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Thursday, January 17th

RANGER BOATS PRESENTS

KEVIN MCQUOID



FM Walleyes unlimited will play host to Kevin McQuoid at 7:00 pm on January 17th at the Fargo Kelly Inn on Main Ave.

Kevin McQuoid is the owner of Mac's Twin Bay Resort on Lake Mille Lacs. He has been the owner since 1993.

Over the years Kevin has built a resume in the fishing industry most could only dream about. Kevin holds the FLW Walleye Tour Record for the largest 3-day catch, and also is one of two anglers to ever win 3 events on the FLW Walleye Tour.

This year Kevin won the Lake Erie Flw Walleye Tour with a weight of 118 lbs and 4 oz, and finished the year in 2nd place for Angle of the Year standings for 2012.

When Kevin isn't hitting the water fishing, or running his resort he is spending much of his time working with his sponsors such as Ranger Boats, Evinrude, Cabelas, Humminbird, Minnkota and Lindy.

FM Walleyes and Ranger boats would like to invite you out and bring a friend to hear Kevin McQuoid 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 January 17th 2013 at the Kelly Inn on Main Ave in Fargo.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Saturday, January 12th
Fargo Park Board Youth Ice Fishing
11am - 4pm

Thursday, January 17th
General Meeting - Kevin Mcquoid

Saturday, January 19th
YMCA Indoor Ice Fishing Derby
1pm - 3 pm

Saturday, January 26th
Youth Rod Building Class
9am - 4pm

Saturday, January 26th
Dinner Dance

Thursday, January 31st
Lake Winniepee Ice Fishing Seminar

Tuesday, February 5th
Board Meeting - 6pm at the
Kelly Inn

Thursday, February 21st
Annual Membership Meeting
at the El Zagal Shrine

Tuesday, March 5th
Board Meeting - 6pm at the
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ALL MEETINGS AT 7PM AT
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President's Comments... Ice, Ice Baby!!! It's has taken a while but we seem to have good ice throughout the region. Whether you enjoy ice fishing in a permanent house with rattle reels, or chasing fish around a lake with a portable house, there are plenty of opportunities to wet a line. If you get a chance to bring someone new to the sport along, don't hesitate. Whether it's with a neighbor, family member, coworker, or a young angler, share some of your knowledge and your outdoor heritage. The rewards you will receive are endless.



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ASK THE PROS

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JANUARY'S QUESTIONS:

As early ice transitions into mid winter, what are your tricks for catching walleyes consistently?

Corey Heiser- *In my opinion, mid winter is probably the most difficult time of the year to consistently catch walleyes. I try to target early morning and evening time periods. The fish seem to be most active. I look for typical walleye haunts, such as deep breaks, inside corners and saddles. I believe that's why many of us seem to chase panfish such as perch in mid winter.*

Troy Morris- *Mid winter ice fishing can be some of the most difficult times to catch walleyes through the ice. However, being as mobile as possible can provide success during these times. A few ideas to help make your trip a little more successful is to keep moving to locate them, stay close to sharp structure, move off that structure to the last contour line on your lake master chip and fish in the mud, shallower in the mornings and move deeper late mornings. Walleyes only feed every 6 to 10 hours during this mid winter condition because their metabolism is so low, they could be feeding during the night hours, so if you have the option to fish during the night hours you could have a great bite for a few hours.*

Are you a "fish by the group, there must be fish there" or "stay away from all of that chaos" kind of ice angler?

Troy Morris- *Ice fishing is much more difficult to locate fish because you can only drill so many holes in a day. I do have a tendency to stay closer to the pack. I will then work that area by moving away from the pack just outside of them as well move around within a couple miles trying to locate another area.*

Corey Heiser- *Whether its in winter or open water, I prefer to fish by myself. Walleyes can be finicky in the winter and putting more pressure on them seems to even make them more negative. One thing I like to do is figure out what types of structure or depth the other anglers seem to be concentrating. Many times you will find fish in other similar spots throughout the body of water you are fishing. Trust your instincts and especially trust your electronics.*

For those who are not ice anglers, what can we be doing during the winter months to prepare for the next open water season?

