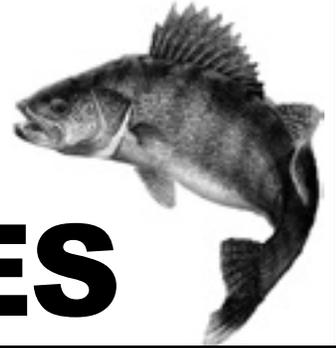




JUNE 2005

WALLEYE LINES



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

Thursday June 16th, 2005

We hope to be able to present the winners of the 2005 Pelican Spring Classic, Brian & Eric Bjorkman. At the time of this newsletter being printed Brian will be fishing in the FLW on Devils lake and we were un able to contact Eric. Our hopes is that Eric will be available.



As a backup and second part of the program we will be purchasing a video tape which will also be used as the attendance prize for the meeting.

I hope to see you all on Thursday, June 16th
at the Doublewood Inn.

*The doors open at 6:30 with the program starting at
7:00. Admission is free and open to the public.*

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June 14
Board Meeting

June 16
Member Meeting
Pelican Tourney Winners

June 18 & 19
Club Outing - Devils Lake, ND
Grahams Island State Park
7:30 - 3:00 (both days)

July 19
Board Meeting

No Member Meeting in July

July 23 & 24
Club Outing - Pelican Rapids, MN
West Access - Big Pelican
7:30 - 3:00 (both days)

August 16
Board Meeting

August 18
Member Meeting

August 20 & 21
Club Outing - Clitherall Lake,
Clitherall, MN
Scenic Point Resort
7:30 - 3:00 (both days)

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

President's Comments...

Dear Club Members,

We recently held the 19th annual Pelican Spring Classic and reports are that things went well. There will always be a few small problems to overcome and the club members who volunteered did a great job. In the end everyone seems to have enjoyed themselves and the club raised some money which will be put back into the sport we love, fishing. If anyone has any suggestions on how to make things better please let me know and we will discuss it. We all have ideas on things and it is great when I get to hear them from club members. Typically, we only hear from the same handful of members. It would be nice to hear from a broader base of members. Remember, this is your club!

Lastly, make sure to give a pat on the back to all the club volunteers. They are the backbone of our club.

Best Fishes,

Chad Maloy, President

THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS!

The Pelican Tournament is once again over, but it couldn't have happened at all without the help of our volunteer staff. What an awesome crew to work with!

We wish to recognize Rich Thoelkes, Lester and Victor Sjoblom, Ed Sklebar, Jon Chose, Bill and Rachel Kitzman, Ray Simon, Marvin Feldseth, Barry Chouinard, Wayne Wateland and Pete Montplaiser.

Junior Members... Need a SUMMER FUN PLAN? This might just be for you!



The North Dakota Wildlife Federation is again sponsoring a **Youth Conservation Camp** in 2005, packed with outdoor fun and adventure. The camp will be held August 7 – August 13 at the Triangle Y Camp, located on Lake Sakakawea near Garrison. All boys and girls, ages 12 to 16, are welcome to attend. The Triangle Y Camp has trained counselors to make sure your stay is enjoyable and safe. The NDWF and several sports groups will have volunteers on hand to help you experience the best of the outdoors. All shooting sports activities are conducted by certified Hunter Education instructors.

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**Deadline for entries is June 30th.
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Get your entry in NOW!**

For more information about the Youth Conservation Camp in 2005, go to http://www.ndwf.org/youth_camp.html

Broken Tournament Boat? Tim Sweeney to the Rescue!

Tournament time seems to bring out the most untimely equipment breakdowns. The recent annual Pelican Lake Spring Classic Walleye Tournament was no exception. Fortunately, the tournament fisherman had "lakeside" help at their disposal. Not even the worst of equipment mishaps could keep the angler's off the water! A big thanks to Tim Sweeney of the J&K Marine Service Center located near Lake Ida, for his efforts on both days of the tournament.

Tim fixed everything from broken wheel bearings on trailers to broken cables on boat motors. The problems were fixed quickly and the anglers were back on the water in a timely fashion. Tim even provided the use of a boat to one angler whose boat could not be repaired during the tournament. Again, thanks to Tim for his assistance at the tournament!

The Cormorant Classic Tournament is just around the corner! Get your registration form easily by going to our website and downloading the tournament flyer! It's as simple as 1, 2, 3!

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Click on *Membership*
Click on *Associate Clubs & Delegates*
Page down and select *FM Walleyes*
2. Go to www.walleyecentral.com
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May Meeting Review by Jeremy Frie

TJ Bergeron – Targeting Early Season Walleyes

Local fishing expert TJ Bergeron entertained the FM Walleyes Unlimited crowd with information on targeting early season walleyes.



