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Hi! I hope everyone is having a great winter season, but enough is enough. I am getting anxious to get the boat in the water and get after some fish. I have been hearing some stories of great ice fishing at a lot of different places. That is good to hear.

We are having our annual Cabin Fever night March 8th at the Bismarck Eagles. It is an evening of food, fun & sharing all those wonderful fish stories with fellow members. Hope to see you all there!

I want to thank everyone who helped run our winter fishing derby at Audubon. Thanks to Totten Trail & Knights Lodge for use of their facilities for this event.

I would like to make a request. We are a large club with many members and we do a lot of good for our community. I am asking each of our members to help myself and our board members for ideas and thoughts on future projects & events. I am NOT asking you to be an officer or run a project, just looking for ideas. Please come to a meeting and give us some suggestions and input. It would be much appreciated.

Thanks! See you on the River!

Brian Olsen
President



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**BIS-MAN REEL & REC CLUB MEETINGS 2014
(ALL MEETINGS START AT 7:30 PM)**

March 4th Mandan Moose(€ - Board Meeting)
April 1st..... VFW(General Meeting)
May 6th..... Elks(€ - Board Meeting)
June 3rd Mandan Eagles(General Meeting)

UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH 8, 2014

Cabin Fever - Bismarck Eagles

MAY 14, 2014

(Gun Raffle Drawing)
Spring Derby Rules Meeting - Elks

MAY 17, 2014

(Fish Fry May 16, 2014)
Spring Walleye Derby - Graner Bottoms

JUNE 7, 2014

Take a Kid Fishing - Sweet Briar

33RD ANNUAL WALLEYE DERBY

The Walleye Derby will be held Saturday, May 17, 2014 at Graner's Bottoms. We will only be accepting applications by mail so please fill out and return the enclosed application.

Rules Meeting/Social/Raffle will be held Wednesday, May 14, 2014 at the Bismarck Elks Lodge
Social & Raffle will begin at 6:00 p.m., Rules Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Fish Fry Buffet: Friday, May 16, 6:30 p.m., Graner's, Shelter #1

Any questions please contact Keith Dirk at 333-8564
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HARVEY STEINMAN MEMORIAL

My Dad, Harvey Steinman, passed away in January. He was very involved in the community. He was a member of the Bis Man Reel and Rec and was very involved in Kids Day. He always enjoyed working with kids. In lieu of flowers our family requested memorials to 3 organizations (Boy Scouts, Bis-Man Elks Chorus and Kids Day.) I am proud to say that we were able to donate \$1100 to the Kids Day Event.

Dad was a gentle man. He was very soft spoken, well liked and had lots of friends. Once again I lost not only a dad but another fishing partner. Drop a line for Harvey and have a Windsor 7-up!

I will miss you Dad!

Love, Jim

TAKE A KID FISHING

Take a Kid Fishing will be held June 7th, 2014 at Sweet Briar Dam.

Loaf n Jug is a great cash sponsor for us. We are able to make things better since they joined us many years ago. Also huge Thank you's to the Mandan School System for the busing, Scheels, Dakota Tackle, Mandan Sporting Goods, Bruce Joersz, Good Sams Trailblazer Camper Club and all volunteers.

It is always a great & rewarding day. Those that don't get involved should for the experience and to help the young kids learn to fish. The last 3 years we have been fishing out of boats, which the kids seem to enjoy more. There seems to be a lot more fish caught. Some kids just like the boat ride. We also have games to play and fish painting on shirts. Apps will be available in May and can be picked up at Loaf N Jug locations.

Hope to see you there this year!

Jim

Kids Day Director

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ICE FISHING DERBY

Mother Nature decided to give us a break from the wind for one day, glad it was on Saturday. What a nice day, wasn't the warmest but what can you expect we live in North Dakota. This year we had one of the biggest turn outs in years, 298, in which 38 of those were under the age of 15.

One hundred and six fish made their way across our scale, 56 Perch, 42 Walleye and 5 Northern. For the Perch there was a three way tie at .5 pounds. Shawn Klocke, Bob Gastofson and Brad McDonald each went home 122 dollars richer. Jason Eilo took home first for the Northern weighing in at 10.7 pounds, Tim Spilker came in second with 8.5 and Roger Collins in third with 8.0. For the Walleye Bob Schaffer was the big winner with 4.4 pounds, Isabella Houser came in second weighing an even 3 pounds and John Allery came away with third at 1.9lbs.

When the fishing was done we made our way to the Knights Lodge in Riverdale for some food, fun and prizes. The club came up with 55 items for the raffle this year. Ben Nelson went home with a new ice house, Nathan Volk was lucky enough to win an ice auger and Jeremy Rademacheur took home a Vexilar smart phone sonar to name a few. Brian Olsen's name was drawn for the Ruger 22. Congratulations to all!

I would like to thank Dakota Tackle, Scheels, Mandan Sporting Goods and Scott's Bait and Tackle for helping the club with our raffle items. I need to thank River City Sports for the use of the Ice Castle for our weigh house. Capital Scales for the use of the scale and the Totten Trail for a warm place for registration. Thank you to the staff at the Knight Lodge for the good food and a nice place to finish out our day. I need to send out a huge thank you to the volunteers, there was no way I could have done this myself. Thank You, Thank You, Thank You!!!! Until next year stay safe and my god bless you.

Don Schick.

Ice Derby Director



RAFFLE TICKETS

Once again we will be selling raffle tickets for :

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Drawing will be May 14, 2014 at the Spring Derby Meeting, which will be held at the Elks.

Tickets will be \$10.00 each. Please contact a board member to sell or buy tickets.

Jim Steinman

Wayne Blohm

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March 8, 2014
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