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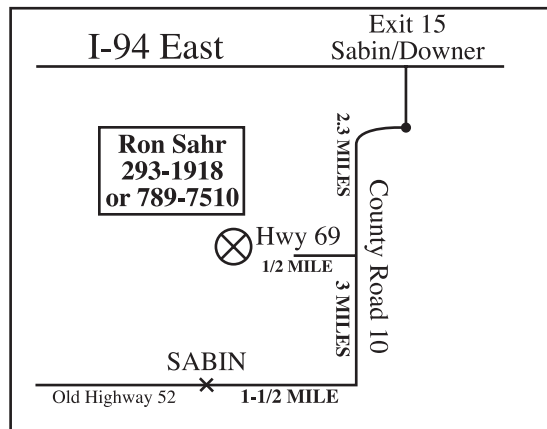
# WALLEYE LINES



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

## F-M WALLEYE CLUB PICNIC SET

The FM Walleye club picnic will be held Thursday, August 27th 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.

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**August 15th & 16th**  
Club Outing  
Upper Red Lake, Waskish, MN

**August 18th**  
Board Meeting  
Doublewood Inn at 7:00  
Fargo, ND

**August 27th**  
Annual Member Picnic  
Sahr Ranch

**September 17th**  
Ed "Backwater Eddy" Carlson will be speaking about Fall & Winter fishing opportunities.

**September 26th-27th**  
Cormorant Classic  
Big Cormorant Lake, MN

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## President's Comments...

Fellow Members,

Summer again has passed us by, but wait, the best two months of fishing await us. I hope everyone had a good summer and plans to attend our annual summer picnic at Ron Sahr's Ranch. Be sure to bring the kids, as there will be plenty of prizes for them.

Don't forget to enter our Fall Classic at Big Cormorant later in September. Entry blanks our posted in our web site, or contact Barry Chouinard. The west access should be completed by then, and it is going to be a great improvement.

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Tuesday, July 28th brought young boaters to the Country Inn & Suites in Fargo for FM Walleyes University Boater Safety class. Those who attended rotated between three stations; “Know Your Watercraft”, “Navigation Rules” & “Safety Jeopardy” through the course of the evening. In “Know Your Watercraft” the attendees were brought to the parking lot where a boat and personal watercraft were labeled with numbers. Each student tried to identify the numbered parts of each watercraft. The instructors then went through each part and talked about it’s role in the operation of the watercraft and it’s importance in safe boating. “Navigation Rules” provided a video presentation on the “rules of the water” and how, by following these rules, each watercraft operator is responsible for ensuring the safety of their watercraft and passengers. Finally, “Safety Jeopardy” provided a game setting to discuss topics like cold water immersion, the effect of alcohol & drugs on boating safety, personal floatation devices and others.

During the course of this class the students were given a solid base of boater safety information. Many of those who attended concluded the class by completing their boaters’ safety certification exam through the North Dakota Game & Fish Department.



A big “Thank You” to Scott & Adam Brewer, John Dockter & Rachael Agre who provided their time and expertise, allowing this class to be a success. Without dedicated FM Walleyes volunteers the FM Walleyes University would not be possible. Additional thanks to U Motors for providing a personal watercraft for the class.

Look for the 2009-2010 FM Walleyes University schedule to be published soon.



## FM WALLEYES IS ON FACEBOOK

*By Scott Brewer*

FM Walleyes Unlimited is now alive in the virtual world of Facebook! Search for the group site and become a member. Club activities, announcements, discussion boards, sell/swap postings and a club photo album are all available on this site.

## FM Walleyes Unlimited, Inc. 2009 Schedule of Club Outings Announced

### August 15 & 16

Upper Red Lake, Waskish, MN

time: 7:30 am to 3 pm

weigh in: Big Bog State Park Access

lodging: Big Bog State Park Campground

reservations: (866) 85parks

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# TAKE A KID FISHING DAY

By: Steve Hall

Every year, for as long as I can remember, so you know that is at least 10 years, the Take a Kid Fishing Day has been going on at White Earth Lake. Cedar Crest hosts one of the best events for kids. Every kid that shows up gets a very good prize – fishing rods, tackle boxes, tackle, Rapala pliers kits – all top shelf prizes. Every year the number of kids coming to this event has been between 150 to 200. This year 178 attended. Even though it was winter weather, each kid had to fish out of a boat, that is the rule. Trophies were given to the largest fish in eight categories.

