



FEBRUARY 2010

WALLEYE LINES



Promoting conservation, sportsmanship and education in respect to walleye fishing.

ANNUAL "MEMBERS ONLY" CLUB MEETING AND ELECTIONS

All members are invited to attend the annual "*Members Only*" Club meeting and Election of Officers.

This will be held at the El Zagal Shrine

The agenda will be as follows:

6:00pm – 7:00pm Doors open. Social Hour and Free Chili until gone.

7:00pm – 7:05pm Bring meeting to Order

7:05pm – 7:15pm Go over Nominations and elect officers and Directors. The elections will be a show of hands

7:15pm – 8:30pm Round table discussion on what the club has been doing for the last year.

8:30pm – 9:00pm Open floor to any questions or comments.

9:00pm Adjourn Meeting

*****REMEMBER*****

**2009 MEMBERSHIPS END ON FEB 28TH
PLEASE RENEW ASAP**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

February 16th
Board Meeting - 7pm
Doublewood Inn, Fargo

February 18th
Annual Members Meeting
Only - "Will feature a
Board Member Round Table
outlining what the club has
been doing"
FREE CHILI - 6pm
El Zagal Shrine, Fargo

March 16th
Board Meeting - 7pm
Doublewood Inn, Fargo

March 18th
Chase Parsons - "Son of
Legendary Hall of Fame
Angler Gary Parsons"
Kelly Inn, Main Ave - Fargo
"Angler Night"

**ALL MEETINGS AT 7 PM
AT THE DOUBLEWOOD
INN OF FARGO, UNLESS
OTHERWISE STATED.**



President's Comments...

Our Annual Dinner Dance was a success with around 92 people in attendance, even with the outlook of a possible storm, which actually fizzled in the late afternoon. A huge number of raffle prizes were won, and monies were raised for the operation of your club. The Club wants to thank Joe Roach, fellow club member from the cities, for his donation of a Lowrance HDS- 5 graph, which was won by Mr. Steve Hall! Thanks Joe! The next time you see Tami Stillwell, be sure to thank her for the job she did as the Chairperson for this event. Thank you to all of the companies, individuals, and fellow club members for their donations.

As I write my last article as your president, I am forever grateful for the countless hours that our board members and volunteers have put in ensuring the continued success of FM Walleyes Inc Unlimited. Our club is very well respected among the whole walleye community. We continue to have the best speakers join us monthly to provide us with the up to date technology, tips, and strategies of walleye fishing. Last, but not least, I want to thank you for being a member of FM Walleyes Inc, and attending our monthly meetings.

There are so many people to thank, that I will not name, of fear of missing some. But, you know who you are, and I am grateful. As past president Ron Sahr put it at our last meeting, the club is always looking for volunteers, in whatever capacity they can offer.

Have a Great fishing year!

Steve Garten, President

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2010-2011 SPEAKER LINE UP

Annual Members Only Meeting

February 18th

El Zagal Shrine, Fargo

Will feature a Board Member Round Table outlining what the club has been doing” - FREE CHILI - 6pm

Chase Parsons

March 18th

Kelly Inn on Main Ave, Fargo, Anglers Night



Following in his father's footsteps, Chase Parsons, son of Legendary Hall of Fame Angler Gary Parsons, entered the professional walleye fishing game in 2005 at the age of 22. Still being the youngest "Full-Time" walleye tournament angler, Chase has had numerous top finishes in the PWT and AIM circuits. He has just come off of a season placing second in the AIM (Anglers Insight Marketing) Angler of the Year standings, which includes most of the top name walleye fisherman in the country. Chase is a frequent host of "The Next Bite" television show and works with his sponsors in many aspects of the fishing industry.

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"Fish of North Dakota" by Doug Leier of the North Dakota Game & Fish Dept.

FM Walleye University will be holding their next class, "Fish of North Dakota" hosted by Doug Leier from the North Dakota Game and Fish Department on Thursday, February 18th at 6:00 p.m. at El Zagal prior to the regular club meeting.

Additional classes are planned for the following dates:

Saturday, March 6th, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. – Custom Rod Building
Thursday, April 15th, @ 6:00 p.m – Fly Fishing

Please RSVP to reserve a spot in this or any of our future classes by calling Kyle Agre 701-526-0262 or kyle.agre@gmail.com Provide your name, the name of the individual(s) that will be attending & your phone number.

