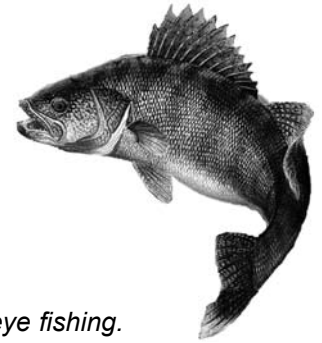




SUMMER 2007

WALLEYE LINES



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F-M WALLEYE CLUB PICNIC SET

The FM Walleye club picnic will be held Thursday, August 23rd 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.

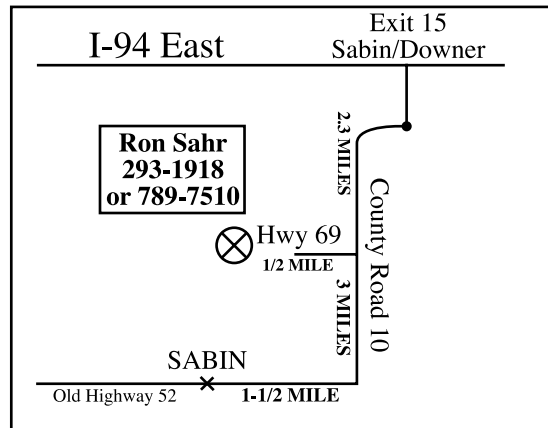
The club will furnish all the meats, drinks, plates and silverware. We ask each family to bring a salad, hotdish, or a desert to contribute to the picnic. Please bring your own lawn chairs and card table. Make sure the kids bring their swimming suits as the pool will be open.

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!



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

August 18-19
*Club Outing -
Upper Red Lake
Red Lake, MN*

August 23
Club Picnic
Ron Sahr's Ranch
• Potluck Picnic
• Awards
• Prizes

September 11
Board Meeting

September 13
Member Meeting

Cormorant Tournament
Rules Meeting - Sept 20
Cormorant Sportsmans Club
Tournament Sept 21-22
YMCA Camp Cormorant

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

President's Comments...

Dear Club Members,

I can't believe it but the summer is starting to wind down. The club picnic is fast approaching on August 23rd so make sure to keep that evening open for some fun at the Sahr ranch. Make sure you personally thank Ron and Kathy for their hospitality. They would never admit it but I know they put in a lot of work making their place look nice for us all.

There will be some board positions coming open at the end of the year. I ask that all club members seriously consider taking a leadership role in their club. It would be great to have many people come forward that would like to take an active interest in the functions and decision making for FM Walleyes. Please give myself or any member of the Nomination Committee a call. The Nomination Committee consists of Don Marty, Steve Garten and Steve Meyer.

Lastly, I hope to see a lot of club members at the Upper Red Lake club outing on the 18th. The event should be lots of fun.

Best Fishes,

Chad Maloy, President



There are still spots available for the Cormorant Tournament
on the 21st and 22nd of September.

PLEASE GET YOUR FORMS IN SOON!

If you don't have an entry form yet,
you can download one from our website at:

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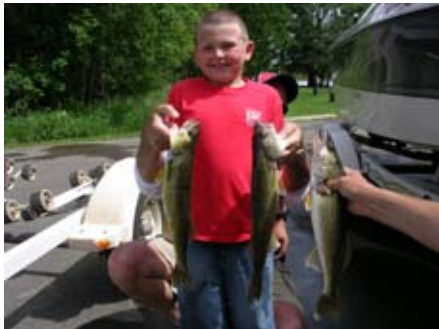
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CLUB OUTING PHOTOS



(from UL clockwise):
 Lane B at Lake Carlos,
 Group shot at Lake Carlos State Park,
 Dan Kaup with 6# walleye at Devils Lake,
 Group at Devils Lake,
 Pete and Justin M cooking at Devils Lake.