Corey Heiser- *Winter time is a great time to go thru all your tackle, rods and reels. Make sure that squeaky reel gets fresh oil or maybe do some research and purchase a new one. If you are a tournament angler, it is time to make reservations, study maps of where you may be headed, or utilize the internet for past reports. I've recently purchased an air-brush, so I plan to paint some crankbaits in custom patterns.*

Troy Morris- *Organize, organize, organize your Plano tackle and boxes. I purchased a Brother label maker quite some years ago and I still use it every pre-season to make labels and organize my Plano boxes, etc... This is the best idea I can give someone, like everyone else I purchase more tackle than I can use, but if I don't know exactly which box it's in, I probably will not use it until I have opened that box after the tournament or that day of fishing. Organize by labeling!*

SPONSOR SPOTLIGHT

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.

Ranger Boats

2013 marks the 45th Anniversary of Ranger Boats, headquartered in Flippin, Arkansas. Ranger Boats is the nation's largest manufacturer of premium fiberglass fishing boats, including a series of bass, multi-species, fish 'n play and saltwater boats. Founded in 1968 by Forrest L. Wood, Ranger Boats continues its commitment to building the highest-quality, strongest-performing boats on the water.

Ranger Boats has been a long standing sponsor of FM Walleyes Unlimited, providing Ranger Boats’ Pro Staff speakers for seminars, including the January speaker, Kevin McQuoid. A contingency bonus of \$250 is also paid by Ranger Boats if the team winning one of the FM Walleyes Unlimited Classic Cup Tournaments is fishing in a Ranger. If that Ranger was purchased at any of the four Ray’s Sport & Marine dealerships that bonus doubles with a \$250 Ray’s Sport & Marine gift certificate.

Several FM Walleyes Unlimited members are on the Ranger Boats Pro Staff. These individuals are a great resource for you whether you are a current Ranger Boat owner or looking to purchase a Ranger Boat in the future and include; Corey Heiser, Don Denning, Brian Bjorkman, Pete Harsh, Scott Larson, Mike Olson & Ranger Boats Sales Representative Troy Morris.

Ranger Boats has just announced its 45th Anniversary Promotion with up to \$1,450 Combined Retail Value with Qualifying Purchase. For more information on the 45th Anniversary Sales Promotion, Operation Troop Salute or to see the 2013 Ranger lineup, contact your local Ranger Boats dealer, Rays Sport and Marine, Moorhead, MN or visit www.rangerboats.com.



Sahr's Sudden Service

Sahr's Sudden Service, located at the intersection of 4th Street and 6th Avenue North in Fargo, is a traditional neighborhood service station where customer service, an honest opinion and trustworthy work are the rule, not the exception. The station, owned by club member Ron Sahr has been in business for 43 years in its present location, providing fuel, automobile maintenance and repair, tune ups, as well as tire and battery sales. They can even come to you to provide a jump start or tow for your vehicle if you can't get it in to the station. Sahr's Sudden Service can also provide trailer wheel bearing maintenance for your boat trailer. Ron is quick to point out that in a world of rising costs, his station has not increased their labor charges in the past five years.

Owner Ron Sahr has been active in FM Walleyes Unlimited for all but two years of the club's existence, serving as board member and club officer including president for 5 ½ years. He currently holds a position on the board of directors and works closely with the YMCA partner events including “Take A Vet Fishing” and the “Youth Ice Fishing Event”. His influence has helped to shape FM Walleyes Unlimited into what it is today.

Whether it's a filling your tank, a routine oil change or something more significant, stop on by Sahr's Sudden Service. Ron will be happy to help you out and get you back on the road again. Chances are he'll even share a fishing story or two while the work is being done!

Sabin Rod & Gun Club

The Sabin Rod & Gun Club is one of FM Walleyes Unlimited's more recent additions to the sponsor line up. They have been a club sponsor for the past two years thanks to FM Walleyes Unlimited board member Bill Carr, who also volunteers his time to the Sabin Rod & Gun Club.

