bring it up at the meeting, or call me at 507-381-2041 or email at jr@newulmtel.net

Todd and Karen from the Dixon Lake Resort are very excited to have our club back at their resort this year. They have also donated a four person fishing trip as one of our prizes for the fishing contest we will have in February. The date for the trip is February 14, we have 23 people signed up already!! I need to have conformation and your \$50.00 down payment to them after the December's meeting. If you are interested in going along on this trip please contact me at 507-381-2041 or e-mail at jr@newulmtel.net. The total for the trip is \$120.00 per person for three nights, there will be a \$10.00 per day per person charge for angling houses and \$30.00 per day for the spearing houses. They have room for 24 people in their angling houses and about 25 spearing houses available. This is first come first serve, so if you need an ice house let me know. If you are unable to attend the meeting and need to pay your \$50.00 down payment send it to Jason Kuester 56554-446th Street New Ulm, Mn 56073.

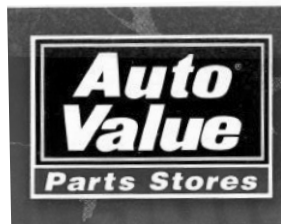
It is time to start thinking of the Ice Fishing Contest. In this newsletter you will find a book of tickets for our Clubs Ice Fishing Contest on Clear Lake. The date for the contest is going to be February 10th 2012. We are asking that everyone please try to sell at least one book of tickets. If you are unable to sell your tickets please send them back, bring them to a meeting, or drop them off at the Ice Fishing Contest. This event is our largest fund raiser for the club. I always get a good response from members that receive a book of tickets in the newsletter. "They say life is very busy and I can't always make it to the meetings or club events, but this is a great way for me to show my support". Additional tickets are always available at each meeting or by contacting Ross Nelson at 507-766-0765.

I would like to Thank Ron Ludewig for servicing pump on the aerator and making sure everything is ready for this season. Thank you!!

Fall is here (maybe winter) 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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The NUASF Board

President - Jason Kuester (381-2041); Vice-President - Gary Sprenger (359-9358); Secretary - Ross Nelson (507-766-0765) Treasurer - Tony Miller (354-2457); Board Members: Ron Ludewig (507-276-6093), Mike Buechner (354-2739 s), Ken Sutherland (507-276-1534).

Monthly Meeting October 27, 2012 - Members present 25+

I. Secretary Report

A) Motion made by Jim Leibl and seconded Orv Rannow to except report as read. Passed unanimously.

II. Treasury Report

A) Balance Motion made by Tom Simonson and seconded by Russ Rodenbaugh to except report as read. Passed unanimously.

III. Old Business

A) Membership update.

1) Membership stands at 183 with 26 due - Jim Hulke 3 new members

B) Area Lakes and Rivers Report.

1) St James Lake – 1 ½ lb crappies

C) Club House and Grounds Update.

1) Thanks to everyone responsible for selling tickets! Great Job

IV) New Business

A) Peterman's Annual Club Fishing Contest

1) Good turnout, pretty good fishing.

2) Mike Deinken won the traveling trophy.

B) Ice Fishing Contest

1) Work on posters and tickets on social night – Oct 11th

2) Prize collection volunteer sheets will be available at next meeting

3) Tom Simonson will take care of food license.

C) Dixon Lake Winter Fishing Trip (Feb 14th – 17th)

1) Leave Runnings parking lot 6 AM Feb 14th

2) If interested \$50 deposit to Jason Kuester by Dec. meeting.

D) Club Jackets

1) Large to 3XL available to try on in dark green or black

2) 24-48 jackets = \$60 48+ jackets = \$58

E) Food for next meeting – Ken Sutherland and Ron Ludewig volunteered

VI) Other New Business

A) Need at least 4 bulbs replace outside. Tom Simonson and Tony Miller will take care of it.

B) Guest Speaker – State Representative Paul Torkelson

1) Money is available for Asian Carp Issue.

2) Trying to steer funds to build barriers in southern MN and address Asian Carp invasion issue,

3) Dr Peter Sorensen from MSU working on the project. Funds are used for bldg. repair and Research.

3) Discussion: Need barriers now! Why not? Rep. Torkelson committed to start a committee on this.

4) Tony Miller would like to setup a Fact-Finding field trip to Southern MN or Northern Iowa to evaluate the problem.

B) Need to purchase additional plastic tables - Jerry Carlaon has been given approval to purchase Tables at a reasonable cost.

C) Discussion on Board positions up for election this year. Tabled until next meeting.

VII) Adjourn 9:00 PM



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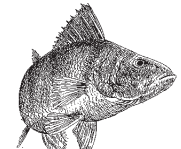
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