F-M Walleyes Outing #4 • Graham's Island State Park • Devils Lake, North Dakota

July 21,22 - 2007 • 17 Adults, 3 Juniors

by Guy Kimball

85° air temperature, 78° water temperature and three foot swells greeted the members on Saturday; pretty much ideal conditions for this large, wind-swept natural lake. The reason wind is so important during this part of the year is because of a nasty blue-green algae bloom on the surface of the water which will make you hold your nose if the air is still.

A variety of presentations were employed for the weekend including, but not limited to, cranking, jigging, pitching, bouncing, slipping and finally, live-baiting in shallow(4-8'), medium(8-12'), and deep(12-35') waters.

The adults finally brought more weight to the scales than the kids on Saturday for a change! The club provided hamburgers and hotdogs, and members provided a dish to pass for the Saturday afternoon meal with some WALLEYES-R-US members joining in. The night was warm and muggy with the bonus of a few white-tail deer visiting our campsites!

Sunday was sunny, with temps in the mid-90s and no wind, which made fishing a little more difficult for some of us. However, some of the members were able to put together the right pattern (slipping) and brought some nice fish to the scale on Sunday.

Remember, at our outings members can use any access available on the lake we are fishing on as long as they arrive at the weigh-in location on time, either by boat or trailered back.

Our next and final Club Outing is August 18-19, 2007 at Upper Red Lake with weigh-ins scheduled for the access at the mouth of the Tamarac River. Some of the members are camping at Big Bog State Park near Washkish, Minnesota for the weekend.

We hope to see you there for the 2nd annual omlettes in a bag Outing.

Remember... Catch and Release or in the Grease.

Join us for the LAST CLUB OUTING of the year!

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Is It Time To Add A *NEW TWIST* This Year?

By Chad Maloy

Like most walleye nuts I try to attend as many walleye fishing seminars as I can. Luckily, I live in an area that has a strong walleye club. FM Walleyes Unlimited, Inc., located in the border towns of Fargo, ND & Moorhead, MN, has brought in numerous Freshwater Fishing Hall of Fame anglers such as Tony Dean, Babe Winkelman, Bob Probst, Sr., Gary Parsons, Keith Kavajecz, Marv Koep plus many other top walleye seminar presenters like Pete Harsh, Matt Straw, Bruce Samson, Dave Genz, Tommy Skarlis, Chip Leer, and the list goes on.

Many of these speakers have forgotten more about fishing for walleyes than the rest of us have learned in a lifetime. They have spent so much time on the water and have so much information to share. I think it's possible for some people to feel overwhelmed from information overload during some of these seminars. Many folks around here fish fairly simple with a jig or rig. They rarely stray from the tried and true techniques that have been handed down from generation to generation. Listening to the professional anglers talk about planner boards, in line weights, dive curves, line resistance, mapping chips, mega pixals, eventually turns into blah, blah, blah, blah and the audience loses interest. Now this is not the case with the great speakers that have the ability to keep everyone entertained but low tech fishermen do get lost when the seminar gets too technical.

Marvin Fjeldseth is a member of our club and he is a great example. He is a retired banker and works part time as a parking lot attendant to avoid the pressures of life. He works the lot at my building (a bank) and we speak often about our fishing club. Marvin likes to fish as a way to relax. He enjoys the speakers we have but often gets lost in the techy things. I explained to Marvin that he does not have to worry about being able to master all the techniques and presentations that are discussed at the meetings. All he needs to be able to do is pick up one little item that will make him a better angler from each speaker and he will grow his fishing success. Confucius said "A journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step". Each seminar Marvin should concentrate on learning one new item. If he does this he will be on the road to becoming a better angler.



Marvin Fjeldseth is an active member and volunteer of FM Walleyes Unlimited. He is shown above filling out weigh tickets at the Pelican Tournament.

Use it or Loose it. Now that Marvin has learned these new and used fishing tips he needs to put them to use. Too many times I see club members attending all our meetings, listening to all the speakers divulge new ideas and tactics, and then they just continue on with their old methods of chasing walleyes. We need to get out of our comfort zone and try new ideas. You do not need to put in a big investment and buy all the latest gadgets to be on the cutting edge. You can start by committing to master a new presentation each year. Maybe this year you concentrate on learning how to run leadcore line effectively. Each time you go out commit yourself to give it a try for a few hours and eventually you will have success which will build your confidence in the system. When it is no longer a novelty and you grow your confidence to the point that you know you can catch fish you are ready to move on to master the next technique. Maybe you try bottom bouncers and spinners, pitching jigs and crank baits, snap jigging, slip bobbering, fishing extremely shallow eyes in 2 feet of water, using plastics, running planner boards, and on and on.

