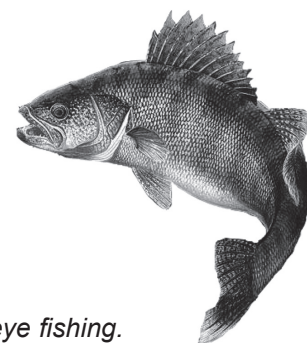




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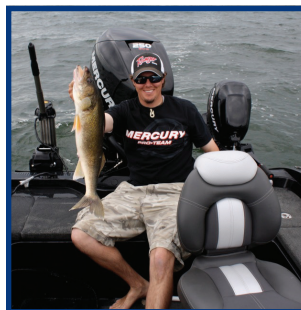
*Thursday, February 21st*

## FM WALLEYE PRESENTS

### TIM HANSKE/TOBY KVALEVOG

#### CAPTAIN TIM HANSKE

Captain Tim Hanske was born and raised in the Brainerd Lakes Area. He currently lives there with his wife, Kaarin, and son, Gus. He grew up on a small local lake fishing every day his parents would let him! That passion turned into a profession in 2003, when Tim chose guiding as his primary occupation. Tim graduated from Brainerd High School, then Concordia College in Moorhead with a degree in Exercise Science and Health. He then went on to earn his US Coast Guard Captain's License. College taught him many things, but the lake is where he belongs. Tim is known around the area as a multispecies guide. His passion is based around the challenge of catching any fish that will bite a hook. Throughout the year he chases walleye, musky, large and smallmouth bass, crappies, sunfish, perch, steelhead, trout and even carp and suckers. Guiding is one of Tim's passions; he hopes to guide you to the fish of a lifetime.



#### TOBY KVALEVOG



There aren't too many people that are more competitive than Toby. You could say that competition is in Toby's blood. He spent the first 18 yrs of his life playing hockey or thinking about it. He starred as goalie for the University of North Dakota Fighting Sioux and since a National Championship run, he switched gears from stopping pucks to netting fish as a Competitive Angler.

The Passion is the same. Toby says, "There is not a day that goes by that I don't think about my next event. Fishing is on my mind every day of the week."

**Annual FM Walleyes Unlimited, Inc. Club Elections to be held 6:00pm  
Thursday Feb. 21st at the Kelly Inn on Main Seminar to follow meeting.  
See page 3 for Meeting Agenda and election form**

*FM Walleyes would like to invite you out and bring a friend to hear Toby Kvalevog and Tim Hanske of Leisure Outdoors seminar. This presentation is free and open to the public. Doors open at 6:30 pm seminar starts at 7:00pm. Presentation will be held Thursday February 21st, 2013 at the Kelly Inn on Main Ave in Fargo.*

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday March 7th - Sunday 10th  
Sportsman's Show

Friday March 15th -  
Saturday March 16th  
Lake Winnipeg Outing

Thursday March 21st  
Angler's Night with  
Keith Kavajecz

Tuesday April 2nd  
Board Meeting - Kelly Inn 6pm

Thursday April 18th  
General Meeting

Tuesday May 7th  
Board Meeting - Kelly Inn 6pm

Thursday May 16th  
General Meeting  
Guest Speaker: Brad Durick

Thursday May 30th  
Pelican Classic Walleye  
Tournament Rules Meeting

Friday May 31st  
Pelican Classic  
Walleye Tournament

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

**President's Comments...** While change can be good at times, it also has disadvantages. This month the Board will be voting in a few new board members and officers, and it's good to get a new perspective on things. Leaving us are long time board members Steve Hall, Steve Meyer, and Brian Dahlin. All three of these guys have spent thousands of hours working for this great club and each has played major parts in the club's history. They have expressed a willingness to stay involved and to continue the legacy they have been building. Thanks guys, for everything.



