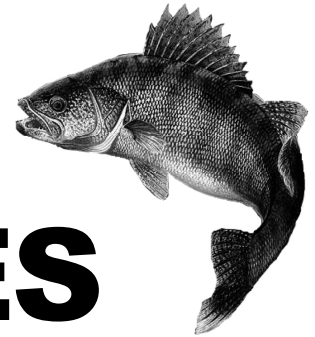




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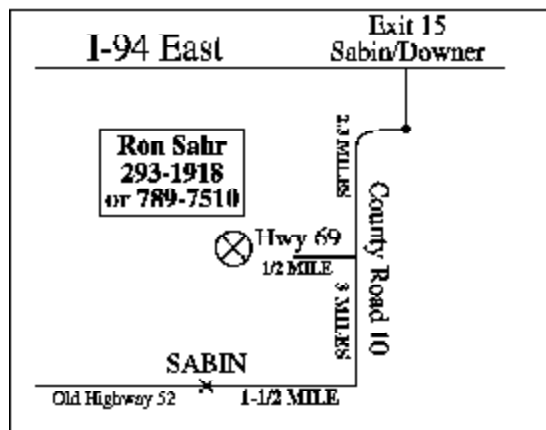
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F-M WALLEYE CLUB PICNIC SET

The FM Walleye club picnic will be held Thursday, August 17th at the home of Ron and Kathy Sahr. This is one of our largest social functions of the year. Whether you have been a member for years or you are a new member, this outing gives us all a chance to meet each other. It is a fun event for the entire family.

The club will furnish all the meats, drinks, plates and silverware. We ask each family to bring a salad, hotdish, or a desert to contribute to the picnic. Please bring your own lawn chairs and card table. Make sure the kids bring their swimming suits as the pool will be open.

The fun begins as 6:00 p.m. We hope to have a huge turnout. As in the past, \$500 in door prizes will be given out to kids and adults.



DIRECTIONS: 1 mile South of Sabin on Highway 52, 3 miles East on County Road 10, 1/2 mile North on County Road 69. If you take Interstate 94, get off at exit 15 - Sabin/Downer Exit. Take a right and go west at the stop sign. Go 2.3 miles to County Road 69. Take a right and go 1/2 mile. The corner will be marked.

If you have any questions, please call Ron Sahr at 293-1918 or 789-7510.

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Cormorant Classic Tournament

Volunteers Needed

If you are interested in helping out during the Cormorant Fall Classic Tournament please call Barry Chouinard or Lester Sjoblom. Their contact info is on the back page. Volunteers will help launch and inspect boats, set up tournament trailer, take care of releasing fish and other duties as asked by the tournament committee.

Applications Available

Applications for the Cormorant Fall Classic Tournament are still available at Scheels, Sportsman Warehouse, Gander Mountain, Crystal Pierz Marine and The Pub. You can also print your application directly from our website.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

August 15
Board Meeting

August 17
FMWU Picnic at the home of Ron & Kathy Sahr
Starting at 6:00 p.m.

August 19-20
Club Outing -
Upper Red Lake
Red Lake, MN

September 19
Board Meeting

September 21
Member Meeting

September 21
Cormorant Rules Meeting
Cormorant Supper Club
6:00 p.m.

September 22 & 23
Cormorant Classic Tourney

October 17
Board Meeting

October 19
Regular Meeting
TBA

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President's Comments...

Dear Members,

I can't believe that the summer is almost gone and it's time already to get the kids all geared up for school. Make sure to keep Thursday August 17th open for the annual club picnic at the Sahr Ranch and make a point to thank Ron and Kathy for their hospitality! I have a work conflict and will be unavailable to attend but hope you all show up to have some fun.

Congratulations to Don Denning and Dennis Schonhoff for placing 3rd at the MWC Tournament on Devils Lake in July. There was some pretty stiff competition from many states. It was very interesting to find out that the fish were being caught in all depths from 4' to 30' during a week where the temps ranged from 95-103 degrees for 5 days in a row.

See ya'll at the picnic,

Chad Maloy, President

July 15 & 16th • CLUB OUTING RECAP

by Guy Kimball

Our July Outing took place on Rush Lake north of Ottertail Lake at the Wild Walleye Resort. If everyone remembers that was the weekend of 101° days with no wind! The water temp out on the lake was a balmy 82°. We had six boats plying the stained Ottertail River fed waters of Rush. Even with those daunting conditions the club members managed to bring in a few walleyes and other assorted game fish to the scales.

The secret to success seemed to be pulling "sticks" as Scott calls them, mainly in less than 10 feet of water. When the weather gets that hot it is hard to keep live bait fresh, especially when camping.

Brian and his daughter, Brianna, showed up from Fergus Falls to show us how to fish this lake and he and she were the leaders after the first day. However, they did not know about our secret weapon, Dan, who earned the "Cool Under Pressure" award and waited for day 2 to catch his limit of fish and garner first place.

The kids did just as much swimming as fishing (or more) and had a blast digging for clams and catching turtles and tree frogs.

Steve G and his wife Emily set up their chuck wagon for the breakfast meals again and it is great to roll out of the sleeping bag and have a hot cup of coffee waiting. Thanks Steve and Emily. We were also treated to BBQ chicken for the Saturday potluck meal and as usual the group pulled together our supplies, ate heartily, and turned in early for the night.

So, the big unanswered question is..... How many satellites are there up in the sky? If you want the answer you will have to come camp with us at Red Lake in August, where the Outing champs will be decided in both the Youth and Adult divisions. I think both divisions are still up for "grabs" which will make for an exciting finish to our year.

Remember, Catch and Release or in the Grease.

LAST CLUB OUTING FOR 2006

If you haven't joined in on a Club Outing this year, this is your last chance.

Saturday & Sunday • August 19th & 20th at Upper Red Lake, Red Lake, MN

Time: 7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. (Both days)

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