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From the President.....

By Jason Kuester

The next BIG club event is The kids fishing contest at Riverside Park. Mark your calendar for August 16th. This event takes a lot of volunteers and we would appreciate as much help as possible. Most of the prizes for this event are picked up. I would like to thank all of our volunteers for their hard work putting this event together. Our main goal is to make this a fun event for the kids. At the next meeting, there will be a sign up sheet to help organize what needs to be done on the day of the event. This will help everyone plan for the event Thanks in advance for helping with this great event.

It is time to sell tickets... We need everyone to do their part and sell raffle tickets for the 2018 Ice Castle Ice House!!! You can pick up your tickets 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: If you take the tickets you will be responsible for selling them or turning them back in at or before the Ice Fishing Contest on February 11, 2018.

Summer is screaming by, take time to enjoy it! Something as simple as fishing with family and friends can build a lifetime of great memories. If you would like to use a club boat they are located at the club grounds. Your club keys will unlock the locks. If you have any questions give me a call at 507-381-2041.

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!!

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This year, we received an application from one of our 2015 recipients, Aaron Pietsch. The scholarship committee voted to award Aaron an additional \$350. The following was taken from Aaron's recent application:

"My declared major is Bio-products and Bio-systems Engineering. Within this major, I'm on the Environmental and Ecological Engineering tract. It's an exciting time as I transition into major-specific courses such as ecological engineering basics and ecology. I've had a few courses within my major already and I've really enjoyed them (environmental thermo-dynamics was especially interesting). A few months ago, I applied and was accepted into the upper-division College of Science and Engineering. I got a job working as a research intern under a professor in my major. I will be assisting graduate students in their research and doing lots of field work. We are researching wetlands

in southern Minnesota (New Ulm and Austin areas), rainwater runoff, agriculture field buffers, and health of streams by sampling fish and macroinvertebrates."

This is the third year that the scholarship committee gave \$500 to the Minnesota Chapter of the American Fisheries Society. The AFS added \$400 from their scholarship funds to our \$500 donation and awarded \$900 to Brianna Burke. (Contact Scott Sparlin for more details regarding this scholarship.)

As always, the Scholarship Committee wishes to congratulate these fine young students and offer best wishes for their future education and their environmental pursuits.

At this time, the Scholarship Committee wishes to acknowledge and give thanks to the following:

- \$2,000 donation from the NUASF club
- \$2,000 donation from Corey Ganser and Apple Corporation

- \$800 donation from the 9th annual Willmar Studtmann Memorial Ice Fishing Contest
- The Willmar Studtmann family matches the proceeds received from the entry fees
- \$300 donation from the annual Dick Petermann Fishing Contest
- \$208 donation from NUASF club members in memory of Elmer Epke
- \$100 donation from Keith Rolloff
- \$50 donation from a co-worker of Jeff Nielsen in memory of Jeff's dad
- NUASF club members that include an extra \$5 for the scholarship with their membership dues
- For continued donations from the members of the Mecklenburg family
- For all donations, large or small, that come in every year

It is because of these donations that the fund continues to grow. As of this date, the committee has awarded a total of \$28,700 to area students.



**Hook, Line,
and Sinker**

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NUASF Monthly Meeting June 29, 2017 Members Present: 35+

I. Secretary Report

A. Motion made by Dave Mecklenberg and seconded by Jim Hulke to except report as read. Passed unanimously.

II. Treasury Report

A. Balance: Motion made by Fran Kitzberger and seconded by Mark Dauer to except report as read. Passed unanimously.

III. Old Business

A. Membership update

1. 161 Members w/ 26 Due
2. Motion made by Dave M. and seconded by Jim H. to give Barry Zimmerman a year membership for the work he does at the club house.

B. Area Lakes and Rivers Report.

1. Sleepy Eye – Has been very good

C. Club House and Grounds Update.

1. Andy Renner will check with his Grandma about the mower she may sell to us.
2. Jason Kuester found a 4 year old X-Mark mower owned by Snell Motors. In very good condition. We will continue to keep look for a mower. Motion made by Keith Rolloff and seconded by Ken Sutherland to purchase a mower we find to be a good value. Passed U.
3. Thanks to Ron Ludewig for doing the mowing.
4. Club house drive still in need of some repair. Jeff Nielson is still working with the county. Possible have some answers in fall.
5. We will do the electrical repairs to the club house be for we do the driveway repairs.

IV. Other Old Business

A. Wyman Forbrook was presented the Stoney Award.

V. New Business

A. Sleepy Eye chapter of "Let's Go Fishing" gave our members an update on what their organizations is doing this summer.

B. In remembrance of Elmer Epke we had our annual "Pork Chop Feed"

C. Fishing 1,2,3 – Events were very well received. Studtmann Pond had about 14 kids and 10 parents. Caught many fish.

D. Ice Castle fish house Tickets will be ready by next meeting. Fish house was upgraded at the same price as the older models. Thanks to Ice Castle! Suggestion was made we increase the number of tickets we're selling. Motion was made by Ken S. and seconded by Wes Ludewig to increase tickets to 1000 and add an additional price. Passed U

E. Kids Fishing Contest Update –

1. Fliers are printed, will have by next meeting. Scheel's will donate 2 gift certificates. Jim is working with Toni at Runnings. No water will be needed. Car Show had a lot left over and will give it to us. We will also speak with Walt's Bait Shop about donation.

VI. Other New Business

A. Food for next meeting will be provided by Ken Sutherland. Bring a dish to pass.

VII. Adjourn @ 8:30 PM

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