



**SEPTEMBER 2008**

# WALLEYE LINES

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## State of the ND Game & Fish

**Terry Steinwand**  
**Director, ND Game & Fish**



Living in North Dakota definitely has its advantages. Where else could the members of a fishing club have direct access to the top Game & Fish official? Please make sure to bring all your questions as Director Steinwand updates the club on the state of the ND Game & Fish. Terry will discuss both the fishing and hunting opportunities of our great state.

Terry Steinwand was appointed by Gov. John Hoeven to head up the state's Game and Fish Department January 1, 2006, after serving in the department's fisheries division for 22 years. Terry began his career with the department in 1982 as a fisheries biologist for the Garrison Diversion. In 1989, he was named Fisheries Division Chief and administered programs for fisheries production, management, research, development and aquatic habitat.

A native of Garrison, Terry received a bachelor's degree in Fish and Wildlife Management and a master's degree in biology from the University of North Dakota. He received the Director's Award for Professional Excellence in 1987 and the Project Wild Certificate of Recognition in 1990.

**Join us on Thursday, September 18<sup>th</sup> at the Doublewood Inn.**  
**Doors open at 6:30 with the program starting at 7:00.**  
**This event is free & open to the public.**

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**September 16**  
Board Meeting

**September 18**  
Member Meeting  
*Terry Steinwand*

**Cormorant Tournament**  
Rules Meeting - Sept 19  
Tournament Sept 20-21

**October 14**  
Board Meeting

**October 16**  
Member Meeting  
*Ross Hagenmeister*

**December 2**  
Board Meeting

**December 4**  
Member Meeting  
*Gord Pyzer*

**December 16**  
Board Meeting

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

## President's Comments...

Fellow Club Members,

This month is our kick-off with new speakers, which I am sure you will not want to miss. I am looking forward to again greeting our regular attendees and inviting you first time readers to attend.

Our annual club picnic at Kathy and Ron Sahr's ranch was a lot of fun and we had several new comers. My thanks to Ron & Kathy for their hosting this event, and to our board of directors for their assistance in gathering door prizes for kids and adults alike, along with getting the burgers, brats and beverages. A special thanks to our members who helped grill and provide the great assortment of salads, hotdishes, and deserts.

It is fall, and even though that means that in a few months we will have hard water, now is the best time to get out and fish for those lunkers. My invitation is always out there for members who may not have a boat to join me for a good day of fishing.

Have a Great Month!

*Steve Garten, President*



## COMING UP...

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local fishing pro Corey  
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free seminar at Sportsman  
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## Keeping Ahead of Rising Water - *McLean County Independent*

The focus of work has changed - for the time being - on construction of the Garrison Bay Marina project.

As Lake Sakakawea creeps higher and higher each day, construction officials admit their efforts have recently been focused on the cofferdam.

Mark Maylander, who is overseeing the project for the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, said plans have been modified to raise the cofferdam to 1830 mean sea level. Originally, 1825 msl was considered to be high enough. This past weekend crews put in yeoman duty to raise the cofferdam to 1827 msl, adding rock as an interim measure to combat 50-plus mph winds that buffeted the area this past weekend.

Scott Samuelson, project quality control manager, breathed a sigh of relief, saying the rock was added just in time.

"Wave action this past weekend would have eroded the cofferdam and it could have begun leaking," he said.

Maylander added, "We are putting our full effort on the cofferdam right now."

He credited the contractor, Martin Construction, for its quick action in responding to the call after it was decided to reinforce and raise the cofferdam.

Lake Sakakawea has risen by leaps and bounds this year, due in part to reduced releases downstream and a higher than usual runoff. In April, the lake stood at 1807 msl. As of Tuesday the big lake boasted a level of more than 1823 msl - and counting. Earlier this year predictions had the lake peaking at from 1812- to 1814 msl.

Phil Brown, lake manager, Garrison Project, said even though inflows to Lake Sakakawea are on the decline, the lake is expected to rise three feet in July. Looking ahead to August, Brown said the lake should remain steady for some time. Releases should remain at about 14,450 cfs for at least another month, he added.

Of the surprise rise in the lake, Brown said, "It's refreshing." He added this is the highest he has seen lake Sakakawea since he assumed his duties in Riverdale about seven years ago.

Long-term, Brown said it is anticipated the lake will be more stable than previous years.

"It sets up the Corps better for the winter," he said.

Although the rise has put a bump in the road for the marina project, the sudden rise in Lake Sakakawea has enabled Corps officials to breathe a sigh of relief. Something they haven't been able to do for many years. The benefits are abundant.

"It has provided access from Riverdale to Williston, which is a great reward - an unexpected but definitely welcome change," Brown said. "It's also helped with boat access and has alleviated concern with the fishery ...it's put a dent in the noxious weed problem as well which is also good ...."

The lone negative is the loss of nesting habitat for endangered species, which Brown said was an unfortunate result.

The final report from the workshop held last summer on Research Needs and Management Strategies for Pallid Sturgeon Recovery is now available. You can obtain a hard copy for no charge by contacting Julia Towns at the USGS Columbia Environmental Research Center library (phone 573-876-1853; email [jtowns@usgs.gov](mailto:jtowns@usgs.gov)). The report is also online at <http://infolink.cr.usgs.gov/Science/PallidSturgeon/PSWorkshop07>.

## DEAN HILDEBRAND, FORMER NDGF DIRECTOR, PASSES AWAY

"He's one of the nicest people I've ever met, and one of the most compassionate people I've ever met," Terry Steinwand, current Game and Fish director, speaking at the dedication of the Dean C. Hildebrand Wildlife Management Area on August 15, 2008.

Former North Dakota Game and Fish Department Director Dean Hildebrand died Tuesday, September 10, from cancer. He was 70 years old.