As Larry the Cable Guy says, "Git er Done" and put your noodle to work using the knowledge you've gained by attending all those seminars.

BOARD MEETING MINUTES-TUESDAY, JUNE 19, 2007 @ THE DOUBLEWOOD INN

Meeting was called to order @ 7.00pm by President Chad Maloy.

Absent Board Members: Seth Hibl & Jeremy Frie

Guests: Scott Brewer & Kyle Agre

Treasurer's Report by Barry Chouinard:

Current balance is \$20,525.89.

Membership Report by Don Marty: 219 members

OLD BUSINESS:

-Scott Brewer & Kyle Agre of Walleyes-R-Us League were with us tonight to discuss the Joint Tourney @ Devils Lake on July 21st. FM Walleyes will be hosting the W-R-U League for a pot luck. Our club will provide hamburgers & hot dogs. Participants can bring a dish to pass.

-Take a Veteran Fishing Event is on Wednesday June 20th. The Y-Camp will have cookout following the event for all participants & volunteers. Contact Ron Sahr if you are interested in helping out.

-Sponsorship/Advertisers: We discussed attempting to get additional sponsors & advertisers for the club &/or tournaments.

-Youth Education. Tami Stillwell informed us that the development of the new Youth Education Program is in progress.

-Dinner/Dance Committee. Review of the final Income/Expense of the last Dinner/Dance. We look forward to setting the date for the 2008 dance. Tickets need to then be printed. Lists of donors to be solicited for prizes & sponsorship. Plans need to be made.

-Hooked on Fishing Event was held on Thursday, May 24th @ Sand Hills Archer Park. Steve Garten reported that the weather was bad for the event & there was no building available for any part of the program. Steve Garten suggests that we discontinue doing this program and focus on the new youth education program being developed.

-Pelican Tournament. Motion to pay each of the 2 tournament directors \$150 to offset their expenses was made by Steve Meyer. Second by Lynn Johnson. Motion passed. Barry reviewed tournament spreadsheet with board & also brought some historical data to discuss. The Calcutta is being looked

at to see how this could be changed for the better. The board looked over the surveys that were completed by some of this year's participants.

-Steve Hall spoke about the White Earth Kids Tournament hosted by Mike & Pam Miller. There were 159 kids that participated. Some of the FM Walleye Members volunteered their time & boats.

-Meetings Update:

June-No meeting July-No meeting

Aug-Club Picnic @ Ron & Kathy Sahr's

Sept-@ Shrine

Oct- Nov-Gord Pyzer Dec-No meeting

-Meeting Site: The board discussed alternative meeting sites for future board & general membership meetings. No decisions made.

-FM Y-Camp Ice House Payment Arrangements were discussed by the board. A motion was made by Steve Meyer, second by Barry. Motion passed.

-Media Coverage. We also talked about possibly getting more local media coverage for our meetings to stir up more public interest in our club.

NEW BUSINESS:

-DNR requested \$2,000 for a dock at the Walker Lake hatchery. Motion was made by Don Marty, second by Lynn Johnson. Request approved.

-ND Sportfishing Congress made a request for sponsorship of the Dakota Anglers Scholarship Fund. This request was tabled for now.

-Our tournament trailer will be stored at Magnum in exchange for an ad in our Walleye Lines.

-Seth Hibl, board member. We discussed the fact that we need to get in touch with Seth to see if he still plans on being a board member.

The meeting was adjourned at 8.10pm.

The next board meeting will be on Tuesday, July 17th, 2007 at the Doublewood Inn. Please remember that the general membership is always welcome to attend any or all board meetings.

Respectfully submitted by Tami Stillwell,
Recording Secretary.

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