



SEPTEMBER 2007

WALLEYE LINES



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Thursday, September 13

Jerry Carlson

Stearns, Inc Manufacturers Rep and Guide

MEETING AT
EL ZAGAL SHRINE

September's membership meeting will be a combination of a close up on Fishing Industry Manufacturer Stearns, Inc and Fall fishing location and presentation tips featuring author, guide and media personality Jerry Carlson.

Stearns Inc of Sauk Rapids is an industry leader in Rainwear and floatation devices. Jerry will present the finer details of Stearns products with tips for making your purchasing decision, and proper maintenance. If you've thought about purchasing one of the new inflatable life jackets, Jerry will help you understand the features in making your decision. Jerry will then speak about his favorite and most effective fishing equipment and presentation techniques.

Jerry Carlson started his outdoor career in 1987 when he began writing for a local outdoor paper. Currently he writes about 130 articles per year for various papers and outdoor magazines in the Midwest. In addition to writing, he has had his own television show. For the past 14 years he has done a radio show called "In the Outdoors." This show is featured on two St. Cloud radio stations: WWJO FM and WJON AM. He does numerous fishing seminars throughout the course of the year on a variety of subjects. In 1998 he authored a book called Details for Locating and Catching Fish. He has produced three educational CD ROMs on fishing. He has organized and conducted a kid's fishing clinic each summer with 40 kids and 50 volunteers. He works many days at sport shows each year promoting Crestliner boats and Mercury motors.

The presentation is free, and open to the public. Please join us at the El Zagal Shrine Center for what promises to be an entertaining evening with a unique perspective! Doors open at 6:30 PM with the presentation starting at 7:00 PM.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September 11
Board Meeting

September 13
Jerry Carlson
Stearns, Inc.
@ El Zagal Shrine Center

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

October 16
Board Meeting

October 18
Scott Larson

November 13
Board Meeting

November 15
Ice Fishing Special
with Gord Pyzer
Editor of In-Fisherman

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

President's Comments...

Dear Club Members,

I hear I missed a great pic nick. Unfortunately, the kids schedules did not allow for me to attend. Make sure to show your appreciation to Ron & Kathy Sahr for allowing the club to invade their residence last month.

You'll want to make sure you attend the club meetings over the next year as we have a great line up of speakers. Barry Chouinard and others have put a lot of effort into getting this group of speakers put together. Jerry Carlson-outdoor writer, Scot Larson-club member & pro angler, Gord Pyzer-In fisherman, Ron Seelfhoff, Mark Courts, Ted Takasaki and Denny Palmer-Mobridge SDS guide.

Lastly, it is very important that we have club members seriously consider taking leadership roles in their club. Please give myself or any member of the Nomination Committee a call. The Nomination Committee consists of Don Marty, Steve Garten and Steve Meyer.

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:

[http://www.ndsportfishingcongress.org/FM Walleyes/CormorantTourney07.pdf](http://www.ndsportfishingcongress.org/FM%20Walleyes/CormorantTourney07.pdf)

**We are still looking for some special volunteers
for the Cormorant Classic Tournament.**

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Strong Legs • Awesome Stamina

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Any Age Can Apply (Youth are especially appreciated.)

Final Club Derby #5 • Upper Red Lake • Washkish, MN • August 18-19, 2007

by Guy Kimball

After comraderie and breakfast at one of the 'Camper Cabins' in Big Bog State Park it was off to the water and the winding Tamarac River passage that leads to the big lake, where 2' gentle rollers, sunny skies, water temps in the low 70s, and air temps in the high 70s greeted us for the 6 mile trip out to 'The Spot'. Our boat started out live baiting on one of the many rock humps on the east side of the lake and quickly found out that a person shouldn't fish memories. We then moved out to the boundary of the lake with similar results and decided "when in Rome do as the Romans" and joined the pack of boats cranking a huge mid-lake flat and the word crackling on the marine bands was pretty much "should've been here 2 hours ago". Our boat managed a few sheepshead and we pulled the pin and headed to the scales. Fortunately the other members had more than sheepshead so we were all treated to a Saturday fish fry with all the fixins. Saturday night brought clear skies and great satellite viewing and, according to Steve G., a big bear crashing around in the brush behind the campfire, or so that is how the story to the kids went.

Sunday brought breakfast, more fish tales and, of course, a re-hashing of the previous nights campfire antics. After the floatilla up the river we found warm, north breezes, 3-4' rollers and a few sheep thrown in to keep a person on their toes. We heeded everyone's advice and didn't go out as far this time and with the help of Don D. and his son Jacob, who armed us with the lures that were the hot ticket from the day before, we had new confidence going into the day. Again, as we have mentioned in the past using this forum, all you need to do is ask and your members will be more than happy to give tips (and sometimes lures) to help increase one's odds in putting some gamefish in the box. The bite was a little slower on Sunday with some members releasing slot fish (tail-pinned 17" thru 26" must be immediately returned back into the root beer colored water). The daily limit was recently increased from 2 to 4 walleyes with some members managing limits both days. Our info was that the bite was slow, expected for this time of the year, meaning that many people for this month of August were not catching many Walleyes from the boat. The river fishing from the docks and slow trolling the channel was outstanding but most, if not all, were 19-21" and have to be released. So again, if a person wants to learn how to increase your odds of catching fish by time tested or new, innovative techniques and presentations come join your fellow club members. The only drawback is that one will have to wait until 2008!

