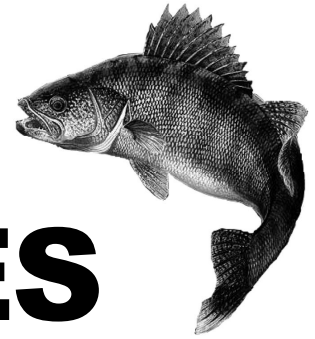




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October 20, 2005



PWT Pro - Aaron Abaurea

Aaron Abaurea was the 2003 PWT Top Amateur and 2002 Devils Lake Chamber Tournament winner. He will share some of his winning tactics.

“No matter what level of a Walleye angler you are, I highly recommend fishing the PWT as an amateur. I have fished local tourneys for years now. In 2003 I seriously considered trying to enter the PWT as a Pro. Instead I fished 4 tourneys as an amateur (1 eastern division, and 3 western). I had the pleasure of fishing with many TOP walleye anglers. I found that these guys, and gals use many if not all of the same presentations that I use. The difference is they have them highly refined.”

Find out more of his story and fishing secrets on Thursday, October 20th, 2005 at the Doublewood Inn of Fargo. Doors open at 6:30 pm, meeting starts at 7 pm.

This event is free and open to the public.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October 18
Board Meeting

October 20
General Member Meeting
PWT Pro
Aaron Abaurea

November 15
Board Meeting

November 17
General Member Meeting
TBA

December 13
Board Meeting

No General Member
Meeting in December

January 17
Board Meeting

January 19
General Member Meeting
TBA

January 21
YMCA Ice Tourney
Cormorant Lake

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

President's Comments...

Dear Members,

The fiscal year end is approaching fast (Feb). Now is the time to start thinking about becoming more active in your club. There are plenty of ways for you to contribute. Positions will be open for Board of Directors, help will be needed organizing the YMCA ice tournament, the dinner dance, the annual meeting, working with our advertisers on renewals, news letter, and many other items that take place to provide you with a great fishing club. Please come to the Board meetings to find out how the club is run, how things work and how you can contribute. Remember, this is your club.

Sincerely,

Chad Maloy, President

Rigging For Fall Fish

Fishing the Midwest with Bob Jensen

There are a lot of really good methods for catching almost any type of gamefish in the fall months. Artificial or live bait presentations can both be very good. When the fish are active, a variety of presentations will do the job. However, when the bite toughens up a little bit, it's hard to beat a live bait rig with a minnow. In the fall, a



properly presented minnow will be tough for any walleye, bass, pike, or crappie to pass up. Here are some ideas for catching a variety of fish in the fall on live bait. We will be hooking the live bait onto either a jig or a Roach Rig. The Roach Rig presentation will be best when the bite is slow. This is a bare-bones presentation that will usually tempt the least aggressive fish. If you can see fish on the sonar, if they are on the bottom, and if they have refused all other presentations, show them a minnow attached to a Roach Rig. If they won't take that, it's time to find a different lake or a different bunch of fish. Jigs are another good bet this time of year. Most all gamefish like to eat jigs, and jigs are just plain fun to fish. There's just something about how a fish takes a jig. It's hard to describe the feel of a walleye or bass inhaling your jig, but once you've felt it, you'll know the feeling from

then on. A Fire-Ball jig is tough to beat when tipped with a minnow. This jig has a larger hook-gap and shorter hook shank, making it a perfect jig for minnows. Eighth ounce is a good size for water from about eight to fifteen feet deep: go larger as the water gets deeper. Eighth and quarter ounce jigs will be the most productive most of the time. Experiment with color. Something with chartreuse is almost always good, but don't get locked into one particular color. Everyone in the boat should try different colors until the best one is discovered. Big minnows are best this time of year. For lots of fish go with three to five inch redbtails. If you are after a trophy, go with the largest redbtails you can find. Six to eight inch suckers will also do the job, although redbtails are favored by many anglers. Minnows are easier to keep in the fall than in the summer, but you still need to make sure they're healthy. The minnow storage units with aeration that Frabill produces do a great job of keeping your minnows lively, and lively minnows will catch more fish. The Aqua-Life units are preferred by most guides and trophy-hunters for keeping their bait in fish-catching condition. Jigs, rigs, and minnows: Those are fish catching combinations from now until ice-up. If you're looking for a big fish or lots of fish, tie a jig or rig to your line, tip it with a minnow, and show it to a fish. You will get bit.