2010 LAKE WINNIPEG - ICE FISHING EXCURSION MARCH 26TH THROUGH 28TH, 2010

Members of FM Walleyes Unlimited are invited to join members of the Walleye Anglers Association of Manitoba in a weekend of ice fishing for trophy greenback walleyes on Lake Winnipeg.

A block of rooms have been reserved at a special rate for FM Walleyes members at the Selkirk Inn & Conference Center for Friday and Saturday night. Call 800-930-3888 to reserve your room. The rooms will be released on February 28th and open to the public. A fishermen's social will be held at the conference center both Friday and Saturday evening, providing an opportunity to meet fellow fishermen, discuss fishing strategies & tell fish stories.

To register for further updates and trip information contact Kyle Agre 429-1242 or e-mail kyle.agre@gmail.com.



JANUARY 2010 FM WALLEYES UNLIMITED MEETING RECAP

Pete Harsh, well know successful walleye angler, and member of FM Walleyes, was the featured speaker at the January FM Walleyes Unlimited meeting on Thursday, January 14th. One hundred interested anglers showed up to hear what Pete had to share regarding walleye fishing.

Through his many years as a professional walleye fisherman Pete has experienced the ups and downs of tournament fishing and has been a keen observer of what has worked and what has not. He began his presentation with a few points about the roll weather plays in fishing success. "Instead of getting beat up by the weather, use the weather to beat up on the competition." Pete stated that even though we can't control the weather, we can certainly be aware how it is changing and anticipate how that may affect the walleye bite. He emphasized that walleyes will bite more aggressively before and during the passing of a change in weather. This is often times followed by a slowing of the bite for several hours or days, depending on the severity of the front. Prior to a front passing by, he suggests trying more aggressive tactics such as crankbaits or bottom bouncers while slowing down the presentation after the front has passed with live bait rigs or slip bobbers. These cold fronts tend to affect the fishing less as the water temperatures warm. Fronts passing in April, May or June will slow the bite for days, while those in July and August will have much less of an affect. Correspondingly, if the barometer is rising, and until it has stabilized, we should attempt slow techniques and as it is dropping we should move to more aggressive approaches.

Pete shared that wind is another weather phenomenon that can be used to our advantage in pursuing walleyes. As it blows across the surface of a body of water the wind produces currents. These currents, Pete has found, will remain moving for days after a strong blow. Finding points, fingers or other obstructions that stick out into the main body of water will identify areas where these currents are the strongest. Walleyes will use these currents and obstructions to ambush food. When doing so, Pete reminded that we must be aware of the direction of the current and the effect that it has on the spinner or crankbaits we are using. Trolling with or against a ½ to 1 mph current can make a huge difference in the performance of the bait and the success we experience that day.

Next, Pete spoke about how he approaches a strange environment that he has not fished before. His strategy is to identify likely fish holding spots on a lake map and work these spots in a shallow to deep approach. When he can't find fish, or when the fish that he was catching in a particular area have suddenly disappeared he works deeper, eventually leaving the structure to look for fish suspended over deep water. These suspended fish will likely be holding at the same depth that they were found earlier or at a depth corresponding to the deep weed line but have moved out over a deep water basin. When a deep water suspended bite occurs Pete will often search out other points and fingers on the same body of water and troll the basin in front of them in search of a consistent pattern.

Pete has one many tournaments in his career. He has also come in on the bottom of the standings as well. He spoke to how winning tournaments often means swinging for the fences and that this strategy sometimes means striking out. "All of the great home run hitters in baseball also struck out a lot", Pete pointed out. "Risking consistency to win tournaments means fishing your best spots, even when it doesn't produce". Pete's advice to those wanting to fish tournaments; "Good competition will make you a better fisherman" and "observe and learn from those who have had success".

The evening ended with a question/answer session where Pete address numerous other topics that were brought up by those in attendance.

2010 ANNUAL DINNER DANCE

by: Tami Stillwell

The El Zagal Shrine was again the venue for our annual dinner dance that was held on Saturday, January 23rd. One-on-One Catering provided us with our sumptuous meal. This year "Work Release" performed for us. The evening went well. We again had more people in attendance, more raffle prizes and also more people that stayed until the very end of the dance. SUCCESS! I believe that this had a lot to do with the fact that the band was very entertaining and fun to dance and listen to. It was very fun to see some new faces enjoy the evening with us.

