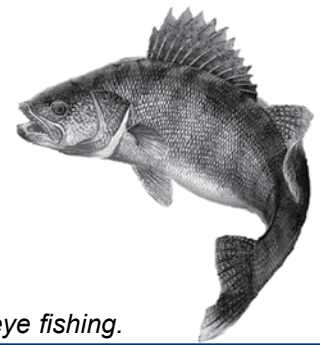




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“JOE HENRY” *as our April guest speaker*



Joe Henry's passion for fishing began in St. Cloud, MN at about the age of 3, mainly catching sunfish with family. As Joe got a bit older, an uncle would take Joe down the the Mississippi river where they would fish current breaks from shore with live bait targeting larger fish. When old enough, Joe starting biking to area waters on his own. In addition to the Mississippi below the dam, Joe fished a small lake right in the heart of downtown St. Cloud called Lake George. While most people called this a pond and know of it as the city skating rink, Joe threw artificials and pulled nice walleyes, northerns and smallmouth from its waters.

Moving ahead 20 plus years, Joe is a licensed charter captain and avid tournament angler. Joe “cut his teeth” first mating and eventually guiding on Lake Erie. He has fished walleyes throughout the nation.

Competitively, Joe has fished a variety of leagues and tournaments, the PWT and currently fishes the MTT and Demeter's

tournament, an annual captain's tournament on Lake Erie. Over the years, Joe has built up a fishing resume of numerous wins and top 5 finishes. Joe's favorite lake is Lake of the Woods, which he has fished for over 25 years and is very in tune with the patterns and techniques for success on the water.

Currently, Joe is the Executive Director of Tourism for Lake of the Woods. In his role, he promotes the many opportunities and riches of the Lake of the Woods area. He represents 53 resorts and hotels in Lake of the Woods county, which extends from Clementson the east, Arnesen's Rocky Point to the west, all the way up through the Northwest Angle. Joe feels very “blessed” and honored to have a position representing the walleye capital of the world.

Joe has a Management Degree from St. John's University in Collegeville, MN where he played 4 years of football and an MBA from Baldwin-Wallace College in Ohio. Joe is married to his wonderful wife Leah, has two children, Dex and Daisy and a dog, Maggie.

**Come join us on Thursday April 19th at
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***The social hour starts at 6:30pm and the speaker will start at 7:00pm
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2011 MEMBERSHIPS EXPIRE
FEBRUARY 28TH, 2012

Tuesday, April 3rd
Board Meeting - Kelly Inn 6pm

Thursday, April 19th
General Meeting - Joe Henry
Kelly Inn 7pm

Tuesday, May 1st
Board Meeting - Kelly Inn

Thursday - Saturday May 3rd-5th
Scheels Fish Fest

Tuesday, May 15th
General Meeting

Thursday, May 31st
Rules Meeting for Pelican Tournament

Friday - Saturday June 1st-2nd
Pelican Classic Tournament

Monday, June 4th
Little Fisherman's Derby

Tuesday, June 5th
Board Meeting - Kelly Inn 6pm

**ALL MEETINGS AT 7PM AT THE
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OTHERWISE STATED.**

President's Comments... Whew, we made it through March. The Boat show, Lake Winnipeg Ice Fishing Excursion, Anglers Night, It's been a very busy, but enjoyable, month for our club members. Thank you to all that donated a few hours of your valuable time for these activities.

April will be a bit slower, however, May and June will be busy once again and we will be in need of members experience and time.

This month I would like to give a shout out to Kyle Agre for all the work he did organizing the Winnipeg trip. Thanks to all his hard work and organization, this year's trip was the best ever.

Finally, congratulations to longtime member Dave Randash on receiving the 2012 Distinguished Member Award. It is most certainly well deserved.

As always, if you have any comments or questions about YOUR club, please don't hesitate to get a hold of me.

Scotty Brewer

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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



APRIL'S QUESTIONS:

What is your favorite opening day tactic?

Troy Morris- *With the early ice off I believe there will be an earlier spawn, meaning a week or two, which in fact will make it an entirely new playground on your body of water you fish. This year's MN opener might be one to put on the calendar to be there. If timing is right you might want to throw everything you know about the opener out the window. While most openers I like to concentrate on slower and smaller presentations to catch sluggish females after they spawn like 1/8 oz jigs dragging the bottom tipped with bait along break lines in 12' of water. This year possibly bring out the aggressive presentation in shallow water shorelines pitching 4" plastics with a quick lift and drop faster retrieve, they might have the feed bags on and your pole will be bent over.*

Corey Heiser- *Typically, I find myself on a western Minnesota lake searching for some green weeds. This is after finding my snowsuit, obviously we've had a much more mild winter and ice is off most area lakes, so maybe I won't need the snowsuit. I'm hoping to pitch jigs in cabbage or coontail weeds. If the weather stays un-seasonally warm we should have plenty of weeds to pick from. I like to fish shorelines and weed beds on the north shore first. With the southern exposure and longer periods of the sun, these typically have the warmer water and better weed growth. This attracts the bugs, baitfish and ultimately the walleyes.*

What pre-season maintenance needs to be done on our fishing boat and fishing equipment before using it on opening day?