*Scotty Brewer*  
NPAA #665  
President  
FM Walleyes Unlimited

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# ANNUAL FM WALLEYES UNLIMITED, INC. MEMBERSHIP MEETING AND ELECTION OF BOARD MEMBERS AND OFFICERS

## AGENDA

6:00pm – Doors open to FM Walleyes Unlimited, Inc. Members only. Free Chili until gone.  
6:15pm – Bring meeting to Order  
6:15pm – 6:20pm Go over Nominations and elect officers and Directors.  
The elections will be a show of hands  
6:20pm – 6:30pm Round table discussion on what the club has been doing for the last year.  
Open floor to any questions or comments.  
6:30pm – Adjourn meeting and open doors to public

All members are invited to attend the annual “*Members Only*” Club meeting and Election of Board Members and Officers. This will be held at the Kelly Inn

**\*\*\*REMEMBER 2012 MEMBERSHIPS END ON FEB 28<sup>th</sup> PLEASE RENEW ASAP\*\*\***



## Annual Election of F-M Walleyes, Inc. Board of Directors and Officers

### BALLET

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#### Officers:

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#### Correspondence Secretary (3 year term):

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#### 3 Board of Directors Positions (3 year term):

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**F-M Walleyes Unlimited, Inc.**  
***"Distinguished Member Award"***  
**Nomination Form**



**Award Objectives:**

- For Extraordinary contributions toward the achievement of goals and club objectives.
- To further the fishing education and enjoyment of the membership.
- To propose the growth of the membership.
- To advance the importance of resource conservation and to encourage involvement in club activities by all members and their families.

This award is to be presented annually to the member who best displays the ability to unselfishly work toward the club goals in a spirit embodied by the membership of F-M Walleyes Unlimited, Inc.

To nominate a person please write as much information as you can about the nominee.

All nominations will be reviewed by the Distinguished Member Award recipients from prior years and will be kept in confidence.

**Nominee information:** *(Please attach extra sheets if needed)*

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Pertinent Information:**

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**Send to:**

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Attn: Distinguished Member Award Committee  
PO Box 1017  
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## ASK THE PROS

*with Corey Heiser and Troy Morris*

To submit your questions for Corey & Troy go to the FM Walleyes Unlimited facebook page or e-mail them to [kyle.agre@gmail.com](mailto:kyle.agre@gmail.com)

### FEBRUARY'S QUESTIONS:



**What are your favorite destinations for ice fishing trips outside of the area? What draws you to these places?**

**Corey Heiser-** *I think I would have to say Lake Winnipeg and Lake of The Woods. These are two destinations for vastly different reasons. Lake of the Woods is an awesome destination for pure numbers of walleyes. The fish typically bite all day and the number of resorts is endless. It's the perfect place to take a kid or adults that typically don't catch a lot of fish. Lake Winnipeg has GIANT walleyes and that's what draws me there. Not many places can boast numbers of fish over 24 inches and a chance for a true 30 incher.*

**Troy Morris-** *Lake Winnipeg is one of my favorite destinations, big walleyes, lots of room to fish, fish bite during the day light hours and a great place to bring your kids to catch some of the largest walleyes that swim. Fish can be located on this giant body of water because there is so many fish, every time I have been there the fish always seem to bite but it might take a little patience to figure out what they are biting. Make sure you put this body of water on your to do list.*

**Do you prefer a flasher or LCD sonar unit for ice fishing?  
Why did you choose the option that you are currently using?**

**Troy Morris-** *Using a flasher or LCD is a must have piece of equipment to ice fishing. I have caught fish that were not very active because I could read them on my Humminbird Ice-55 flasher and be able to bring them 8 feet off the bottom till they hit my lure. Without being able to see the fish that would never happen. Also, sometimes you will see a blip on your unit only feet below the ice and I have caught numerous amounts of walleye, perch and other pan fish suspended. Both a flasher and LCD will do what you want them to do, mark fish, however there are options like zoom features, color changes to see better in low light and bright light conditions, transducer cone angle adjustments and interference options that I like better on the flasher units.*

**Corey Heiser-** *For years I used a Flasher unit, but for the past 3 years I've been using a Lowrance HDS 5. The HDS 5 has some gigantic benefits including sonar history, GPS and unbelievable target separation. I like the option of using the same unit both ice fishing and in the boat.*

