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At our last meeting: I was unable to attend last month's meeting, and got the information second-hand. I apologize in advance for any inaccuracies.

Our chapter sent a letter to Dick Kimble about the status of the access on Detroit Lake. From what I've heard, the conditions have not improved. As of this writing, we have not heard back from Dick yet. We may have an update on this issue at the August meeting.

Wednesday Night League is in full swing. At least one night had to be cancelled due to the high water temperatures. I wasn't able to get the names of everyone who has caught fish, but I will, and will definitely post them in the next newsletter. Be sure to make it to League this year. It really is a great time. Here are the remaining lakes and dates: August 25 - West Battle Saturday outing. 8 am-1 pm.

August 29th - Big Detroit- Includes Little Detroit and Deadshot

September 15th - League Championship Saturday - Any Lake fished during the regular League season is permitted. 8am-4pm are the fishing hours. We'll then meet at the Shorewood Pub from 5-8pm to decide the victor. Good luck everyone.

Brett is almost positive he can't make it to the Fall Board meeting, which will be held at the Morson community center in Morson, Ontario on September 21st. If you'd be interested in representing our Chapter at this meeting, please contact our President, or a F-M Chapter Board member. This may not be a very well attended meeting, and the last I heard, there will be NO Strategic Planning Committee Motions presented this Fall.

Mark mentioned that he presented our \$250.00 donation to the Hanson's. It will be used toward a memorial in Maplewood State Park.

We decided to invite every Muskies Inc. Chapter in Minnesota to West Battle Lake on October 6th for a day of fishing. We'll meet afterwards at the Shoreline Restaurant to talk about the day's fishing and meet new people from other Chapters.

At the Next Meeting: Jim Wolters will give us an update on the regulations regarding the use of Suckers in Muskie fishing. We'll also have our Summer Roundtable discussion. Come to the meeting and find out what has been working.

President's Message

The area lakes got hot this summer, and I was impressed to see how many Fargo-Moorhead Chapter members took a break from fishing. The reason for having conservation minded clubs like ours is to improve the resource.

I received several phone calls from members concerning the League nights on the hot (80+ degree) water. It was also brought up at the last monthly meeting, and it was voted unanimously to refrain from holding our League night while the water temperatures were still high.

Thank you, to everyone at that meeting, and for the rest of you who didn't fish during that high heat period.

See you soon on the cooler water.

Mark Stenger, Pres 02

Upcoming Events

<u>August 27</u> - Regular meeting. West Fargo VFW 7pm. We'll have our Summer Roundtable discussion. <u>September 21</u>- Muskies Inc. International Fall Board meeting.



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