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Notes from Tony Miller, Club Historian

• Newsletters available on line – 1993 to 2006, 1992 coming soon!

• Newsletters missing:

1993 April and September

1995 September and November

1997 April and September

1998 May and December

1999 June and July

2002 February

2003 January

2004 September, October, November

2005 February

EVERYTHING FROM 2007 TO PRESENT!

April 2005

- Frabil fish house donated by Al Zwach to the member with the most members signed up for the 2005 membership drive.
- The club house addition is ready for the April meeting.
- President Scott Sparlin floated the idea to create the NUASF Fishermen Park on New Ulm City Land next to the Cottonwood River near the Highway 15 bridge.
- The Franklin School building is the new home of the CCMR offices and the Regional River History and Information Center

April 2000

- Clear Lake was treated with Rotenone and the fish kill included bullheads, carp, “millions of minnows” and a few northern. The lake was stocked with Walleye, Sunfish, Crappie, and Bass. The Club recommended closing the lake to fishing until the 2001 opener.
- A Canadian Fishing Trip (\$500 value) was donated to club members by Eric Olson. Club members can buy a raffle ticket for \$5.00.
- EE Mecklenburg/NUASF Scholarship fund is in full swing. The Mecklenburg family and NUASF Club have started contributions to the fund. The scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior pursuing an environmental career. Additional guidelines still have to be worked out.

April 1995

- A club jacket will be awarded to the member that signs up the most new memberships.
- Clear Lake has been taken over by muskrats. Members ice fishing on the lake reported rats actually coming up through their holes. A fishing pier will soon be installed on the lake.
- A sign designating the wetland at Minnecon Park should be erected this summer. It should be known as the New Ulm Area Sport Fishermen City Wetland. The “easy and cheap half” of the wetland has been developed to this point. More work needs to be done. Need more money too.
- Scott Sparlin shared a story that while fishing in the California Hills on a sunny California day, he managed to put a brook trout to sleep while rubbing its belly and pulled it out of the stream.
- We will be installing posts in the entrance to the old Highway 15 near the “Y”.
- We are planning a trip to the Waterville Area Fisheries in July.
- April meeting at Evan Inn, May meeting at Schell’s Tap Room

Club Calendar

May 28th...	NUASF Club Meeting
June 11th.....	NUASF Social Night At Club House
June 25th.....	NUASF Club Meeting
July 9th	NUASF Social Night at Club House
July 30th	NUASF Club Meeting

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From the President

By Jason Kuester

I hope everyone had a great Fishing Opener!!!! 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.

I have great news! We will be selling 850 tickets at \$20.00 per ticket in books of 5. Prizes are as follows, 1st Place-Boat, 2nd Place-\$1,000.00, 3rd Place-\$500.00, 4th-10th place will be \$250.00 each. Tickets will hopefully be here by the next meeting. If you are unable to attend the meeting and would like some tickets, please contact Ross Nelson 507-766-0765 rnuw@newulmtel.net or Ken Sutherland 507-276-1534 ken.sutherland@ci.new-ulm.mn.us or myself at 507-381-2041 jr@newulmtel.net

Note: The tickets come in books of 5 and are \$20.00 each. If you take the tickets you will be responsible for selling them or turning them back in at or before Riverblast in September.

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. Thanks in advance for your 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!!

Jamie Dobosenski awarded E.E. Mecklenburg Scholarship

Jamie Dobosenski is a Junior at UM-Duluth with a double major in biology and environmental science. Her work experience in fisheries includes: An undergraduate Research Opportunity analyzing a four-year dataset to evaluate the effects of whole-lake water column mixing on the diet of Rainbow Smelt and Yellow Perch with Dr. Tom Hrabik. This project followed a summer at the UW-Trout Lake station as a Juday Fellow on the Crystal Lake mixing project. She also has experience with hydroacoustics and trawling on Lake Superior and Crystal Lake. Jamie plans to attend graduate school with an emphasis on fisheries. Following graduate school, she wants to conduct research on invasive species. She is currently a Teaching Assistant for Introduction to Environmental Science. She is an officer of the Environmental Science club at UMD

Monthly Meeting April 30th, 201 Members Present: 35+

I. Secretary Report

A) Motion made by Jim Liebl and seconded by Jim Hulke to except report as read. Passe unanimously.

II. Treasury Report

A) Balance \$ 28,247.31

1) Motion made by Ken Kohn and seconded by Jim Liebl to except report as read. Passed unanimously.

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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).

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III. Old Business

A) Membership update.

1) 165 – 17 due

B) Area Lakes and Rivers Report.

1) Clear Lake – Bullheads and perch

2) Tremble - Bullheads

3) Lake Hanska – 2 Catfish

4) Rainy River – 58" Sturgeon

5) Trout opener was good in creeks around the area

6) Madison – Few Crappies

7) Walleyes are running in Wisconsin

8) French Lake – few crappies

C) Club House and Grounds Update.

1) Club Grounds Land Purchas

a) Motion was made by Jim Liebl to deposit \$5000 into the land purchase account seconded by Ken Kohn passed unanimously.

b) Several members gave donations to go to the land purchase totaling \$2100

c) Pledge card will be place in the next newsletter.

d) We checked if having to many assets would affect our 501c3 status. If it's a part of us doing doing business it's not an issue.

2) The board had gone thru future donations and have made recommendations how much money we should consider giving.

River Rangers – Motion made by Kim Olson seconded by Jim Hulke to give \$2000 Passed U

b) ProKinship - Motion was made by Scott Waldner and seconder by Jim Liebl to give \$1000 Passed U.

c) Boy Scouts – Motion was made by Jim H. and seconded by Bob Schabert to give \$1000 Passed U

Lake – Motion was made by Orv Rannow and seconded by Ken Sutherland to give \$750 - Passed U

e) Scholarship match from last year had not been paid. Tony will take care of it.

3) Boat Raffle – Boat may be more money than we had estimated, possibly up to \$9000. Motion e adding pasted highlights from pasted meetings and basically just the new business from this meeting.

IV) Other Old Business

A) None.

V) New Business

A) Stoney award was presented to John Rolloff

B) Tony Miller went over board meeting notes

C) Kids Fishing Contest – Will be held Aug 19th. Over 100 prizes have already been collected.

Jim Hulke will check on the city permit

Community and club grounds cleanup. Possibly was held in April already have to double check the date

E) Food next meeting will be provided by Kenny Kohn. Bring dish to pass.

VI) Other New Business

A) Orv R. would like to use the club house Aug 27th

B) Ron Boulduan – Gave a River Ranges update. He will be trying to target larger groups

C) Wild River – Ted Suss suggest everyone come and meet with the group when they come thru.

D) Note that any business can donate towards our land purchase.

VII) Adjourn @ 9:50

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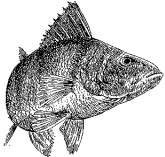

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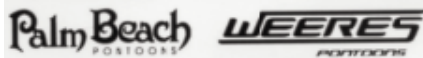
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