**What is your "Go To" lure for catching walleyes through the ice. What's the secret to making it work so effectively?**

**Corey Heiser-** *Instead of a "Go To" lure, I have a "Go To" system. I've been using this simple system for as long as I can remember. Everywhere I fish, we can use two rods. So, for the first rod, I rig up a Forage Minnow Jig under a bobber. Typically in Super Glo Perch color. On the second rod, I use a Buck Shot Rattle Spoon. Many times the walleyes will come in because of the spoon, but than hit the jig under a bobber. I would be lost without those two lures.*

**Troy Morris-** *The "Go To" lure for me is the jigging rap or puppet minnow. These are very effective lures if worked right. Aggressively jigging the lure up then letting it free fall and waiting 5 to 10 seconds to let it settle before jigging up again. The lure darts off to the side while on the fall then circles back in a swimming motion. The key to these types of lures is the pause of 5 to 10 seconds depending on the weight of lure you are using before moving it again.*

## SPONSOR SPOTLIGHT - JANUARY 2013

FM Walleyes Unlimited has benefited greatly from the many sponsors that have generously given to the club so that it can work to fulfill its mission of “promoting conservation, sportsmanship and education with respect to walleye fishing”. Walleye Lines’ Sponsor Spotlight features those organizations that sponsor FM Walleyes Unlimited through financial and other contributions. Please consider patronizing these organizations and thank them for their contributions to the club.

### LUND BOATS

Lund Boats, an icon in the aluminum fishing boat industry for over 60 years, has a strong history as a supporter of FM Walleyes Unlimited. Located just 80 miles to the east of Fargo Moorhead Lund Boats are built in New York Mills, MN and sold throughout the United States and Canada. Lund Boats can be seen on any lake where anglers and families want to enjoy the magic of spending time on the water. Providing the “Ultimate Fishing Experience” is the Lund Boats tag line and a duty that they take very seriously. They continually evaluate their line up to ensure that it provides customers with the options that they need enjoy their chosen lifestyle, whether it be hard core fishing, spending relaxing time on the water, enjoying water sports or a combination of all three.



As a platinum sponsor of the FM Walleyes Unlimited Classic Cup Tournament Series, Lund Boats donates a new WC14 fishing boat to be awarded to the Classic Cup champion each year. This award goes to the team placing highest in both the Pelican Spring Classic and the Cormorant Fall Classic tournaments. It is an award that has held a high level of prestige among regional tournament anglers. Lund Boats also awards a cash contingency bonus to the Classic Cup champion if they fished the tournaments in a Lund Boat.

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### GAMES GALORE PARTY RENTAL

In business since 2006, Games Galore Party Rental has been providing affordable family fun for a variety of events. These events include community festivals, county fairs, company picnics, elementary carnivals, high school prom and graduation parties and college events. FM Walleyes Unlimited member and owner Corey Heiser along with his business partner Dave Lerud brought over 10 years of inflatable game experience with them when they formed Games Galore Party Rental. In addition to the many events that they provide entertainment for, the pair expanded their business to include the Party Zone, an indoor entertainment destination for birthdays and special events located at 922 40th Street NW in Fargo.



Games Galore Party Rental has provided entertainment for events in nine states with a primary focus on the Dakotas and Minnesota. Their fast growth has been based on the principles of community involvement through local chambers of commerce. Partnering with organizations to provide fund raising opportunities has provided another avenue to build closer ties with the communities where they do business.

Games Galore Party Rental has been a supporter of FM Walleyes Unlimited from the beginning. They currently provide games and entertainment for the club picnic and the North Dakota Regional AYA Tournament rules meeting. Corey can also be found attending many FM Walleyes events and competing in the Classic Cup Tournaments. To contact Games Galore Party Rentals call 701-373-0104

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Craig and Paul Baker make up the father-son combination of Team Baker Real Estate, specializing in residential, lake home and recreational property. The pair has been in business since 2010 based out of Hawley and Moorhead actively pursuing real estate in Minnesota and North Dakota, with a primary focus in lakes country. Paul shared that “We have been fortunate in this part of the country to enjoy a growing economy fueled by agriculture and oil. This, paired with low interest rates, has brought many people to the market in search of homes or cabins where they can enjoy what the lakes have to offer. Spring isn't too far away and there are a lot of great properties out there.”