Thank you to everyone that attended because without your support this event would not happen. Each of the last few years we have been gaining momentum and if we all spread the word and invite our friends and relatives we can continue to make it more successful than the year before. The success makes it possible for our club to continue our work to promote conservation, sportsmanship and education in respect to walleye fishing. The funds raised will be used to support rearing ponds and youth fishing education.

I also want to thank everyone that volunteered their time to assist me with this event: Steve, Mary & Jackie Hall; Steve, MaryBeth, Blake & Brittney Meyer; Barry & Karen Chouinard; Steve & Emily Garten; Jean Nygaard; Ron Sahr; Don Marty; Brian Dahlin & Tammy Gangelhoff; Gary & Paulette Sauvageau; Scott Brewer; Kyle Agre; Dave Schmidt; Helen Montplaisir; Guy Kimball; Scott & Grady Stillwell.

I also want to give a "special thank you to our MC" for the evening, Steve Garten . Your fun-loving attitude makes the night very enjoyable.

Thank you to the generosity of all who donated items for this event. I feel that we all need to remember to do business throughout the year with each & everyone that donates to our club functions.

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YMCA ICE FISHING EVENT

On Saturday, January 23rd the YMCA held their 9th annual ice fishing event. The money raised from this event helps kids go to Y Camp who normally couldn't afford to go. Last year 900 kids attended camp, with over 400 of these attendees receiving some financial help.

The FM Walleyes Unlimited club provided 20 volunteers to assist with this event. The club volunteers set up and ran six fun, hands-on, learning stations including; casting, ice safety, ice fishing, netting, knot tying, and fish handling/hook removal. Nearly 300 children and adults attended, despite the stormy weather. Through this event \$2,500 was raised for the Y Camp.

A special thanks to Kyle Agre and Ron Sahr for coordinating the volunteers and the learning stations and a big "Thank You!" to all of the FM Walleyes volunteers who contributed to the success of the event; Scott Brewer, Barry Chouinard, Brian Dahlin, Chuck DeRemer, Arnie Ellingson, Paul Etterman, Steve Goldade, Dave Harman, Bob Jensen, Guy and Matt Kimball, Jason Kohlman, Jeff and Chase Larson, Tom McGeehan, Gary and Paulette Sauvegeau, Scott Swedberg, and Tim Weik.

APPROACHING LATE ICE

by Jason Mitchell



Late ice is the best fishing of the winter. Late ice patterns can vary. People often preach about fishing shallow. Others stress the importance of finding moving water. Late ice is often hailed as the best fishing of the year. The fish are supposed to be biting as well as they have all winter. Anglers eagerly await the last hurrah. The reality, however, is that fish can still be just about anywhere... even during the late ice period. We have found fish deep; we have found fish shallow. We have seen where incoming current plated a factor and we have seen where it did not. Throw in changing weather conditions and the fact that different fish are on different programs not all reacting to their changing environments at once and late ice fishing is still just that... fishing. One big advantage for anglers getting their last ice fishing fixes in is that the weather is often very accommodating, allowing us to fish aggressively outside of shelters and the days are long, giving us more time to crack the pattern each day. Extreme fronts, blizzards and lots of snow on the ice however still make

fishing tough just like any other time of the winter. So don't get hung up on shallow or deep. Don't assume that the fish will be suicidal. Don't get hung up on certain lakes or types of lakes. Systematically check different options until the fish start to tell you that you are getting warm. Here are a few of the different scenarios we have found over and over again at first ice. Also, many of these patterns are not species specific in the sense that this general milk run of places to check has worked to find everything from bluegill to walleye.

Where the Basin Meets the Bay

Many fish spawn in shallow bays that warm up quicker than the main body or basin. Some fish need weeds, other gravel or rock but the principals are the same. Come ice out or shortly after, almost every fish in the lake makes this push. Where the main basin connects to these shallower bays where fish will eventually spawn is always worth checking. This is often deep water but deep is relative. This basin might be forty feet or twelve feet but regardless of depth, don't overlook where the basin meets the bay.

Feeder Creeks, Dirty Ice and Shoreline Seepage

While the last pattern described may take you deep, an option always worth looking at that takes you into very shallow water and often close to shore. As the days get longer and the sun starts to pound the ice hard enough where you can throw a penny on the ice and watch the penny melt through the ice, feeder creeks become more active, snow begins to melt and creeps into the shorelines. To find where this melt off is seeping into the lake along the shoreline, look for dirty ice. Ice along the shore might turn brown or yellow. The feeder creeks can often be easy to identify on the shoreline and are marked on most Lake Maps. A few different things seem to happen that can make the fishing good.

