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PRESIDENT'S CORNER HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!

Our Annual meeting was held on December 5th at the Bismarck Elks Lodge. Because of a technicality in our present Constitution, we were unable to hold elections or vote on the amendments to our Constitution. We will hold a special General Membership meeting on March 6, 2007 at the Mandan Eagles Club, starting at 7:30 p.m. The agenda will be our business meeting, discussion & vote on amendments to the Constitution, and Election of Officers and Board Members. There will also be an open forum for all Walleye Derby participants to share their views on this year's tournament. Please plan to attend.

During last night's meeting, (January 2nd), the Bis-Man Reel & Rec Club Board of Directors approved a donation of \$1000.00 to the Burleigh County Park Board for future improvements at Kniefel Boat Landing. These funds were raised at Club functions such as you see listed below, our Walleye tournament, and through corporate donations. The Kniefel Boat Landing will be a premier recreation area when it's complete and you can be proud as a Club for being an active partner in it. The shoreline shaping, rip-rap, and boat landing are in place. Now comes the finish work. There are decisions to be made concerning where vehicles will be allowed,

turn arounds, foot traffic only areas, and green areas with trees & benches. Members input is needed to complete the project. If you haven't been to this site, it's located 3 miles N of Grant Marsh Bridge on River Road. Let us know what you think. We'll be meeting with the Burleigh County Park Board in the near future to relay all comments & ideas.

As we start the New Year, the 1st get-together we have is our Annual Membership Steak Fry/Social/Raffle on January 18. I'm getting Cabin Fever already so the timing on this event is just perfect. See Mr. Iverson's article inside.

Following right on the heels of that event, Sunday, January 21st, is the Take-a-Kid Fishing Day Breakfast Fundraiser at the Bismarck Moose Lodge. Check out Paul's article inside for times and menu.

Next is our 24th Annual Ice Fishing Extravaganza February 17th on Lake Audubon. Brian's got a write-up inside with all the details.

These events are organized for the enjoyment of the membership, which is you. All of our fundraising efforts go toward community events and projects. These are also great opportunities to see old friends, meet other members and new friends, and support your Club. I look forward to seeing you. Wear your Club LOGO with pride.

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February 6 Membership Meeting, Ice Fishing Extravaganza Meeting, Amvets
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March 6 General Membership Meeting, Elections Mandan Eagles
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April 18 Walleye Derby Drawing, Mandan Moose
May 1 Membership Meeting, Bismarck Eagles
May 16 Walleye Derby Rules Meeting/Social/Raffle, Bismarck Elks Lodge
May 18 Fish Fry, Graners Park
May 19 Walleye Derby, Kids All American Day, Graners Park
June 5 Membership Meeting, Bismarck VFW Club
June 9 Take-a-Kid Fishing Day, Sweetbriar Lake

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING ELECTION OF OFFICERS & BOARD MEMBERS VOTE ON AMENDMENTS TO OUR CONSTITUTION OPEN FORUM FOR WALLEYE DERBY

A special General Membership meeting is being called for March 6, 2007 at the Mandan Eagles Club beginning at 7:30 p.m. The agenda will be:

- 1) Business meeting.
- 2) Discuss & vote on amendments to our Constitution. A copy of the Constitution is enclosed with this newsletter. The language to be deleted is bracketed [[]] and the language to be added is underlined.
- 3) Election of:
 - Officers: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer
 - Board Members: Five (5) Members at Large
- 4) Open Forum to discuss format for 26th Annual Walleye Derby.

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR AND PLAN TO ATTEND

3RD ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP STEAK FRY-SOCIAL-RAFFLE

WHERE: Bismarck VFW Club, 1326 E Broadway Ave.

WHEN: January 18, 2007, Social 5:30 p.m., Dinner 7:00 p.m.

MENU: 6 oz Sirloin Steak, Baked Potato, Salad, Garlic Toast

COST: \$7:00

RSVP by January 15 PLEASE!!! All tickets must be purchased in advance. No tickets will be sold at the door. Tickets can be reserved for pickup at the door by mailing payment to Bis-Man Reel & Rec, P.O. Box 2525, Bismarck 58502, or by calling Dick Iverson 223-7245 or Jim Steinman 220-4282. In addition, Dakota Tackle and all Club officers listed to the left have tickets for sale. See you there.

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Thanks
The Prez, Robby Heupel N0XLZ

LAKE OAHE UPDATE RYNEE

It is more than a year since Reel & Rec., Voices From Lake Oahe, and the Good Sams Club joined forces to try to get to get some recreational development along the east bank of Lake Oahe.

Some development has happened, but not as much as one would expect. Thru Senator Dorgan's office we were able to get the channel at Hazelton boat dock dredged late last fall in time for the fall bite. The COE with their funds installed electricity for one pad. According to the COE, they will install five more sites in the spring.

The three clubs have different # one projects. The Reel & Rec will focus on trying to get the Hazelton Boat Landing moved one half mile south. Until the boat landing gets moved to the new location, we will work with the COE to continue dredging the channel way as needed.

Good Sams Club is interested in modernizing the Hazelton campground. They would like to have running water, modern toilet facilities, and electricity. Reel & Rec and VFLO will provide assistance to have this accomplished.

VFLO number one project is to have a water impoundment at Beaver Bay east of ND 1804. If this would happen, think about the good fishing one could have. This impoundment would be similar to Lake Audubon. This project has the blessing of the Emmons County Water Board, but not the Emmons County Commissioners. Much work will be needed to make this a reality. It could happen if you fishermen demand it.

This coming year the Reel & Rec Oahe Boatlanding Committee will work with offices of the Governor and Senator Dorgan to try to resolve the issues at Hazelton Boatlanding.

Ron Kraft has worked hard to accomplish the above items. He needs a pat on the back and some support to make these things happen. Would you!

Remember to go to the steak fry on January 18th , 2007. Bob Valeu, from Senator Dorgans office will be there to give us a pep talk on plans for Oahe. Terry Steinwand will be on hand to answer any questions you may have on fishing issues. We will have a special guest who has helped Reel & Rec in the past.

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