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**PRESIDENT’S CORNER**

I am proud to be an American. I’m also very proud to be a Reel & Rec member. Our four day 25th Anniversary Walleye Derby is in the books and what a great event it was. Now you’re saying “wait a minute, it’s a one day Derby”. For the Derby committee and volunteers, it’s a four day event. It started with the Team drawing meeting April 18th at the Mandan Moose Lodge. Next was the Rules/Social/Raffle meeting May 17th at the Elks Lodge. Then the Friday Fish Fry/Social. Finally, Saturday’s 25th Annual Walleye Derby.

My heartfelt thanks to Dave Remboldt, Derby Director, for the tremendous effort and energy you put in to make this an extraordinary event for all of us on our 25th Anniversary. What an amazing crew of volunteers assembled together for this one. Vic Gibbins spent countless hours devoted to accepting applications, organizing the data, meshing both tournaments, and managing the inflow & out-flow of funds. Jim Nagel and crew for collecting and cleaning the Walleyes from the Big Muddy tournament for our fish fry. Wayne & Candice Blohm, Carla & Michelle Bickler, and Nancy & Cindy for ticket sales at the Elks. Gary Puppe and his crew for a fantastic Fish Fry (was it the atmosphere and fellowship or was that the best fish fry I’ve ever had?). They served up 72# of fresh Walleye filets, 20# of fries & wedges, 15# of mouth watering onion rings, and 10 bags of Chris Mix. Jim Wright, weighmaster, and the scoreboard crew for your diligence in making sure each basket was weighed and recorded correctly, and calculating the winners list. Rynee Kellar and the Catch & Release crew for your relentless efforts to stabilize, revive, and successfully release as many fish as possible. Your efforts achieved a 90% live release. Good work!! The unreleasable fish you cleaned, 28# of filets, were donated to the Ruth Meier’s Hospitality House. The head cook was so appreciative, he actually had tears in his eyes when I left. Kelly Bouche and Jerry Gusaas for erecting and dismantling the scoreboard. Famous Dave’s, Ali & crew for the delicious BBQ. They have indicated to me that next year they intend to be there from Dawn to Dusk. Thank you, each and every one of you, for this memorable event.

Thirty two kids showed up at the main shelter during the day Saturday to claim their tackle packs, bags, tackle boxes full of twister tails, bubble gum, and a ticket for a drawing held after the weigh-in. We gave away five rod & reel combos, tackle boxes, and lures. For many of these kids, most were very young, this was their first, very own, fishing equipment.

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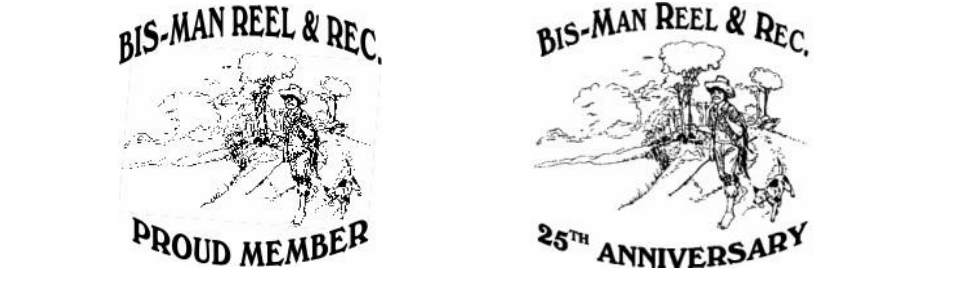
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June 6		Mandan Eagles
July- August		No Meeting - Gone Fishing
September 12		Bismarck VFW Club
October 3		Bismarck Moose Lodge
November 7		Bismarck Amvets Club
December 5		General Meeting - Election - Bismarck Elks Lodge

2006 Special Events		
June 10		Take a Kid Fishing Day - Sweetbrier Dam
December 5		Election of Officers, Bismarck Elks Lodge

Special Note:	
Each event requires an event chairman or co-chairman, an event committee, and a host of volunteers. The club relies on its membership to come forward and fill these rewarding positions. Please contact a club officer or attend the next meeting to get involved in any of the above events.	