Conrad Johnson & Mark Anderson

2005 Cormorant Fall Classic Champions

Cormorant Lake, Becker County, MN...Conrad Johnson and Mark Anderson won the 2005 FM Walleyes Unlimited, Inc., Cormorant Fall Classic held at the YMCA Camp Cormorant on Big Cormorant Lake on Saturday, September 24th. The duo took home \$4,000 in prizes which included \$2,800 in cash and \$1200 worth of bedding from Comfort King Mattress Factory. Fishing against 83 of the regions best teams, Johnson & Anderson brought in 6 fish weighing 11.93lbs on day one and 5 fish weighing 8.32lbs on day two. Their two day total of 20.25lbs was just enough to edge out the team of Ronald Wagner and Leroy Grandbois who weighed in 11 fish for 20.01 lbs.

Tournament anglers brought in 201 walleyes on day one weighing 292.50lbs and 196 walleyes on day two for 297.36lbs. The two day totals were 397 fish weighing 589.89lbs with an average of 1.49lbs. This was a significant positive change as compared to 2004 where only 243 fish were caught. The full results can be found on our website.

Place	Partner 1	Partner 2	Day 1 Totals		Day 2 Totals		Final Totals		Payout
			#	Wt	#	Wt	#	Wt	
1	Conrad Johnson	Mark Anderson	6	11.93	5	8.32	11	20.25	\$ 4,000
2	Ronald Wagner	LeRoy Granbois	5	9.89	6	10.12	11	20.01	\$ 1,800
3	Gary Munn	Jeff Stevenson	6	11.73	4	5.28	10	17.01	\$ 1,350
4	Mike Kerzman	Kyle Gieser	5	7.30	4	9.05	9	16.35	\$ 1,100
5	Keith Fischer	Curt Shasky	6	8.18	6	7.97	12	16.15	\$ 900
6	Jamie Kinslow	Kim Kinslow	5	7.00	5	8.84	10	15.84	\$ 800
7	Brad Carr	Brian Bladow	4	6.64	6	8.84	10	15.48	\$ 750
8	Wayne Ham	Brian Ham	6	8.02	6	7.46	12	15.48	\$ 700
9	Ken Bjorkman	Anne Bjorkman	4	5.25	6	10.17	10	15.42	\$ 650
10	Brian Fitch	Darren Fitch	6	10.06	3	4.73	9	14.79	\$ 600
11	David Hanson	Lloyd Hanson, Jr.	5	8.92	3	4.76	8	13.68	\$ 550
12	Brian Bjorkman	Eric Bjorkman	3	5.58	5	8.01	8	13.59	\$ 500
13	Lamarr Van Dame	Ted Anderson	3	3.78	4	8.71	7	12.49	\$ 450
14	Dan Carey	Tom Backer	2	2.88	6	8.32	8	11.20	\$ 400
15	Steve Whiting	Nick Hodek	2	5.02	4	6.12	6	11.14	\$ 350
16	Richard Isaman	Jesse Isaman	5	6.85	3	4.28	8	11.13	\$ 300
17	Bruce Rosenfeldt	Rob Bahr	4	5.45	4	5.64	8	11.09	\$ 250
18	Steve Nelson	Scott Scherrer	5	6.34	3	4.65	8	10.99	\$ 250
19	Jerry Bohnenberger	Layne Bohnenberger	3	4.43	5	6.29	8	10.72	\$ 250
20	Kyle Anderson	Dave Longtine	3	4.46	4	6.15	7	10.61	\$ 250

Each morning tournament headquarters served as Breakfast Central as the Y-Service Club provided breakfast to the anglers and volunteers. The Y raised over \$400 from donations received during breakfast.

FM Walleyes presented a check for \$420 to Steve Busch of the Cormorant Lake Foundation to help with stocking.

Many thanks go out to the 2005 tournament volunteers. They include but are not limited to Lester Sjoblom, Barry Chouinard, Jon Chose, Ray Simon, Arnie Ellingson, Dan & Sharon Kaup, Bob Dobler, Eric Daninger, Amaury Pouteau & Chad Maloy. A special thank you to Tim Amble for going out of his way to find a new foot for the tournament scale.

Many anglers were very grateful for the efforts of Tim Sweeney of J&K Marine. He helped out a few teams get back on the water and even provided a loaner to a team whose motor could not be fixed immediately.

