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Annual NUASF Fishing Contest



Club Calendar

Feb. 27thNUASF Club Meeting
March 8th5th annual Willmar Studtmann Memorial Ice Fishing contest
March 13thNUASF Social Night at Club House
March 27thNUASF Club Meeting
April 10thNUASF Social Night at Club House
April 24thNUASF Club Meeting

Over 1000 people enjoyed fishing on Sunday, February 9th at during the New Ulm Area Sports Fishermen's Annual Fishing Contest on Clear Lake .



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From the President

By Jason Kuester

CONTEST NEWS! What a great day for a contest! There was over 1000 people fishing and enjoying the day on Clear Lake Sunday February 9th. I want to express a great Thank You to everyone that helped with this contest. This contest would not be a success without everyone volunteering, selling tickets, collecting prizes, and organizing the event. Great job everyone!!

We just got back from a great trip to Dixon Lake Resort. I would like to Thank Todd, Karen, Roger, and Sharron for all their hard work. They did an awesome job keeping all 33 fishermen happy. We look forward to seeing them again next year! If you have any questions about their resort, give them a call at 1-800-362-7298.

NOTICE!!! March 8th is the 5th annual Willmar Studtmann Memorial Ice Fishing contest. It will be held at Studtmann Pond in Courtland from Noon to 3pm. There will be Kids prizes and prizes for the biggest fish. All proceeds go to the EE Mecklenburg Scholarship Fund. This event is open only to club members and their families. What a great way to spend an afternoon!!! We usually have around 25 members and their families on the pond. If you have questions or need directions to the pond call Mike Studtmann at 507-995-3074.

The next meeting is "Fish Dish Night". (YAY) 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, Pete's smoked fish, Scotts 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, High Island Lake, and the Minnesota River. Please thaw out your fillets before you bring them! Thanks

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 like everyone to know that there are some openings throughout the summer for more people to come up to Canada fishing. 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.

Just a reminder, the deadline to have your icehouse off of the ice is March 3rd.

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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Monthly Meeting Jan 30th , 2014 Members Present: 40+

I. Secretary Report

A) Motion made by Scott Sparlin and seconded by Jim Liebl to accept report as read. Passed unanimously.

II. Treasury Report

A) Balance

1) Motion made by Jim Hulke and seconded by John Kuesterl to accept report as read. Passed unanimously.

III. Old Business

A) Membership update.

1) Membership stands at 186 – 27 Due. Jason Kuester

B) Area Lakes and Rivers Report.

1) North lakes – Fishing has been off and on.

2) Third River – Dog fish

3) Clear Lake – Jason cleared the landing. Bite starts around 3 and into the night.

C) Club House and Grounds Update.

1) Down on plates and napkins.

2) Roof should be cleared of snow if anyone would volunteer.

3) Light bulb on the sign is out.

4) Miller family had their Christmas party at the club house. Thanks to the club. Tony will start Bringing out jugs of water for general use.

IV) Other Old Business

A) None

V) New Business

A) Board meeting will be done before next social night.

B) Carp Control trip to Iowa.

1) Tony Miller spoke with his contacts in Spirit Lake and they said we should call around the middle of March and they will have a better idea when we could come down. Aril 8th is the aaverage date when the ice comes off and that would be the best time to come down.

Signup tonight, \$10.00 deposit refundable up until the date is set.

C) Eric Olsen report from out west.

1) Thanks to Eric for the great meal.

2) Fishing started out tuff because it was so wet but ended up great.

3) Duck and goose hunting could be the best ever.

D) Fishing Contest Report

1) Prize collection continues well.

2) Continue to put up contest posters

3) Running's gave us an auger for \$100 and several gift cards.

4) Scheels gave us over \$450 of prizes plus a great discount.

5) Ice House give away. Not many tickets left.

6) Jason will send out an electronic version of the fishing contest poster to everyone.

7) Ads have been set to run in the Journal and Shopper.

8) Everyone should support the Sleepy Fishing contest next weekend.

9) We should try to coordinate the prize collection next year. We are hitting up to many spots twice.

10) Pre contest meeting will be held Feb 6th starting at 5:00PM. We need all the help we can get.

11) Fishermen Factory in Spirit Lake gave us a 50% discount on prizes for our contest.

E) Winter Trip Dixon Lake

1) Feb 13-16th - 32 members have signed up. \$120 cost - \$50 for food.

F) Friends of High Island contest report will be at our next meeting.

G) All club fish houses are on Clear Lake.

H) Food for next meeting. FISH DISH NIGHT. Please bring fish or something else to pass if you don't have any fish.

VI) Other New Business

A) Meeting was held with Tom Schmitz, park and rec director. He said the DNR will be funding the repair of the Landing at MiniCon Park

B) Remember to thank sponsors of our ice fish contest, it can help greatly with donations the following year.

C) There will be a \$1.00 raffle tonight

VII) Adjourn @ 8:45

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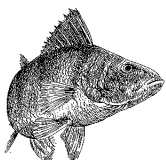
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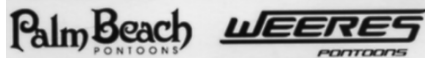
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