Hildebrand served as Game and Fish director from April 1996 through December 2005.

The state of North Dakota honored Dean in August by naming a new wildlife management area along the Red River after him. He was well enough to attend the dedication ceremony, along with his entire family.

Unfortunately, because of wet conditions, the dedication was not held at the new area that will provide public hunting opportunities and shoreline fishing access. Dean never got to see in person the WMA that bears his name.

Dean's grandchildren, however, will have the opportunity to see and use the area, and that's what Hildebrand's vision for North Dakota was really all about: making sure that future generations would continue to have places to hunt, fish and enjoy North Dakota's outdoors as much as he did.





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Since 1977, FM Walleyes, Inc. have provided high quality, nationally renown speakers, which has included; Babe Winkleman, Tony Dean, Ted Takasaki, Keith Kavajecz, Gary Parsons and many more including local Walleye Pro's Tom Backer and Dave Randash.



The club has worked hard on conservation by promoting catch and release, stocking of walleyes in our area lakes, improving lake and access conditions. DNR officials are encouraged to participate in club meetings to share information with anglers on the projects and legislation that impact the fishing community.

FM Walleyes, Inc. conducts two prestigious walleye tournaments in our area. These being the Pelican Spring Classic and the Cormorant Fall Classic. Top anglers compete for over \$16,000 in prizes.



Recently a Club Strategic Plan was developed and from this the focus of the club has been moving more towards involving our youth the mission of FM Walleyes, Inc. This includes FM Walleye University, Club Outings and the first annual Angler Young Angler tournament on Devil's Lake.

The success of the FM Walleye, Inc. club is directly linked to the support of Corporate Sponsors. Without their financial and volunteer philanthropy, we would not have the ability to provide the quality of programs the club has become known for.

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**BOARD MEETING MINUTES-TUESDAY, August 19, 2008 @ Doublewood Inn, Fargo ND.**

Meeting was called to order @ 7.00pm by President Steve Garten.

All board members present.

-Review of last month's board meeting minutes. Motion made to approve minutes by Chad Maloy, second by Steve Meyer. All in favor, motion passed.

-Financial Report by Barry Chouinard: Current balance is \$20,073.90. List of cash transactions handed out for review. Motion by Steve Meyer to accept expenditures, second by Gary Sauvageau. Motion carried.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

-AYA Tournament Update, Barry Chouinard. Spreadsheet handed out for the revenue & expenses for the Devils Lake event. Discussion followed. Motion was made by Barry to accept the financial report, second by Scott Brewer. Passed. The tournament went very well. The kids all had a great time, it ran smoothly. 37 teams fished the tournament.

-Speaker update, Chad Maloy.

Discussion of speakers...

September 18.... Terry Steinwand	October 16 ..... Ross Hagenmeister	December 4 ..... Gord Pyzer
December ..... no meeting	January ..... Jason Przkurat	February ..... Mark Christianson
March ..... Tony Dean	April ..... Kurt Schirado & Jason Wright	May ..... to be determined

Motion to approve Jason Przkurat for our January meeting. Club to cover \$650 for travel & lodging. Steve Meyer made motion, second by Steve Hall. Motion passed.

Chad made a motion to approve the above-mentioned schedule of speakers, second by Brian Dahlin. Call for vote with 11 yeas, 1 nay, motion passed.

Angler's Night & Angler's Night on Ice were discussed. Both are in planning stages. Looking at sponsorship possibilities.

-Advertisers/Tournament Sponsors, Don Marty. Don updated board with a list of current advertisers & sponsors. Discussion followed. Talk of using the Walleye Lines as a promotional tool to promote sponsorship. Spoke of ideas to honor sponsors & invite all to our annual meeting. Also talk about sending survey to all advertisers/sponsors to get their ideas about what they are looking for by being our advertisers/sponsors.

-Youth Raffle, Scott Brewer. Ticket sales are going strong for the 1<sup>st</sup> Youth Raffle. Drawing will be held during the September meeting @ the Doublewood in Fargo.

-Club Picnic. Thursday, August 21, @ the Sahr Ranch. Raffle prizes covered. Picnic starts 6.30. Motion to spend approximately \$500 for the food & beverages made by Chad Maloy, second by Brian Dahlin. Passed.

-Cormorant Tournament, Barry C. 40 entries have been received to date. Barry will be sending out additional entry forms via email & regular mail.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

-Upcoming AYA Tournament, Barry C. Barry made motion to have board authorize him to pursue the 2009 Regional AYA Tournament. Discussion. Devils Lake Chamber of Commerce has agreed to a 5-year contract for sponsorship of upcoming AYA tournaments. Lake Region Anglers Association of Devils Lake is also considering teaming up to pursue additional AYA events. Second by Kyle Agre. All in favor, motion passed.

Upcoming Meeting Locations.	September 16 <sup>th</sup> , board meeting @ the Doublewood
	September, 18 <sup>th</sup> , general meeting @ the Doublewood
	October 14 <sup>th</sup> , board meeting @ the Doublewood
	October 16 <sup>th</sup> , general meeting @ the El Zagal Shrine
	December 2, Nov board meeting held @ the Doublewood
	December 4, Nov general meeting held @ the Doublewood

Motion to approve previously mentioned schedule of meetings made by Barry C, second by Scott B. Motion carried.

-Motion to adjourn meeting @ 8.35pm by Chad M, second by Don Marty. All in favor. Meeting adjourned.

**The next board meeting will be on Tuesday, September 16th, 2008 @ the Doublewood, Fargo ND.**

**We encourage the general membership to attend any or all board meetings.**

Respectfully submitted by Tami Stillwell, Recording Secretary.



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