On clear lakes, this incoming water is often dirtier, which might enable you to catch fish all day or at least for longer

APPROACHING LATE ICE CONTINUED

windows in the morning and evening. This water is also rich in oxygen. On small lakes where low oxygen levels combined with deep snow put stress on fish, this pattern can be killer. At times, this shallow blanket of shoreline water may be warmer as well but we have actually found the exact opposite at times with a temperature gauge. There are times where this water will actually be colder than the water in the basin but the fish were still up shallow along the shoreline regardless. Usually, from our experiences, the shorelines are often soft with either terrestrial vegetation growing along shore or perhaps cattails or reeds. We usually didn't find this shallow game going on where the shorelines were rock. Last word of advice; don't wreck the blades on your auger because many of the best holes are less than two feet out to about six feet, right tight to shore.

Bottle Necks and Channels

Some fish appreciate current more than others. Sauger and walleye for example seem to seek current, sauger especially so. Panfish might not pile into areas where the flow is obvious or strong but some movement of water seems to have a universal appeal in varying degrees. On small flowages and shallow lakes, bottleneck areas or boat channels often concentrate fish. For panfish, perhaps bottleneck area simply congest fish as they move through a system and during late ice, many of these fish are indeed on the move. Other situations, more so on big water, these narrows often have strong currents that increase in intensity as the days get longer and these strong current areas are areas that walleye gather every spring. Channels are always worth a look as well. Either where channels empty into the lake or in the case of reservoirs, where the reservoir turns to river, or channels connecting different lake basins.

Green Weeds and New Growth

Green weeds are just universally appealing to most of the fish we spend any time pursuing, from walleye and pike to perch, sunfish and crappie. Some weeds just stay green all winter long especially when there is little or no snow. What often happens late in the winter however is rejuvenation. Weeds that were browning up and breaking down will sometimes begin to come back to life.

New green shoots begin to emerge and with this new vegetation rebirth comes a second chance on many spots that were good at first ice but went dead in the middle of winter. Usually, the first weeds to green up are shallow where the water and ice is generally clear on flats close to shore that feature darker bottoms. Green weeds are just too good to pass up regardless of time of year. Late ice is no exception.

Conclusion

There are many different patterns that can unfold as winter progresses to spring. Every lake is different and lakes become different as well over time. Add other anglers to the mix and where we can expect to catch fish come late ice isn't so black and white. Many of the patterns described above may take you shallow or deep, close to shore or away. Be flexible and systematically eliminate different patterns that you know can emerge, come late ice and you will enjoy finding fish a few more times before the boat comes out of the garage.

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BOARD MEETING MINUTES – Tuesday, January 12, 2010 @ Doublewood Inn, Fargo ND

- Meeting was called to order @ 7.00pm by President, Steve Garten.
- Absent Board Members: Gary Sauvageau.
- General Board Members in attendance: Ron Sahr
- Review of last month's board meeting minutes. Motion to approve minutes was made by Steve Meyer, second by Don Marty. All in favor, motion passed.
- Treasurer's Report, Barry Chouinard. Current balance ... \$6,668.23. Barry went over a list of expenditures/deposits. Motion to approve balance was made by Steve Meyer, second by Steve Hall. All in favor, motion passed.
- Current Membership: 271 paid members.
- Last meeting attendance: November General Meeting (held on December 3rd): 104.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Dinner Dance, Tami Stillwell: Scheduled to be held on Saturday, January 23, 2010 @ the El Zagal Shrine in Fargo. Doors will open @ 5pm, Dinner to be served @ 6pm, and the Band (Work Release) will play from 8pm to 12pm. Everything is in place for the event. We will be setting up @ the El Zagal on Saturday, January 23rd, starting @ 10am.
- Annual Meeting, February 2010. Chili feed, annual meeting and election of officers to be held at the Shrine again this year. Presentation of the 2009 Club Outing trophies also to be held. During this meeting the current officers/board of directors will each give highlights of their position & then we will field questions from the general membership. Also at this meeting there will be sign up sheets for general members to sign up if they are interested in volunteering at the club events during the year. These sheets will be used as a reference for each event chair to use for the upcoming events
- Annual Election Nominating Committee: Scott Brewer, Brian Dahlin & Gary Sauvageau. Terms expiring in 2010 are: President, Vice President, Treasurer, Corresponding Secretary and 2 board at large positions (Steve Hall's & Steve Meyer's). The election is set to be held at the Annual Meeting/Chili Feed that is scheduled at the El Zagal Shrine in February, 2010. The committee is in the process of contacting members and completing the election ballot.
- Distinguished Member Award, Tami Stillwell. We will be accepting nominations for this year's distinguished member award to be given out at our March meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Monthly Speaker Committee. Due to other commitments, Lisa Gibson may not be able to continue assisting the club to book speakers. We will be looking into other alternatives.
- Monthly Meeting Dates. Normal monthly general meetings are always on the 3rd Thursday of each month. That month's board meeting is the Tuesday before the 3rd Thursday. Steve Meyer will go ahead and book rooms for board and general meetings going forward through next December.
- January General Membership Meeting. Pete Harsh will do radio interview before the program. Everything is in place for the meeting.
- Winnipeg Ice Fishing Event, Kyle Agre. Scheduled for the last weekend in March @ Selkirk. There are a block of rooms reserved for the FM Walleyes group up until February 28th. This will be a club member's only trip. Kyle Agre will be the contact for this trip, please let him know if you plan on attending so he can relay all pertinent information to the group.