This year I got to fish with a couple of brothers from Fargo, ND. They were in the first and second grades. In winter jackets and warm gloves, we were off to fish at 10 a.m. sharp. We had to be back at the dock by 2 p.m. for weigh-in, grilled hot dogs and chips! You could come off the water anytime during the day, but not our boat! We had 4 dozen shiner minnows and about 10 nice walleyes, 6 northerns and 2 big perch. Who would want to go in with that action? I saw a couple of long faces when the shiners ran out and out time was up – (okay, maybe there were 3 long faces). He had a lot of high fives going on, lots of pictures and plenty of hootin' and hollerin'. Barry Chouinard and Ed Liberta were there to take kids fishing and I am sure their stories were the same coming from their boats.

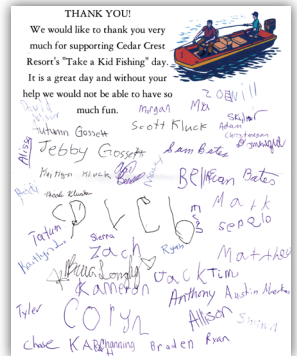
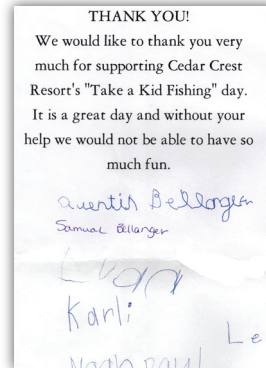
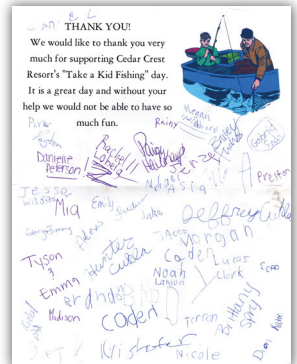
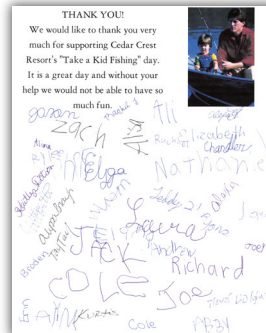
Without Cedar Crest, Fred and Karen, Denny and Joyce, Pam and Mike and a lot of others, this event could not happen. So, next year, the 1st Saturday in June, come to Cedar Crest Resort on White Earth just to see all of the kids, and all of the boats with volunteers taking them out to fish. Maybe even help out, but careful, you might get hooked!

In the meantime,  
Keep a tight line – Steve.

We would especially like to thank Steve Hall, Ed Liberta, and Barry Chouinard for spending the day taking children out fishing.

Once again we would like to thank you very much for your donation to Cedar Crest "Take a Kid" fishing day. The day was truly great and all 178 kids enjoyed a great meal and the time went home with a great grin.

Joni-Karen Brown  
Denny & Joyce Brown



## CLUB OUTING REPORT STAR LAKE, DENT MN JULY 18TH AND 19TH

By: Steve Hall

We ran out of Frank's Resort and Campgrounds. The place is going through some major changes. From a new road to enter in to all new camping area – but they still got that noisy old rooster! He started in at 4:30 a.m.! Must have thought it was time to go fishing! We had our good ol' campfires at night and all that go with them. Saturday night was barbecue chicken on the grill, potato salad, beans and chips, making you hungry yet?. I have to say it was a good meal. Fishing was very good for some and not so good for others. With all the weather fronts and 4+ inches of rain, the walleyes were in 15 to 37 feet of water. Here are the results:

### JUNIOR DIVISION

- 1st place: Blake Meyer 3 fish = 10.48 lbs
- 2nd place: Derion Baker 3 fish = 6.34 lbs
- 3rd place: Brianna Fitch 3 fish = 5.90 lbs

