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More recipes for your catch

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Baked Fish Fillets Shari Johnson

2 pounds of fresh fish fillets
1/4 t salt
1/4 t paprika
dash pepper
juice of 1 lemon
2 T butter or margarine
2 T flour
salt and pepper
1 T dry mustard
1 cup milk
1/2 cup buttered bread crumbs
1 T minced parsley
Cut fillets into serving pieces. Place in greased shallow baking dish; sprinkle with salt, pepper, paprika, and lemon juice. Make a white sauce with butter, flour, seasonings and milk; pour over fillets. Sprinkle with crumbs and parsley. Bake at 350 degrees for 35 minutes. Makes 6 servings.

Crappie Fritters

Jeff "CrappieMagnet" Heaslip

1/2 cup white wine
1/2 cup water
1 pound crappie
1 cup crushed soda crackers
1/4 cup thinly sliced green onions
1/4 cup unseasoned dry bread crumbs
2 eggs, beaten
2 tablespoons finely chopped onion
2 tablespoons tarter sauce
1 tablespoon snipped fresh parsley
1/2 teaspoon salt 1/4 teaspoon pepper
7-10 drops red pepper sauce
vegetable oil
In a skillet, heat wine and water over medium heat until boiling, then add fillets.



Cover and reduce heat to low. Simmer for five to seven minutes or until fish is firm and just begins to flake. Drain and discard liquid from fish.

In deep fryer or frying pan, heat oil. In large mixing bowl, combine all ingredients, except cracker crumbs. Add fish and mix well. Form fish mixture into 1/2 inch balls. Roll crappie balls in cracker crumbs to coat, then fry two to three minutes or until golden brown.

Seviche (pickled fish)

Jeff "Crappiemagnet" Heaslip

1 pound any fresh fish
(walleye, crappies, sunfish, northern pike works best)
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 medium onion sliced
1/8 teaspoon dried oregano leaves
1 small green pepper, cut into strips
5 drops hot pepper sauce
1 clove garlic, minced
4 peppercorns
FRESH lime juice
Cut fillets into bite sized chunks(1 1/2

inches square) Place fish and the rest of the ingredients in a glass bowl. Add enough lime juice so the fish is completely covered. Cover with plastic wrap. Refrigerate 24-36 hours. The fish will lose its transparency and become firm. Drain fish and vegetables before serving. Recipe ingredients may be changed according to your tastes. Interesting flavors like, hot peppers, oregano, bay leaves, orange juice, soy sauce and freshly ground black pepper can be added.

Seviche can be safely stored in a covered glass container for no longer than 2 weeks.

FISH DISH NIGHT

The next meeting is
Fish Night.
We will be eating before
the meeting.
Gate opens at 5:30

Club Calendar

Feb 26thNUASF Club Meeting
March 7 ...Willmar Studtmann Memorial Ice Fishing Contest
Mar 12thNUASF Social Night at Club House
Mar 26thNUASF Club Meeting

April 9thNUASF Social Night at Club House
April 30thNUASF Club Meeting
May 14thNUASF Social Night at Club House
May 28thNUASF Club Meeting



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From the President

By Jason Kuester

CONTEST NEWS! What a great day for a contest! There was over 650 people fishing and enjoying the day on Clear Lake Sunday February 8th. 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!! My opinion is this year was the best one ever in regards to organization and volunteers!!!!

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 28 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!!! Saturday March 7th is the 6th 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 Mach 2nd.

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 January 29th, 20 Members Present: 60+

I. Secretary Report

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

II. Treasury Report

- A) Balance \$
- 1) Motion made by Jim Liebl and seconded by Orin Schultz to except report as read. Passed unanimously.
 - 2) Jason Kuester donated the balance due for repairing the driveway. Thank You Ground Zero!

III. Old Business

- A) Membership update.
- 1) 174 - 34 due
- B) Area Lakes and Rivers Report.
- 1) Winnie & Dixon - 20" of ice. Catching is go
 - 2) MN River - 500# of netted fish were given to member Dave Mechlenburg & Dick Pettermann on being a 16#8oz sheep head
 - 3) Lake Hanska - Spearing OK, water turned very cloudy.
 - 4) Norwood & Waubay BAD
- C) Club House and Grounds Update.
- 1) Miller Christmas party Thank You.
 - 2) Lots of mouse poison being eaten.
 - 3) Orv R. came out before the meeting and cleaned the club house.

IV) Other Old Business

- A) Round Table Report - Scott Sparlin
- 1) Gov would like to install 50' buffer around all bodies of water.

V) New Business

- A) Discussion about board meeting
- B) Nilson Property purchase report
- 1) They are not in any hurry to sell. Open to ideas and options from us. We should start a capital fund.
- C) River Valley Dutchmen Snowmobile Club would like to sell their raffle tickets at our Ice Fishing Contest. They will help shuttle people out on the ice for us. Motion made by John Rolloff and seconded by Wes Ludewig to allow them to sell tickets. Passed.
- D) Eric Olson Update
- 1) Another great year for hunting and fishing at his restart.
 - 2) Eric gave the donations given to him for providing the steaks tonight to the Mech Scholarship Fund.
- E) Club Fishing Contest Update
- 1) Prize Collection Report Pat Roiger - Report were you have been to Pat.
 - 2) Have Food License.
 - 3) Organizational meeting Feb 5th at the club house
- F) Club Ice fishing trip. 2/12-15 - 24 have signed up. Cost \$185
- G) Friends of High Island Contest. Went very well over 200 at event
- H) Club fish houses are not on the Lake yet. Will haul them out Wed b/4 contest and drag them out on Sunday for the contest.

VI) Other New Business

- A) Food next meeting. FISH DISH Night. Bring a dish to pass.
- B) Thanks to everyone that helped place thin ice signs out.
- C) Ron Ludewig retiring. Congratulations.
- D) Raffle tonight.

VII) Adjourn @ 9:00

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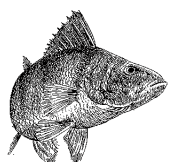
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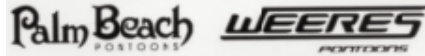
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