Both Craig and Paul are avid outdoors enthusiasts, sharing a passion for fishing and hunting. It is this passion that has led them and their business to supporting organizations like FM Walleyes Unlimited, Muskies Inc., and several others. If you are in the market for a new home or a place at the lake give Team Baker a call or drop them a line. They know what is important to anglers and their families and will help you find just what you are looking for.

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## DNR URGES ANGLERS WHO USE FROZEN BAIT TO REVIEW NEW REGULATIONS

(Released December 20, 2012)

The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) urges anglers who fish with frozen or imported dead bait to review regulations that govern the use of emerald shiners, spottail shiners, bluntnose minnows and other popular baitfish that are susceptible to the fish-killing disease Viral Hemorrhagic Septicemia (VHS).

"In an effort to prevent the spread of VHS in Minnesota waters, additional regulations went into effect in the spring of 2012 that address the harvest and use of VHS susceptible species as frozen bait," said Paula Phelps, DNR aquaculture and fish health consultant. "VHS is a highly contagious and pathogenic fish virus emerging in the Great Lakes region of the United States and Canada."

Anglers purchasing dead or frozen VHS susceptible or imported bait from a vendor should only purchase packages affixed with a label stating that the bait will not pose a threat of VHS to Minnesota waters. Anglers are required to keep the label with the bait until it is used up or discarded.

It is illegal for anyone to bring live bait into the state at any time. Nonresident anglers need to be aware of these rules and either buy their bait when they get to their fishing destination or ensure that their imported dead bait is affixed with the required label.

"Minnesota offers some of the best fishing in the nation," said Phelps. "Anglers can help keep it that way by complying with the rules that prevent the spread of fish disease. With VHS present in the Great Lakes, especially Lake Superior, preventing inland spread is a high priority."

DNR also reminds anglers that when ice fishing, portable bait containers (except on waters designated infested with VHS) are no longer required to be drained before leaving the waterbody as is required during the open water seasons.

The most current list of designated infested waters can be viewed online. Information about VHS is available online. More information on bait rules and regulations can be found in the 2012 Minnesota Fishing Regulations booklet.

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### **ABOUT SPENCER DEUTZ:**

Spencer began his career as a co-angler on the Professional Walleye Trail in 2007. Over the last 2 seasons, he has competed in the Masters Walleye Circuit with his father finishing second in the Western Division and qualifying for the championship in their first year. Deutz's sponsors include: Ray's Sport and Marine, Ranger Boats, Yamaha Outboards, Pure Fishing, BarrelsUP.com, Optima Batteries, Off Shore tackle, Northland Fishing Tackle, RippinLip Outdoors and Cullen Insulation.

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# BOARD MEETING MINUTES

**BOARD MEETING MINUTES – 6pm Tuesday, January 8, 2013 @ Kelly Inn on Main Avenue, Fargo ND**

Meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by President Scott Brewer

**Guests** - Gary Lee, Barry Chouinard

**Board Members Present** - Scott Brewer, Kyle Agre, Rick Mohan, Brian Dahlin, Bill Carr, Tyler Wiser, Ron Sahr, Brenton Hell, Steve Hall, Steve Meyer, Gary Sauvageau

**Board Members Absent** - Scot Johnson

**APPROVAL OF BOARD MEETING MINUTES 12/14/12****TREASURER'S REPORT** - Rick Mohan,

- checking account balance \$3,945.27
- Motion to approve - Steve Meyer
- 2nd - Brenton. Motion carried

**SPEAKER UPDATE** - Tyler

- January - Kevin McQuoid
- February - Leisure Outdoors
- March - Keith Kavaczek
- April - Pete Harsh
- May - Brad Durick
- Beginning to look at next fall's speaker line up

**SPONSORSHIP UPDATE** - Kyle

- Sponsor reports and renewal letters will be going out to current sponsors in the next two weeks.