NOTE: Your Club will organize a meeting to choose 2008 lakes sometime this Winter and a notice will be printed in the newsletter so all that are interested may attend and vote for your lakes.

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

RESULTS:

Adults/ 1st- Pete M. 4.66# (3 fish) 2nd-Helen M. 4.12#(3 fish) 3rd-Steve H. 4.10#(3 fish)

Youth/1st- Jacob D. 18.06# 2nd-Justin M. 6.70# 3rd-Lane B. 4.50#

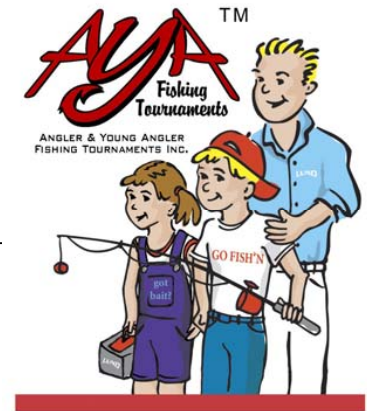
PHOTOS OF RED LAKE OUTING

(from top left, counterclockwise):

- Lane and Blake on the lake
- Lane and Justin weighing in
- Blake with his walleye
- Jacob Denning with his 41" northern
- Battle of the Boxers (Steve Hall and Ron Sahr)
- Food Time...



Angler & Young Angler Fishing Tournaments



Contact: Michelle Trudeau
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The 2007 Angler & Young Angler season wraps up in Kenora, Ontario as the 10 Finalists across North America compete for the title of AYA International Champion.

STEINBACH, Manitoba, August 22, 2007 – What an outstanding season for the Angler & Young Angler program as it expands into the United States. After ten AYA Regional Events took place throughout the summer, the Regional Champions gathered on beautiful Lake of the Woods for the 2007 AYA International Championship this past weekend.

It all kicked off with the Rules meeting and Welcome banquet on the MS Kenora cruise ship on Friday evening where the teams had an opportunity to meet one another and get focused on the next day's competition. Professional Anglers, Gord Pyzer and Jeff Gustafson from Kenora, Ontario provided the finalists with a seminar revealing top secret tips on how to score trophy Walleye out of this beautiful body of water. This was very useful for most of the teams not having fished this lake before.

After eating a hearty breakfast early Saturday morning, the kids, their captains and their appointed Professional Guides headed to the docks for a traditional Blast Off. Each team jumped into a brand new Lund 1700 Pro Sport that was wrapped specifically for this event. Ten Lund 1700 Pro Sports, five rigged with Mercury 90hp O/B engines and the other five with the evolutionary sterndrive system by MerCruiser; the VAZER Powered by GM. Each team was clearly identified as a representative of a major sponsor of the AYA program on their boats and on their team shirts. Each team was also accompanied by a chase boat that included a camera shooter for the production of the television show as well as a local Professional Guide to assist them throughout the day. The guides included prominent anglers such as Gord Pyzer, John Hayes, Rick Moore, Roy Lemay, Jeff Gustafson, Darren Kennedy, Brent Nickel, Frank McClymont, Les Moroz & Norm Klopak. These generous individuals dedicated their day to guide these teams and in turn, have made a significant impact to these kids. Thanks guys!!

The kids grabbed their lunches donated by the local Subway restaurant in Kenora, Ontario, their bait provided by Quality Bait & Tackle and don't forget those chocolate bars & chips! The cameras were all rolling as the boats hovered around the dock for the Canadian anthem and for the first time in AYA history, we were proud to also play the American anthem! Off they went at approximately 9:00 AM.

The weather definitely worked in our favor with a mostly sunny, 24C day and very little wind. The crowd waited anxiously on shore for the teams to arrive for the official weigh in at 3:30 PM. Who will be crowned the 2007 AYA International Champions? A lot was riding on this day; the Champions will walk away with an all expenses paid trip for six, for one week to Totem Lodge Resorts valued at \$25,000 US!! Dave Fischer from Totem Lodge was there personally to award the winners. They will also receive three custom made AYA leather jackets provided by Gamewear.