### SENIOR DIVISION

- 1st place: Steve Meyer 3 fish = 2.98 lbs
- 2nd place: Brian Fitch 1 fish = 1.22 lbs
- 3rd place: Dan Kaup 1 fish = .96



The next Club Outing is on Red Lake, August 15 and 16, 2009.  
Big Bog State Campground, Waskish, MN  
Please note hours: Saturday: 7:30am to 4pm  
Sunday: 7:30am to 2pm

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**BOARD MEETING MINUTES-TUESDAY , June 16, 2009 @ El Zagal Shrine, Fargo ND**

- Meeting was called to order @ 7pm by President Steve Garten.
- Review of minutes. Motion made by Steve Meyer, second by Don Marty. Minutes were approved.
- Financial Report by Barry Chouinard. Current balance is \$\_\_\_\_\_
- Current Members: \_\_\_\_\_ (Paid 268) - May General Meeting attendance: 74

**OLD BUSINESS:**

- Pelican Tournament, Barry Chouinard. Record setting tournament, with the combination of average size fish and the total number of fisher caught resulted in record poundage of fish caught. Good volunteerism made the tournament run smoothly. Discussion to follow at a later time regarding the end of the day weigh in, due to the fact that this causes a real tough job for the workers all at day's end.
- Cormorant Tournament, Barry Chouinard. Looking at possible finding a volunteer group to assist with tournament as the time of year that the tournament is held it is more difficult to get volunteers.
- AYA Tournament, Barry Chouinard. Tourney to be held on July 11th at Devils Lake. The tournament filled today (capped at 40 teams) with a waiting list. All the kids fishing this will get a lot of nice stuff.
- Take A Vet Fishing event went well. There were 30+ veterans that attended the event with approximately 20 FM Walleyes member that volunteered to take them out for an afternoon of fishing. The weather was great and fishing was average. The Y camp provided prizes for all vets and a bbq meal for all that fished and helped out.
- Take a Kid Fishing Event, hosted by Mike & Pam Miller on White Earth Lake. Event was good. It was mentioned that this event is a good event for our club to continue sponsoring since it would be harder for them to do this event without our donation and club volunteers. There were 178 participants this year that enjoyed the event.
- Club Picnic. We are looking at 2nd, 3rd or possibly 4th Thursday of August to hold the picnic. Steve Garten will check out timing with Ron Sahr to see what will work with them. Games Galore has offered to set up some of their games at the event for the kids.
- Speakers, Ed Liberda. July we have no meeting. August we have club picnic. September we are looking at possible having Ed Carlson, Fishing the Red. February meeting will be at the El Zagal.

**ROUND TABLE:**

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|------------------------|---|
| <b>Kyle Agre</b>       | This summer plans for kids event, boating safety class for any kids (over 12 years old) can take test to get certified...more information to follow.  |
| <b>Scott Brewer</b>    | New hats are in. We still have more FMWU Custom Rod Raffle tickets to sell.   |
| <b>Steve Meyer</b>     | Thought that the Pelican tournament was a great tourney. But he also thinks that we should explore different option to run the Classic Cup Championship. Maybe change up the Calcutta also, maybe have a silent auction instead.  |
| <b>Brian Dahlin</b>    | Summer Newsletter (June/July) issue will be completed soon. The August newsletter will be put together the last part of July. Reminder that we need more pictures...Any club members that have fish pictures, etc... Please feel free to submit them for the publication. |
| <b>Barry Chouinard</b> | The club's been asked to speak at the Height of Land Lakeowners Association annual meeting on Saturday, June 27th. Scott & Grady Stillwell will also help out at this meeting.  |
| <b>Steve Hall</b>      | Reminded everyone of upcoming club outings.   |

- Motion to adjourn meeting @ 8.10pm by Steve Meyer, second by Gary Sauvageau. All in favor. Meeting adjourned.

**The next board meeting will be on Tuesday August 18th. We encourage general members to attend any or all board meetings.**

*Respectfully submitted by Tami Stillwell, Recording Secretary.*

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