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2nd Place:	Steve Heer, Corey Krush, Wes Sprenger	9 Fish, 22.63#	816.00
3rd Place:	Joe Vetter, Mark Holzer, Joe Vetter Jr.	9 Fish, 22.60#	578.50
4th Place:	Jerry Gusaas, Jeff Schuetzle, Joey Gusaas	9 Fish, 22.49#	476.00
5th Place:	Travis Sukauskas, Jared Steele, Mike Jangula	9 Fish, 21.44#	408.00
6th Place:	Tim Ktytor, Ken Ktytor, Tim Perius	9 Fish, 20.68#	272.00
7th Place:	Jamie Eckroth, Garrett Wahl, Casey Holen	9 Fish, 20.30#	204.00
8th Place:	Darron Nichols, Bill Rambough, Len Shafer	9 Fish, 19.78#	170.00
9th Place:	Tom Miller, Brent Ondahl, Shawn Mertz	9 Fish, 19.66#	153.00
10th Place:	Simon Schmidt, Tom Benz, Keith Klein	9 Fish, 19.34#	136.00
11th Place:	Mark Klein, Don Traiser, Jim Feser	9 Fish, 18.66#	122.40
12th Place:	Scott Weishaar, Bryce Bethke, Luke Adams	9 Fish, 18.38#	108.80
13th Place:	Jon Mitzel, Mark Erickson, Jesse Schumacker	9 Fish, 18.22#	95.20
14th Place:	Kurt Shirado, Jason Wright, Chad Renner	9 Fish, 18.20#	81.60
15th Place:	Darrell Bosch, Jordan Bosch, Kevin Bosch	9 Fish, 18.17#	68.00

Largest Walleye: Troy Tofteland, 4.49#		
Boat Ramp & Special Projects Derby Results		

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2nd	Joe Vetter, Mark Holzer, Joe Vetter Jr.	22.60	316.80
3rd	Jerry Gusaas, Jeff Schuetzle, Joey Gusaas	22.49	242.00
4th	Travis Sukauskas, Jared Steele, Mike Jangula	21.44	184.80
5th	Tim Ktytor, Ken Ktytor, Tim Perius	20.68	154.00
6th	Jamie Eckroth, Garrett Wahl, Casey Holen	20.30	101.20
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11th	Darrell Bosch, Jordan Bosch, Kevin Bosch	18.17	48.40
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13th	Chad Riedinger, Charlie Pinks, Jeremy Eckroth	17.99	39.60
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Hey Everyone, You know one of the most rewarding experiences was the first time I volunteered for our Kid’s Day about 7 or 8 years ago. So 3 years ago at the rules meeting for the spring derby, there wasn’t anybody to run it. Russ Becher came up to me and said “Hey, I volunteered us to Direct the Kid’s Day. Part of me was mad for not asking me first and the other part was excited, remembering when I was just a volunteer.

June 10th, 2006 is about upon us and I still need volunteers. You know after 25 years of us sponsoring “Take A Kid Fishing”, I’m starting to have some concerns if we will be able to go another 25 years. It seems every year that people are finding more and more excuses that they can’t help one day a year to put a smile on a kids face. I truly enjoy being the director but the last couple of years I’ve been given more and more responsibility with my job and this year has been exceptionally bad. That I feel I might be the problem because I can’t put as much time into setting it up as I did the first year. If that is the case I am sorry.

So I beg you, if you’re not doing anything that weekend, help me out and volunteer. Also I am still in need of boats. Please contact me at 222-3683 or 471-9520 or email takf@bis.midco.net If you could RSVP me by June 6th, 2006 because I am serving steaks this year and need to have a count.

Thanks - Paul Kuehl

**OAHE BOAT RAMP UPDATE**

On May 2nd, I traveled to Linton for the monthly County Commission meeting. Langleiers low water ramp was on the agenda to be discussed. Landowner, Kelly Sievers was also on the agenda at 10:00 a.m. He is opposing the low water ramp. Mr. Sievers and one County Commissioner were absent, supposedly attending a funeral. This information was provided to me by Commissioner Ray Wickenheiser. The discussion on Langleiers low water ramp was rescheduled for the afternoon.

I had plenty of time to kill, so what better way to spend it than to take in the entire County Commission meeting. I had heard rumors about these meetings, and I’m here to say they are all true. You wouldn’t believe it until you’ve seen it and that’s no bull. I’m thinking, how could lunch time take all day to get here? I really appreciate the Burleigh and Morton County Commission meetings that are run with true efficiency, and effectively. The afternoon session started with the full County Commission, Linton Mayor, Kelly Sievers, John Bartell, Oahe Project Manager, Phil Sheffield, Lake Oahe Manager, Ralph Gabrysh, COE District Office Bismarck, several local citizens, several members of Voices for Lake Oahe, and me present. I noted Mr. Sievers was in work clothes. Mr. Sievers lives in Pollock, SD and the funeral was in Strasburg...????

The Corp of Engineers has leased the Langleiers ramp to Emmons County, so the County has all the authority. The lease is up in 2010. The area where the proposed low water ramp was to be located is on COE property, under lease to Mr. Sievers, in four one year increments. The ND Game & Fish Department allocated \$20,000 for the gravel. The COE would haul the gravel. RDO equipment would lay the gravel down. All Emmons County would be responsible for is the maintenance of this access road to the low water ramp. Voices for Lake Oahe would reimburse the County for any expense in time and fuel to maintain this access. There would be no outlay of money for the County on this project. As the meeting continued, it was clear to me that this issue had been discussed privately before the meeting, and that it would be denied.