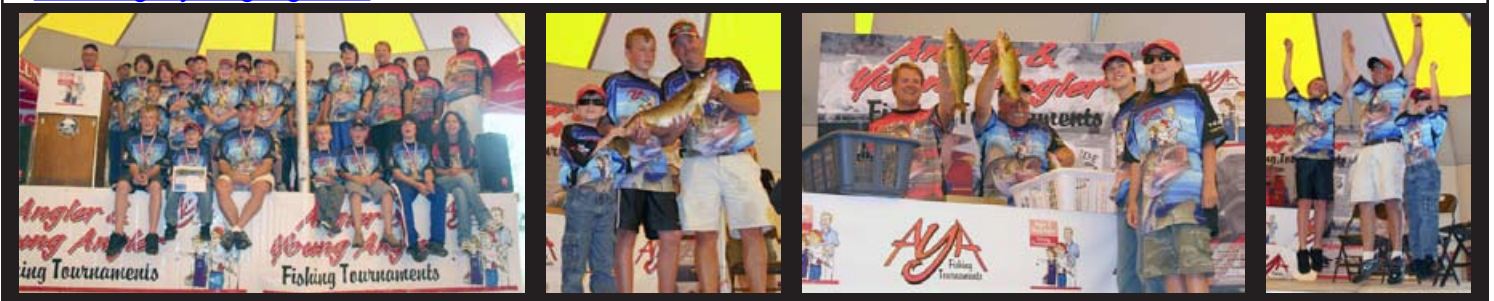
With ten teams weighing in this year, as well as expanding the participation into the United States for the first time, the excitement in the air was unbelievable. Craig Stapon, Lund Pro Staff and host of 'Let's Talk Fishing' was the MC. Craig was so wound up himself on that stage, his energy quickly spread throughout the tent. All teams brought in the limit of 3 fish to be weighed except for the Grand Rapids, MN team who had only two fish to weigh. Would this come back to hurt them at the end? Everyone was sitting on the edge of their seats. Team Fort Qu'Appelle, Saskatchewan, representing Mercury Marine went up on stage with their basket of 3 fish with the hopes of bumping off team Lac La Biche, Alberta, representing Shoreland'r from the 1st place seats. Team Fort Qu'Appelle would have to weigh in at least 9.1 lbs to take 1st place position with only two more teams to weigh in. Andrew Klopak, Weigh Master yells 9.6 lbs for Team Fort Qu'Appelle!

With only two more teams remaining, and with 9.6 lbs being a nice bag of 3 fish, they were feeling pretty confident in their chairs on stage. Next to come up was Team Grand Rapids, Minnesota, representing Gemini Sport Marketing. The team with only 2 fish to weigh in. Will this cause their demise? The captain grabbed one of the fish and as he held this absolute monster of a trophy fish, the crowd went completely crazy! A definite hair raiser feeling throughout the tent and the two young boys from Grand Rapids were overcome with pride. Is this monster Walleye and one other enough to take the lead at 9.7 lbs? The crowd sat still in anticipation for the weight.... 14.7 lbs!!! Grand Rapids, Minnesota takes the lead with only one more team to weigh in.

The last team to come up was team Lac Du Bonnet, Manitoba, representing MinnKota with three big fish in their basket. Will three big ones weigh more than Grand Rapids two fish? The crowd talks quietly amongst themselves predicting who will be the 2007 AYA International Champions. Andrew puts the basket on the scale and waits for an accurate read... Team Lac Du Bonnet, MB weighs in 10.96 lbs leaving team Grand Rapids in 1st place position! Congratulations Dave Hernesman, son Colton Hernesman and nephew Eric Hernesman from Grand Rapids, Minnesota!! This trio was grinning from ear to ear and even did a little victory dance on stage! Priceless! Guided by John Hayes and representing Gemini Sport Marketing, there were many who walked away champions that day including the other nine finalist teams from across North America.

Thanks to the growth, the kids, the captains, volunteers and sponsors of the AYA program, we are making a difference to the future of this great sport! For more information on how you can get involved, visit:

www.angleryoungangler.ca .



BOARD MEETING MINUTES - AUGUST 14, 2007**Present:**

Chad M., Jeremy F., Steve G., Steve H., Lynn J., Chris A., Steve M., Barry C., Don M.

Treasurer's Report - \$14,458.34

Membership - 234

Old Business:

Seth Hibl: Motion made to remove Seth Hibl from Board.

Motion seconded. Approved. Board position is open.

Club Picnic at Sahr Ranch

Motion made and approved to spend \$500 on Door Prizes. Food - Steve G. and Steve H., Porta-Potty - Jeremy, Prizes - Lynn

Dinner Dance Committee Person:

Recommended Tami Stillwell serve in this capacity

Tournament Update(Cormorant Classic):

Barry has received over 30 applications thus far. Barry asked members to distribute fliers for the tournament

Angler's Night (1 Year Anniversary): Ted Takasaki is booked

November Meeting (Angler's Night Out "on Ice"):

WDAY will again help to sponsor, need additional sponsors

Meeting Site: Discussion on meeting sites and cost, will follow up at next Board Meeting

New Business:

Need to appoint member to replace Seth Hibl

Nomination Committee for expiring terms (President, Vice President and Treasurer): Don M., Steve G., Steve H., Steve M.

Meeting Adjourned

Recorded by Don Marty

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Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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