Members of the Sabin Rod & Gun Club meet four times per year for fund raising events including a meal and raffles. The first meeting of 2013 will be held at 6:00 p.m. on January 14th at the Sabin Community Center. Membership in the Sabin Rod & Gun Club is \$30 per year and includes admission to all four meetings.

The club has been in existence for about the same time period as FM Walleyes Unlimited, having been started in the mid 1970's. They currently hold between 80 and 90 paid members in their ranks. In addition to the four meetings, they also conduct a horse shoe tournament each spring. Proceeds from all of the organization's events are used to support organizations such as FM Walleyes Unlimited, Pheasants Forever and the National Wild Turkey Federation.

For more information about the Sabin Rod & Gun Club and their events contact Bill Carr at 218-790-7452.

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12th ANNUAL YMCA ICE FISHING TOURNAMENT

INDOOR FAMILY EVENT

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Saturday, January 19, 2013

1:00pm to 3:00pm

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FM WALLEYES UNLIMITED MEMBER SPEAKS OUT ON AIS

AIS continues to expand into the state's watersheds and Hubbard County like other counties, in the state are at risk. Lake groups are leading the effort to stop or slow the spread of aquatic invasive species with costly lake access inspections and education efforts. Funding is necessary to continue. Ken Grob, a Hubbard County COLA member, works tirelessly to garner support from county, city and townships. Can lake group funding efforts be sustained? Current efforts by lake groups, particularly in Hubbard County, need to be recognized and appreciated. But the battle to stop or slow the spread of AIS should not just rest on their shoulders. It is a regional and state concern.

Lakeshore Owners Impact: I have not been able to find any documented proof that the presence of zebra mussels will lower property values, but their introduction into any water resource is not good. Keeping them out in the first place is the best. Currently, an effective means to radiate, after they are in the lakes or rivers is not available.

A recent Vermont study, however, supports that the introduction of Eurasian water milfoil, an exotic species of plants reduces lakeshore property values by 16.4 percent. With the focus on zebra mussels we must not overlook preventing plants like Eurasian milfoil and Hydrilla being introduced into our lakes and river watersheds.

Anglers, AIS will negatively impact you, if you're a walleye fisherman, zebra mussels in any key walleye lake or river has the ability to filter water of zoo plankton and algae a critical food source necessary to support a healthy walleye population. To date, Zebra mussels have not totally decimated a game fish population. They do negatively impact the food chain reducing the reducing the food source for baitfish like alewives, a recent Lake Michigan salmon study pointed out. Zebra mussels filter valuable food sources of zoo plankton and algae critical to sustaining salmon's food source of alewives and salmon fry.

It is clear the negative impact of AIS is a local, county, regional and statewide concern. To date the fight against AIS is at best fragmented without the statewide effort and funding. The negative impact to all of us AIS has on our water resources, deserves, at the very least statewide focus. Water has no boundaries. Hubbard County could have the best plan in place to educate and inspect watercraft! What about the lakes and rivers in adjoining counties that feed the Hubbard County lower watershed. If neighboring counties are not on the same page on prevention efforts our counties lakes and rivers are at a risk for AIS infestations. For example, Zebra mussels ending up in the top of any watershed will spread throughout the system without any regard to county boundary lines.

Now is time to work towards, statewide funding, continued education and prevention efforts. A statewide effort is far more cost effective and efficient. Minnesota's water resources needs our help. A statewide effort including education, prevention and funding should be a top priority to preserve the lakes and rivers we all cherish.

Gary Korsgaden

FM Walleyes Unlimited lifelong founding member, Park Rapids

PURE FISHING FOUNDATION TO HOLD 3RD ANNUAL ICE FISHING TOURNAMENT

Spirit Lake, IA, October, 2012 – The Pure Fishing Foundation will be holding a charity Perch Ice Fishing Tournament event at 9am at Marble Beach access on Big Spirit Lake on Saturday, February 23rd, 2013 in Spirit Lake, IA.

Anglers will compete for \$Thousands in cash, gift certificates, and prizes from Fisherman's Factory Outlet, Scheels Sporting Goods, Vexilar, and more. It's an individual competition, open to all anglers with a \$30 entry fee. Registrations starts 8am, blast off at 9am with the weigh-in starting at 2:30pm, ending at 3pm (10 Perch Bag Limit). Visit Fisherman's Factory Outlet or www.purefishingfoundation.org for official rules and details.