Lastly, without the support of our sponsors this event could not happen. Our two major sponsors were Crystal Pierz Marine and Scheels. Other sponsors included Comfort King Mattress Factory, Lund Boats, Berg Auto Supply, Riverside Sportland, J&K Marine, Cormorant Inn, Doublewood Inn, Gate City Bank, Cormorant Pub, Gander Mountain, Sportsman Warehouse, DL Marine & Outdoors, & University Motors.

Cormorant Fall Classic



First Place Winners: Conrad Johnson and Mark Anderson with a total of 11 fish weighing in at 20.25 pounds



Tournament Lunker Award: goes to Team Kerzman/Gieser with a big fish weighing 4.23 pounds



Second Place Winners: LeRoy Granbois and Ronald Wagner with 11 fish, 20.01 pounds



Third Place Winners: Gary Munn and Jeff Stevenson with 10 fish, 17.01 pounds



Fourth Place Winners: Mike Kerzman and Kyle Gieser with 9 fish, 16.35 pounds



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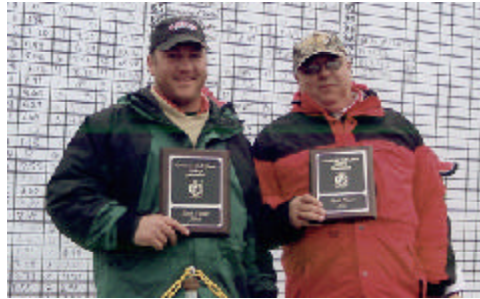
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Winners Board (in pictures).



Fifth Place Winners: Keith Fischer and Curt Shasky with 12 fish, 16.15 pounds



Sixth Place Winners: Jamie Kinslow and Kim Kinslow with 10 fish, 15.84 pounds



Seventh Place Winners: Brian Bladow and Brad Carr with 10 fish, 15.48 pounds



Eighth Place Winners: Wayne Ham and Brian Ham with 10 fish, 15.48 pounds



Ninth Place Winners: Anne Bjorkman and Ken Bjorkman with 10 fish, 15.42 pounds



Tenth Place Winners: Brian Fitch and Darren Fitch with 9 fish, 14.79 pounds



Lund Boat Winners: After several unsuccessful draws where a number of lucky (?) teams made a decision to depart from the awards ceremony early, the team of Steve Nelson and Scott Scherrer remained to claim the Lund Boat. Way to hang in there!

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FM Walleyes Board Meeting September 13, 2005

Meeting called to order by Lester Sjoblom at 6:55pm

Members present: Lester, Barry, Steve M., Steve H., Tim, Bruce, Dennis and Lynn.

Treasurer's report: Barry reported \$22,486.49 in check book

Motion to approve minutes as read by Tim, second by Steve M. Motion passed.

Old Business:

Club Picnic...thank you to Ron and all who helped with the picnic...good attendance despite the weather.

Work on trailer getting ready for cormorant tournament was completed on Tuesday night by Steve M, Steve H., Tim, Bruce, Lester, Barry and Dennis.

Cormorant update by Lester: 68 plus teams registered to date Motion by Barry, second by Steve M. to allow fishing applicants to turn in registrations up to the rules meeting but must be off water by 4:00 the day of rules meeting. Motion passed. Lester reported all volunteers ready to go and all hats, jackets will be given to volunteers. New club hats will be available and for sales at the tournament. The Y-Camp will have breakfast available for sale to contestants both days.

Tim will have all necessary permits this week and still need one more patrol boat.

New Business:

Dinner Dance discussion: Motion by Tim, second by Barry to hold 2006 Dinner Dance March 11th at the El Zagal Shrine Center, Fargo. Discussion followed with motion passed.

Lester brought up need for speakers for upcoming club meetings. Looking for suggestions.

Lester read letter requesting donation from Joseph roach for area lakes. Tabled request to gain more information.

Motion to adjourn at 7:35 by Tim, second by Lynn. Motion passed.

Bruce Nereson, Recording Secretary



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16 February, 2006

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Membership Application and Renewal

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Application for Membership: \$10 Junior Member (under 18) - FREE

New Renew

Name(s) _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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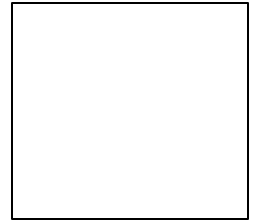
Membership requirements: Persons desiring membership must be those who can act in a sportsmanlike manner and will be a credit to the organization. Receipt of this application, yearly dues and approval of the Board of Directors are required for membership. Mail application to:

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