**NOMINATION COMMITTEE** - Kyle

- Steve Hall and Steve Meyer will not run again. They will remain active and take responsibility of the club outings going forward.
- Brian Dahlin will not run again for Correspondence Secretary. He will remain active in working with the new FMW website implementation.
- Candidates to fill these three positions are being identified. In addition, an announcement will be made at the January meeting to find any additional interested persons willing to run for a position on the board.

**DINNER DANCE** - Prizes are coming in for the raffle.

We are still in need of help for set up at the event. Tickets are printed and available for board members to sell. We need to sell tickets and promote the event.

**REQUESTS** - none

**MCFEELEY OUTDOORS SHOW** - Thank you Brenton & Scott for recent interviews featuring the Dinner Dance and other upcoming events.

**SPEAKER RAFFLE OPPORTUNITY** - Barry Chouinard

- Barry purchased a day fishing with one of the Lindners; Al, Ron or James at the NPAA conference Future Angler Fund Raiser event. Barry would be willing to pass this along to the club for the same price that he paid if it could be used for a special raffle or other purpose that would benefit FMWU.
- Brian Dahlin - motion to purchase the Lindner fishing day from Barry for \$700
- Brenton Hell - 2nd the motion
- Motion Carried

**ROUND TABLE**

- **BRIAN** - Membership cards will be going to print
- **KYLE** - LRAA joint membership. FMWU and Lake Region Anglers Association have agreed to reduce each club's fees by \$5 per year for any individual who is a member of both clubs.
- **BARRY** - Supporting other clubs activities. Attend an event put on by the LRAA or WAAM club to show support and learn from them. Regional fishing organizations have the same objective and have a great deal of experience and information to share with one another.
- **BRENTON** - Need help with raffle ticket sales at January meeting
- **STEVE M** - Has begun working with Steve H in selecting the lakes for 2013 club outings
- **GARY LEE** - Attended the FMWU board meeting to learn more about the club and what we do. Gary is on the planning committee for the HERO blast. They will have a live auction as a fund raiser. Wollaston Lake Lodge will provide a trip to be auctioned. There may be ways that HERO and FMWU can work together.

**Motion to adjourn** - Ron Sahr

**2nd** - Steve Hall

**Meeting adjourned at 7:28 p.m.**

**CALENDAR** - Brian Dahlin

- Brian will e-mail calendar to all board members following meeting
- Next board meeting - February 5th, 6:00 p.m. Kelly Inn

**MEMBERSHIP** - Brian Dahlin

- Current paid membership - 347

**RAFFLE UPDATE** - Brenton

- Beginning to work on the custom rod raffle
- Special raffle - spring 2013, trip raffle or another item. This raffle would run from February through Angler's Night.

**YOUTH UPDATE** - Bill

- Youth rod building class - full and confirmed, January 26th at Scheels

**NPAA RECAP** - Scott Brewer

- Club was able to get additional exposure through our booth at the NPAA conference
- Joint sponsorship with NPAA has been renewed
- Barry was nominated to be on the board of the NPAA. Tony Puccio was re-elected to be on the board.
- The theme this year was "Preserve & Protect". There are many threats to the sport that we love. As anglers, we all hold a stake in the preservation and protection of the sport, the natural resources where our sport takes place and passing the sport on to the next generation.

**LWIFE UPDATE** - Kyle

- WAAM will be responsible for the raffles and fund raising at the Friday night event at the casino. FMW will be responsible for the raffles and fund raising at the Saturday night event. Any remaining balance/surplus will be split between the two clubs based on the number of people in attendance from each group.
- Ice leaders are being identified for the Saturday outing. These leaders will allow others to follow them on the ice to where they are fishing. Tyler Wiser will help to provide communication for these ice leaders in order to pass along information about the bite and locations where others are fishing.



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