- Location –
 - Where - target run off areas, shallow bays, weed beds and rivers.
 - What - Look for areas where the water warms up quickly. Locate baitfish and current to increase success.
 - Maps – eliminate non-productive water. Look for points, inside corners, etc.
 - Weather – With a cold spring, look to shallow, warm water areas.
 - Presentations –
 - Jigs – very versatile. Cast or jig vertically. Look for weeds, trees, rocks, etc. Use jigs with live bait and/or plastics.
 - Live bait rigs – good in cooler water where fish are less active. Use around structure.
 - Spinner rigs – targets warmer water and more active fish.
 - Slip bobbers – anchor upwind of the desired location. Rocks and weeds are good target areas.
 - Crankbaits – cast breaklines or weed beds. Troll break lines or even open water early in the season.
 - Equipment –
 - Rods – get set up with a rod for each purpose – jig, rig, troll, bobber.
 - Reels – match appropriate type and size to the rod. Go with as light of equipment as you can.
 - Lines –
 - Monofilament –
 - Advantages – stretch, forgiveness, color
 - Disadvantages – sensitivity, reaction time.
 - Super lines (braids) –
 - Advantages – sensitivity, reaction time, quick sets
 - Disadvantages – no stretch, non-forgiving.
 - Fluorocarbon –
 - Advantages – low stretch and sensitive, virtually invisible under water.
 - Disadvantages - strength
- TJ touched on a number of other topics from electronics to trolling motors. A big thanks to TJ for his educational presentation.

**Reminder:
Devils Lake
Club Outing
June 18 & 19**

Don't forget that our next Club Outing will be at Devils Lake and the weigh in is at Grahams Island State Park, June 18 and 19, 7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. both days! Call for camping reservations: (800) 807-4723 or lodging at Spirit Lake Casino (701) 766-4888.

Any questions call Steve Hall
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Pelican Tournament Review *by Lester Sjblom*

This years' tournament proved to be another winner. 434 fish were pulled from Pelican Lake over the two-day tournament, with 412 being released back to the lake. Total weight was 647.48 pounds with the average fish weighing in at 1.492 lbs. The results for the top 30 teams are as follows:

Place	Team	#	Wt.
1	Bjorkman Brian Bjorkman Eric	12	23.51
2	Woodard Shawn Bergquist Casey	11	21.33
3	Schrom Mark Bjorklund Ron	12	19.54
4	Woodard Mike Bergquist Larry	11	17.49
5	Samson Rick Ramlo Bruce	12	16.70
6	Kinslow Kim Kinslow Jamie	7	16.40
7	Asplin James Stetz Tony	11	16.03
8	Busch Steve Erdle Dennis	10	14.24
9	Nereson Bruce Frie Jeremy	11	13.87
10	Carr Jake Miller Jimmy	10	13.81
11	Issendorf Eric Lura Shawn	6	13.53
12	Bjorkman David Wilits Dana	9	13.24
13	Olson Mark Dronen Todd	8	12.52
14	Stetz Jason Bolgrean Jeff	9	11.70
15	Hanson Joshua Anderson Danny	9	11.64
16	Carr Brad Carr Jared	7	10.98
17	Brewer Scott Brewer Curtis	6	10.73
18	Parr Cody Savre Jason	6	10.55
19	Novotny Kurt Rykes Dale	8	10.23
20	Bolgrean Jason Buth Rich	7	10.20
21	Fossen Orvin Cook Neal	6	10.13
22	Visto Kelly Dobos Joe	7	10.07
23	Miller Mike Evenson Mike	6	10.02
24	Isaman Rich Isaman Jesse	6	9.47
25	VanDame Lamarr Lewis Mike	7	9.09
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28	Mohr Jr Jim Arntson Steve	4	8.50
29	Rieber Scott Gnoinsky Dale	4	8.00
30	Tufte Dave Gaudette Eric	5	7.60



1st: Bjorkman & Bjorkman
12 Fish, 23.51 lbs.



2nd: Woodard & Bergquist
11 Fish, 21.33 lbs.



3rd: Schrom & Bjorklund
12 Fish, 19.54 lbs.



4th: Woodard & Bergquist
11 Fish, 17.49 lbs.



5th: Samson & Ramlo
12 Fish, 16.70 lbs.



6th: Kinslow & Kinslow
7 Fish, 16.40 lbs.



7th: Asplin & Stetz
11 Fish, 16.03 lbs.



