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FRIENDS OF HIGH ISLAND 4th Annual High Island Lake ICE FISHING CONTEST



January 16, 2016
New Auburn, MN

10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.



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Club Calendar

January 14th.....NUASF Social Night at Club House
January 16th..... High Island Lake Fishing Contest
January 28th.....NUASF Club Meeting
February 11th.....NUASF Social Night at Club House

February 14th.....NUASF ICE Fishing Contest
February 18th.....NUASF Trip to DIXON LAKE
February 25thNUASF Club Meeting

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From the President

By Jason Kuester

As most of you all know Eric Olson will be visiting us at our next meeting. Eric is a wonderful asset to our club and we would like to THANK him for his support. Eric donates trips for our Fishing Contest, membership drive, and also provides us with a great STEAK meal at our January meeting. To help with this great meal we are asking everyone to please bring a dish to pass. Eric will also be bringing extra hamburger along to the next meeting if you are interested in purchasing some from him.

P.S. Eric will be serving the meal before the meeting! Gate will be open at 5:30 PM

As everyone knows our Clubs Ice Fishing Contest is February 14th. We should have the prizes collected, and posters in place within the next couple weeks. Ticket sales can continue up to the day of the contest. Once again this is our clubs biggest money maker, and we will need many volunteers for this event. Tickets and posters are available at the next meeting or by contacting Ross Nelson 507-766-0765 or myself at 507-381-2041 or e-mail at jr@newulmtel.net and we will get you as many as you would like. Monthly Meeting

Dec 17th, 2015

Members Present: 50+

All prizes must be turned into the club on or before Thursday February 11th. We will be having a special meeting on the 11th at 6:00 pm to organize all of the prizes for the contest.

There are 26 people signed up for the Dixon Lake resort trip! We still have room for 10 more....I need to have everyone's down payment by the next meeting. Due to the great turnout there will be a signup sheet for meals, and spear houses at the next meeting. If you are unable to attend the next meeting contact me at 507-381-2041 or e-mail at jr@newulmtel.net.

Winter 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!

Monthly Meeting Dec 17th, 2015 Members Present: 50+

I. Secretary Report

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

Passed unanimously.

II. Treasury Report

A) Balance \$ - Motion made by John Heuchert and seconded by Jim Liebl to except report as read. Passed unanimously

III. Old Business

A) Membership update

1) 168 w/ 22 due

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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).

Meeting Notes continued from Pge 2

) 2 members signed 2 new member but 3 new members are needed to win membership drive contest.B) Area Lakes and Rivers Report.

- 1) MN River – Walleye big (26"-31") and plentiful
- 2) Dixon Lake – Lake is almost all covered w/ ice. Third River has 6"
- 3) Red Lake – Ice out caught 50 people
- 4) Lake of the Woods – Covered w/ ice.

C) Club House and Grounds Update.

- 1) Tony Miller had family Christmas party and provided the lights.
- 2) Gutters were cleaned on half the clubhouse.
- 3) Bunch of cans are ready to be crushed but we'll wait till spring for better price on aluminum.

- 4) We may need to get a new refrigerator.
- 5) Tom Simonson replaced the front entrance light.
- 6) Liquor Mart donated 2cs of beer to the club.
- 7) All batteries are out of the mowers.
- 8) Battery replaced in the thermostat.

IV) Other Old Business

A) None

V) New Business

A) Scholarship Update

- 1) Donations by member were made from May - Dec

B) Land Purchase Update

- 1) Total donations to date \$

C) Newsletter Ads Update

- 1) Following ads will be given free for the year – Dixon Lake, Ground Zero, Ice Castle, Mankato Tent,

Mr. O's, Scheels, Zimmerman Heating (also his membership dues free)

D) Scott Sparlin Update

- 1) DNR round table will be attended by Scott. Motion was made by Ted Suss seconded by Mike Studtmann to cover his hotel and gas expenses. Talk to Scott about anything you like him to cover.

E) Ice Contest Update

- 1) Prize collection sign up see Pat Rioger.
- 2) Posters are available pass them out.
- 3) Facebook posts are getting great response and some donations.
- 4) Food License is coming. Signup sheet next meeting.
- F) Winter Fishing Trip Dixon – 2/18-21 – 25 members are signed up. See Jason if interested.

VI) Other New Business

- A) Food for next meeting – Eric Olson steak night, bring dish to pass.
 - B) Jeff Nilson will be going to Water Quality Summit.
 - C) Lake Hanska Association annual meeting was attended by several members. They talked about water quality and docks.
 - D) Gibbon Sportsmen Club – Stocking Clear Lake w/ walleye and crappies.
 - E) River Rangers will be changing their name.
 - F) Ken Sutherland saw a portable shack we could use to sell tickets out of at our contest instead of the fish house we're raffling off – Motion made by Ron Ludwig and seconded by John Kuester to try and purchase - Pass U.
 - G) Possible meeting with the Nilson's in January re: land purchase
- VII) Adjourn @ 8:45

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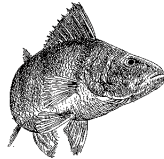


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