The Ice Fishing event will include an exclusive preview of new products from the top brands in the industry, including Berkley, Abu Garcia, Shakespeare, Pflueger, Fenwick, and more.

- Top 3 Finishers (1st) \$500 (2nd) \$250 (3rd) \$125
- Additional Fishing Tackle Prizes awarded from 4th through 10th place
- Prizes from Abu Garcia, Fenwick, Berkley and Shakespeare, Johnson, Sebile, JRC, Penn, Spiderwire, Stren, & Pflueger.
- Raffle items available
- Chance to win Vexilar FL-22HD Ultra Pack Pro Series Flasher
- Register early and get an exclusive gift bag that includes a 20% off Coupon for Fisherman's Factory Outlet

Net proceeds will benefit the Pure Fishing Foundation, a 501(c)(3) non-profit, charitable organization created by coworkers to coordinate services that support coworkers who demonstrate financial need arising from severe hardship or emergency situations.

For additional information please contact the Foundation by email at foundation@purefishing.com or visit www.purefishingfoundation.org

HUGO ARTIST WINS 2013 WALLEYE STAMP CONTEST



A painting by Nicholas Markell of Hugo, which shows a walleye chasing a minnow, will be featured on Minnesota's 2013 walleye stamp, according to the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR).

Markell's design was selected from among nine entries. This is the second win for Markell in just over a year in a DNR-sponsored stamp contest. He also won the 2012 trout stamp contest. Markell, who has participated in several DNR stamp contests in the past, has been a finalist many times, finishing third in last year's walleye and turkey stamp contests.

Three entries made it to the final stage of judging during the walleye stamp contest at DNR headquarters in St. Paul. Contest judges were Spencer Green, Outdoor News; Lisa Laliberte Belak, art publishing and production expert from Roseville; Mark Tipler, Tips Outdoors Foundation; Al Stevens, DNR fisheries; and Jason Abraham, DNR wildlife.

An artist whose work is selected for a Minnesota fish or wildlife stamp receives no compensation from the DNR but does retain reproduction and marketing rights.

The Legislature created the walleye stamp in 2009. It adds \$5 to the cost of an angling license for those who choose to purchase it, although it is not required to legally catch walleye.

Revenue from stamp sales is used to purchase walleyes to be stocked in Minnesota's lakes. The 2012 walleye stamp is still available for purchase at all license vendors.



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MEMBER PHOTOS:



Joe Finneman and walleye



Nancy Koep, caught on Lake Miltona, trolling with a sucker minnow. My first Muskie, caught on October 6th and it was 45 inches long, and got put back in the lake for someone else to catch!



Mike Everson with a nice 15in Crappie

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BOARD MEETING MINUTES

BOARD MEETING MINUTES – 6pm Tuesday, November 6th, 2012 @ Kelly Inn on Main Avenue, Fargo ND

Meeting was called to order @ 6.00 pm by President, Scott Brewer.

Absent Board Members: Steve Meyer

General Members or Guests Present: Tom Saunders

Review of August board meeting minutes. October board meeting minutes were approved by all board members via e-mail on October 31st, 2012. The motion carried.

Treasurer's Report. Current balance - \$8,022.51 by Rick Mohan. Tyler made a motion to approve the November's 2012 treasure's reports. 2nd by Kyle Agre. The motion carried.

Calendar: Updates

- ◆ Youth Rod Building Class: January 26th, 2013, 9am-4pm
- ◆ Dinner Dance: January 26th, 2013
- ◆ Lake Winnipeg Seminar: January 31st, 2013
- ◆ Fargo Parks Ice Fishing Demo, Woodhaven Pond: Saturday January 12th, 11am-4pm
- ◆ Y-Service Club Indoor Ice Fishing Tournament: January 19th, 2013 from 1-3pm
- ◆ NPAA Conference: Minneapolis, January 4th, 5th, 6th, 2013

Membership: 335 paid members for 2012.