8th: Busch & Erdle
10 Fish, 14.24 lbs.



9th: Nereson & Frie
11 Fish, 13.87 lbs.



10th: Carr & Miller
10 Fish, 13.81 lbs.



Lunker Award: 6.11 lbs
Kinslow & Kinslow



Volunteers Rich Thaelkes and Lester Sjblom still smiling at the end of the day.



The Lund boat was won by Haug & Tableman.

Thanks to Lund Boats for donating this prize.

FM Walleyes Board Meeting Minutes for May 17th, 2005

Chad called meeting to order at 7:07pm at the Doublewood Inn, Fargo, ND with board members Flom and Daninger absent.

Barry gave treasurer's report \$41944.37 in checking.

Review of minutes of last board meeting motion to approve by Tim second by Jeremy, motion passed.

Old Business:

Scouts pathways event at Sandhills Archery Park was discussed with Ron Sahr needing volunteers for twelve stations.....discussion followed with follow up at the club meeting.

Chad and Jeremy reported on tournament trailer with sponsor decals completed and other necessary work completed.

Pelican Tournament discussion with all details covered...all appears to be ready.

New Business:

Motion by Steve, second by Lester to donate \$1000 to "take a kid fishing at Cedar Crest Lodge....discussion followed. Motion passed.

Chad read correspondence to thank the club from Fergus Falls Fish and Wildlife for club donation for leases of Dahlman, Huseby, Sommer and West Twin rearing ponds.

June club meeting discussed with the program being the Pelican Tournament winners.

Motion by Tim, second by Steve to not have club meetings in June and July of 2006. Many members are fishing or out of town. Motion passed.

Lester reported the club has 243 members. Membership is remaining steady.

Motion to adjourn meeting at 8:02 by Lynn, second by Jeremy...motion passed.

Bruce Nereson, Recording Secretary

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Scott Anderson
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 Mike Traynor!

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Big Pelican Lake Club Fishing Outing

The Big Pelican Lake, Pelican Rapids, Club Outing will be held on Saturday, July 23 and Sunday, July 24. This will run from 7.30 am until 3.00 pm both days. The weigh-in will be at the West Access of the lake.

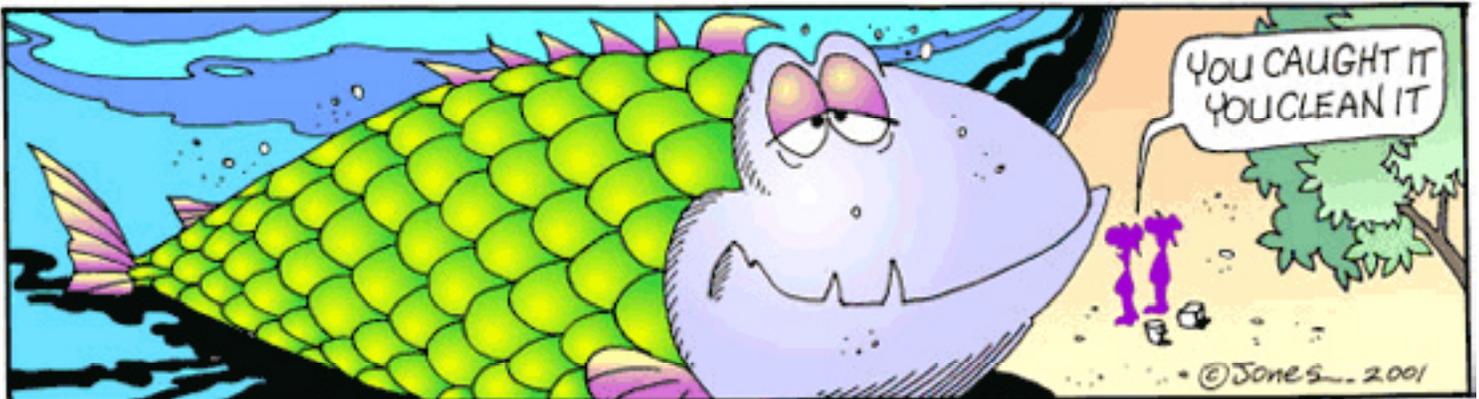
If you are interested in camping, there are a few campsites available at Pelican Hills RV Park & Campground. For reservations you can contact them at 800 430 2267 or 218 532 3726.

After the weigh-in on Saturday, we will be having a Boat Skills Contest for the kids in attendance. The skills tests will include a casting contest, bait challenge, knot tying, fish netting and a patience test. Prizes will be awarded.

Hope to see many of you there!

If you have any questions call:

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