ROUND TABLE:

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| Steve Meyer | Mentioned that the club should figure out some type of event similar to the dinner dance for the youth of our club. Also had thoughts for donation possibilities... to tap the speakers that we have during the year. Tami advised the board that she had sent letters to all recent speakers and also local bait stores this year requesting donations for this year's dinner dance. |
| Don Marty | Don was open to suggestions from the board for March meeting sponsors to approach. |
| Steve Hall | Steve is working on finalizing the schedule for the 2010 Club Outings. Will get information out soon. |
| Brian Dahlin | Members lost email & mailing for 87 non-renewals last year titled "Important Lost Members" to be sent out. He mentioned the possibility of doing a fund raiser something like the numbered print sales that the club did years ago. Also thought it would be fun to do a blurb in the Walleye Lines like a 30 years ago column or 20 years ago column. Wants the Members Caught column by Steve Garten to start up again. |
| Scott Brewer | Raffles for January meeting are ready to go. |
| Kyle Agre | Youth program: January 23rd @ YMCA Youth Ice Fishing Event the club will be hosting the Fishing 101 program with 6 learning stations. Volunteers are needed. February Doug Leier will teach a class. March will be the custom rod building class headed up by Chuck Deremer. April the class will be about fly fishing. |
| Barry Chouinard | Spoke of the events at the last DNR Round Table event and the Walleye Advisory Committee meeting he recently attended. That same weekend he attend the NPAA annual meeting. If you have any questions, concerns or would like an update on any of that information, feel free to contact Barry. |
| Ed Liberda | Questioned the number of paid club memberships for 2008: the answer was 268. Also asked about how many sponsors historically that we have had for the March Anglers Night event: the answer is 4 major sponsors. The major sponsors are recognized at the event and get advertising in the Walleye Lines for the year. |
| Tami Stillwell | Dinner Dance set up will start @ 10am on Saturday, January 23rd. |
| Steve Garten | 1) Youth complimentary passes were received from the St Paul Winter Carnival for the Youth Fishing Contest. These were given to Kyle. 2) Club received information from the Let's Go Fishing Senior Outing organization out of Detroit Lakes. 3) Reach counseling from Hawley asked for donation. 4) MSUM Regional Science Center sent the club an astronomy schedule. |

Motion to adjourn @ 8.45pm by Barry Chouinard, second by Steve Hall. All in favor, motion passed. **Next board meeting will be @ 7pm on Tuesday, February 16th @ the Doublewood Inn.** Please remember that any general club member is invited to attend any or all board meetings. *Respectfully submitted by Tami Stillwell, Recording Secretary.*

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Annual Election of F-M Walleyes, Inc. Board of Directors and Officers

Here is a list of the positions that are open this year. If you have recommendations or would like to submit yourself as a candidate for any of these positions please contact any of the board members and they will get it to the election committee

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- Gary Sauvageau
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Vice President(2 year term):

- Scott Brewer
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- Barry Chouinard (Incumbent)
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- Brian Dahlin (Incumbent)
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4 Board of Directors Positions(3 year term):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Steve Hall (Incumbent) | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Steve Meyer (Incumbent) | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |
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