OLD BUSINESS:

Speaker updates- Tyler/Scott: Jeff "Gussy" Gustafson, host of Gussy Outdoors and premier guide in Ontario will be here for Angler's Night on Ice Nov. 29th. Should be a great show on catching fish through the ice. Working on Kevin McQuoid for January, Leisure outdoors in February and working on the rest of the line-up now. More to come.

Sponsorships: Kyle: Lake Place bait & tackle shop, Gate City Bank & KFGO will be our guest Sponsors for the "Anglers Night on Ice". Sponsors are coming together well. Kyle is also working on special sponsors for the Lake Winnipeg Ice Fishing Trip; still working on firming these up.

Raffle: Brenton: We have some Great prizes for angler's night on ice. 2 special raffle packages at angler's night along with our general raffle. Still working on raffles for the Lake Winnipeg trip.

FM Walleye University: Scot/Bill: We had 18 kids at our FM Walleye University, "Fishing The Red", for our youth education and a great time was had by all. The kids picked up a few tips on how to fish the Red, went home with rigs they made & a few kids won various raffle prizes. A class is planned for the November meeting on "Ice Fishing Safety". Bill has the date set for the youth rod building class and getting kids signed up.

Nomination Committee: Kyle: Thank you to Tom for attending tonight and expressing an interest in our club. Kyle has been in contact with a few other members on joining the board and will have more at the next meeting. If any members have interest in helping out on our board, please feel free to contact Kyle.

Angles Night on Ice: Scott/Tyler: Mike McFeeley from KFGO & the Mike McFeeley Outdoors Show will be our guest MC that evening. Looking forward to a great evening and a good turnout.

YMCA Camp Cormorant: Dave Harman from the Y-camp wanted to offer to the club the use of the ice fishing house, that the FM Walleyes club donated to the Y-Camp, at possible events we may have. At this time, nothing is planned and the FM Walleye's club wants the camp to know that they should use the house however they see best suits the camp.

NEW BUSINESS:

- 1) **NPAA:** - As a partner and member of the NPAA, we can send 2 people to the up-coming conference at the Crown Plaza Hotel in Minneapolis, MN January 4th-6th, 2013. This is a great event to meet & greet many of the top fishing people from our region. Let Scott know if you are interested.
- 2) **DMA:** Distinguished Member, applicant forms are out. If you feel there is someone who you would like to nominate for this award, please let Dave Randash know.
- 3) **Events Committee: Scott:** Brenton, Scott & Tami are working on this committee that will assist in up-coming special events for the club. We would like to have a few other members from our club join to help out and plan a few of the events for the future. Please let Scott know if you're interested.

ROUNDTABLE:

Brenton Hell: The email coming out for the Lake Winnipeg trip in March. Thoughts about getting a calendar set for the whole year, a work in progress

Rick Mohan: The meeting from the North Dakota Fishing Congress was cancelled. Rick will let us know of up-coming meetings.

Kyle Agre: Kyle stopped by the Casino where we are staying for the Winnipeg ice fishing event in March and had a great talk with them. Rooms are almost gone so contact Kyle soon if your interested in going.

Scott Brewer: Was talking with a friend last month who had been visiting with someone from Wisconsin and as fishing came up, the person from Wisconsin commented about our FM Walleyes club and the great things we have been doing. Nice to hear.

Bill Carr: We have room for 15 kids and am working on getting these spots filled

Tyler Wiser: Contacted by Marianne Huskey about promoting their Ice Fishing School. Anytime they want to come to one of our general meetings, we will allow them 10 minutes to speak about their up coming tournament.

Brian Dahlin: Brian will be going in on November 28th for hip surgery and will need help with the membership at anglers night on ice.

Gary Sauvageau: Gary spoke to Barry about the AYA and Barry is still working on a few people about taking this over.

Motion to adjourn by Rick Mohan, 2nd by Tyler Wiser, All in favor; The motion carried.

The next board meeting will be @ 6pm on Tuesday, December 4th, 2012 @ the Kelly Inn on Main, Fargo ND.

Please remember that all general club members are welcome to attend board meetings.

Respectfully submitted by Scot Johnson, Recording Secretary

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