On May 15th I met with Terry Harzenski, Convention & Visitors Bureau, Craig Bihle, ND Game & Fish Media Correspondent, Richard Hinton, Bismarck Tribune, Terry Fleck, Friends of Lake Sakakawea, Mark Zimmerman, ND State Tourism, Gwen Bristol, Freelance Writer, and Kim, Convention & Visitors Bureau Media. We discussed ways to get positive information about Lake Oahe out to the public through the use of the media. Please read the Wednesday, May 17th Bismarck Tribune Outdoors section to see the progress. If you have anything positive on Lake Oahe, please bring it to my attention.

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**25TH ANNUAL TAKE-A-KID FISHING DAY  
JUNE 10TH, SWEETBRIAR LAKE**

Hey Everyone, You know one of the most rewarding experiences was the first time I volunteered for our Kid’s Day about 7 or 8 years ago. So 3 years ago at the rules meeting for the spring derby, there wasn’t anybody to run it. Russ Becher came up to me and said “Hey, I volunteered us to Direct the Kid’s Day. Part of me was mad for not asking me first and the other part was excited, remembering when I was just a volunteer.

June 10th, 2006 is about upon us and I still need volunteers. You know after 25 years of us sponsoring “Take A Kid Fishing”, I’m starting to have some concerns if we will be able to go another 25 years. It seems every year that people are finding more and more excuses that they can’t help one day a year to put a smile on a kids face. I truly enjoy being the director but the last couple of years I’ve been given more and more responsibility with my job and this year has been exceptionally bad. That I feel I might be the problem because I can’t put as much time into setting it up as I did the first year. If that is the case I am sorry.

So I beg you, if you’re not doing anything that weekend, help me out and volunteer. Also I am still in need of boats. Please contact me at 222-3683 or 471-9520 or email takf@bis.midco.net If you could RSVP me by June 6th, 2006 because I am serving steaks this year and need to have a count.

Thanks - Paul Kuehl

**OAHE BOAT RAMP UPDATE**

On May 2nd, I traveled to Linton for the monthly County Commission meeting. Langleiers low water ramp was on the agenda to be discussed. Landowner, Kelly Sievers was also on the agenda at 10:00 a.m. He is opposing the low water ramp. Mr. Sievers and one County Commissioner were absent, supposedly attending a funeral. This information was provided to me by Commissioner Ray Wickenheiser. The discussion on Langleiers low water ramp was rescheduled for the afternoon.

I had plenty of time to kill, so what better way to spend it than to take in the entire County Commission meeting. I had heard rumors about these meetings, and I’m here to say they are all true. You wouldn’t believe it until you’ve seen it and that’s no bull. I’m thinking, how could lunch time take all day to get here? I really appreciate the Burleigh and Morton County Commission meetings that are run with true efficiency, and effectively. The afternoon session started with the full County Commission, Linton Mayor, Kelly Sievers, John Bartell, Oahe Project Manager, Phil Sheffield, Lake Oahe Manager, Ralph Gabrysh, COE District Office Bismarck, several local citizens, several members of Voices for Lake Oahe, and me present. I noted Mr. Sievers was in work clothes. Mr. Sievers lives in Pollock, SD and the funeral was in Strasburg...????

The Corp of Engineers has leased the Langleiers ramp to Emmons County, so the County has all the authority. The lease is up in 2010. The area where the proposed low water ramp was to be located is on COE property, under lease to Mr. Sievers, in four one year increments. The ND Game & Fish Department allocated \$20,000 for the gravel. The COE would haul the gravel. RDO equipment would lay the gravel down. All Emmons County would be responsible for is the maintenance of this access road to the low water ramp. Voices for Lake Oahe would reimburse the County for any expense in time and fuel to maintain this access. There would be no outlay of money for the County on this project. As the meeting continued, it was clear to me that this issue had been discussed privately before the meeting, and that it would be denied.

On May 15th I met with Terry Harzenski, Convention & Visitors Bureau, Craig Bihle, ND Game & Fish Media Correspondent, Richard Hinton, Bismarck Tribune, Terry Fleck, Friends of Lake Sakakawea, Mark Zimmerman, ND State Tourism, Gwen Bristol, Freelance Writer, and Kim, Convention & Visitors Bureau Media. We discussed ways to get positive information about Lake Oahe out to the public through the use of the media. Please read the Wednesday, May 17th Bismarck Tribune Outdoors section to see the progress. If you have anything positive on Lake Oahe, please bring it to my attention.

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