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MINNESOTA FISHING MUSEUM

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The sound of water lapping gently on the shore... the crank of the reel and sudden splash in the water.... the hum of the trolling motor... the flickering hues of gold, orange and red reflecting in the water from the setting sun... the call of the loon... These memories and more are stored away for many Minnesotans and are just waiting to be recalled...

The Minnesota Fishing Museum (MFM) is a place where memories come alive and stories are told of days gone by. The collection of over 10,000 artifacts related to Minnesota fishing is beautifully displayed and lovingly maintained at 304 West Broadway in Little Falls, Minnesota.

THIS WOULD MAKE FOR AN EXCELLENT DAY TRIP FOR A GROUP FROM OUR FISHING CLUB THIS WINTER OR STOP BY THERE ON YOUR NEXT FISHING TRIP UP NORTH. GO TO THE ABOVE WEBSITE FOR MORE DETAILED INFORMATION ABOUT MFM.,

STEP BACK IN TIME AND EXPERIENCE THE EVOLUTION OF FRESHWATER FISHING

Fishing has always played a vital role in the lives of Minnesotans, beginning with the Native Americans and the state's earliest settlers. When it comes to fishing Minnesota is in a class all its own. The state offers 4 million acres of water and has 18,000 miles of waterways, rivers and streams. Known as The Land of 10,000 Lakes, Minnesota lives up to and exceeds its reputation, surpassing 10,000 lakes by 1,000 plus.

There is not another state in the U.S.A where fishing has had a more significant impact on the economy, heritage, history, and past time of the state's residents and visitors. For these reasons alone, it is appropriate and fitting that Minnesota have a fishing museum and education-

al center solely dedicated to pre
THE MUSEUM

Presently the Minnesota Fishing Museum displays over 10,000 fishing-related artifacts. A log cabin set recreates an old time fish camp at the lake. A large diorama depicts a typical spearing dark house on a frozen lake, complete with a Northern Pike moving in to be taken. Numerous displays showcase the artifacts found in many anglers' tackle boxes throughout the years. Motors dating from 1902 are displayed throughout. The aquarium with



live native fish is the focal point for learning and just relaxing. The Minnesota record fish display inspires anglers to catch "the big one"

Club Calendar

December 22ndNUASF Club Meeting (Note: Date Change)

January 12thNUASF Social Night at Club House

January 26th.....NUASF Club Meeting

February 9thNUASF Social Night & Prize Meeting at Club House (5:00 Pm)

February 9thNUASF Social Night & Prize Meeting at Club House (5:00 Pm)

February 12thNUASF ICE Fishing Contest

February 16thNUASF Trip to DIXON LAKE

February 23rd.....NUASF Club Meeting

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From the President

By Jason Kuester

At our last Fish Club meeting we held elections. The club elected Mike Studtmann and Wyman Forbrook.

ATTENTION ALL FISHERMEN: If you are interested in going on the Dixon Lake trip please sign up at the next meeting and make your \$50.00 deposit. There is 10" of ice and should be plenty by the trip...

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 16th. 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 \$130.00 per person for three nights, or \$185.00 per person food included. Todd and Karen also said there would be no charge for the angling and spearing houses this year. 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.

I would like to thank everyone for doing such a great job on selling their books of tickets for the ice fishing contest, the 4 wheeler, and the Ice Castle Fish House. If you are interested and want more tickets contact Ken Sutherland 507-276-1534 Ross Nelson at 507-766-0765 or myself at 507-381-2041. Please turn in any unused tickets and or money at the January meeting. Thanks for all your hard work!!!

Ice fishing season is here and many lakes are just froze over. Due to these conditions it is very hard to tell if you are walking on 2 inches of ice or 8 inches of ice. Please be careful if and when you are on the ice. Remember the golden rules of ice thickness- 4 inches walking only, 6 inches snowmobiles and four-wheelers, 12 inches or more for small cars and pickups, 16 inches for full size vehicles.

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!!

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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).

NUASF Monthly Meeting Nov 17th, 2016 Members Present: 35+

I. Secretary Report

A) Motion made by Ron Ludewig and seconded by Chad Wills to except report as read. Passed unanimously.

II. Treasury Report

A) Balance - Motion made by Jerry Carlson and seconded by Dick Petermann to except report as read. Passed unanimously

III. Old Business

A) Membership update

1) 155 w/ 22 due

B) Area Lakes and Rivers Report.

1) MN River – 3 fish

2) North Water – Temps under 45 degrees go deep

C) Club House and Grounds Update.

1) Driveway needs some work. Jason will take care of it.

2) Leaves on clubhouse roof were taken care of by Tony Miller.

3) Nothing is happening with work above the clubhouse to control flooding problem.

IV) Other Old Business

A) Hanska Lake Association – Received a Thank you for our donation. Motion was made by Jim Hulke and seconded by Mark Dauer to continue as members with a donation. Passed U

B) We will donate 40 rods and reels to “Let’s go Fishing”

V) New Business

A) Board Member Elections.

1) Ken Sutherland & Ron Ludewig’s positions are up.

2) Wyman Forbrook, Mike Studtmann, & Dick Petermann volunteered to take their posts if they choose to not run again. Wayne & Mike were elected unanimously as new board members.

B) EE Mecklenburg Scholarship

1) Tell any relatives or friends interested in outdoor endeavors to apply.

Contact Dave Mecklenburg

507.276.7351

C) Ice Fishing Contest

1) All tickets are available – Contest, Fish House & 4-Wheeler

2) Ads will be running on KNUJ soon.

3) Vexler coming thru with their new model. Aqua View possible with 2 units.

4) All unsold tickets for Fish House & 4-Wheeler should be turned in Thursday Night before the contest.

5) Poster will be available Dec 15th

6) Prize collection will be coordinated by Pat Roiger & Tom Simonson. Please let them know who you can pre-collect prizes from. List of all remaining collection spot will be available at the next meeting.

7) Food License will be taken care of by Tom Simonson.

D) Winter Fishing trip to Dixon Lake

1) Feb 16th-19th

2) \$50 deposit to Jason – 16 have already signed up. First come first serve for the cabins.

E) Food Next Meeting – Jim Hulke & Mark Dauer will provide. Bring dish to pass.

VI) Other New Business

A – Selling tickets for Fish house and 4-wheeler at Runnings Nov 26&27th – Dec 11th Need volunteers.

B – Tony Miller family Christmas party at the Clubhouse in Dec. sometime.

C – Raffle tonight \$1 a shoot

D) Fish house will be in the Parade of lights Nov 25th

VII) Adjourn @ 8:40



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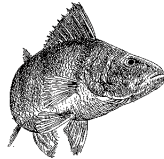
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