Corey Heiser- *I like to go through and make sure I inventory all my crank baits, jigs, and different tools. I've actually created a spreadsheet with all my different cranks and keep track with that. With all the sporting goods stores, they have there biggest sales of the season in the spring. I love going to Scheels Fishfest and stocking up on anything I'm missing, plus those brand new items that catch fish as well as fisherman. It's a good idea to hook up the muffs to your outboard and make sure it runs. If you have trouble, take it to your dealer. But, don't wait on that till the last minute, because it can be tough to get in right before the Minnesota Opener. Make sure your reels are operating smoothly and your line is fresh. Nothing is worse than hooking up on a fish of a lifetime only to have your gear fail you.*

Troy Morris- *One idea that gets overlooked quite often is your electronics updates. If you run Humminbird or Lowrance there is always new updates for your electronics usually a couple times a year with new software. Even if you purchased new electronics this year you should go to the web site and check for updates to the units you operate. It is simple and free.*

Another idea that gets overlooked as we are getting the boat, rods, tackle and stuff for fish camp ready, is the boat's trailer. Take a couple minutes and look at the tire pressure, bearing buddies or those of you that have oil bath hubs, lug nuts to make sure there is no rust around them, which could mean they are loose and that all the lights are working properly. Nothing more painful, than on the way to the lake you have looked forward to for quite some time and have a trailer issue on the road side.

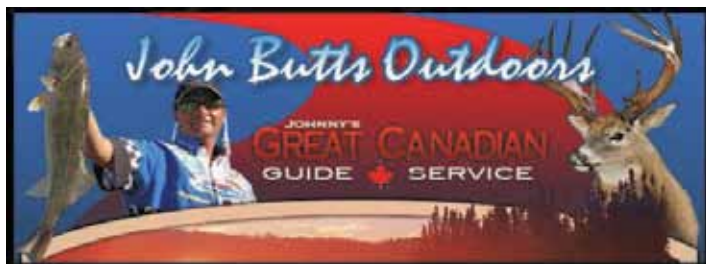
APRIL MEETING EVENT SPONSORS DONATE TWO "TRIPS OF A LIFETIME"

If you stopped by the FM Walleyes Unlimited booth at the Red River Valley Sportsman's Show or attended Angler's Night last month you may have seen the next big club raffle. The sponsors for the April club meeting, Wildewood On Lake Savant and John Butts Outdoors have each donated a Canadian adventure trip to be raffled off at the meeting on April 19th at 7:00 p.m. at the Kelly Inn.



Wildewood On Lake Savant is located in the pristine wilderness of Northwest Ontario and is a premier fishing destination for walleye, northern pike and lake trout. Its location is considered a fly-in environment. However, it can be accessed from a remote parking area by Hagglund all-terrain vehicle provided by the resort. This does away with gear and weight limitations common to airplane travel. Wildewood is one of only two lodges on the 25-mile long Lake Savant. Resort owners Matt and Kim Neufeld have donated a 7-day fishing trip for 2 to their resort as a prize for the FM Walleyes Unlimited raffle.

The other event sponsor for this event is John Butts Outdoors. John is a long time professional angler and regional sales manager for Kingfisher Boats. He lives in Dryden, Ontario and guides for trophy whitetails during the fall hunting season. John has donated a 5-day hunting package for 2 (excluding licenses) as the other raffle prize. This trip includes lodging and meals, hunting from two man ladder stands or heated ground blinds located on private and Crown land, recovery assistance, game care and a great time while you are there!



If you have not purchased a ticket for a chance to win one of these two great prizes, they will be available prior to the April club meeting and before that from board members. The proceeds from this raffle will be used to support FM Walleyes Unlimited programs. A big 'Thank you!' to Wildewood on Lake Savant and John Butts Outdoors for their generous donations and to everyone who purchases tickets to support the efforts of our club! You do not have to be present to win this raffle; your support is greatly appreciated even if you cannot make it to the meeting.

AREA SPORTSMAN SUPPORTS WALLEYE STOCKING

By Barry Chouinard

Chuck Bokinskie is an Alexandria area sportsman that I have gotten to know from our Walleye Advisory Committee meetings with the DNR. He is very active in soliciting donations from area business' and accountable to use the contributions to stock lakes around the Alexandria, Glenwood, Carlos "central" Minnesota area lakes.

As a reference point – 100,000 Walleye – is about \$125,000... Minimum. Could be as much as \$175,000...

He raises a great deal of money for additional walleye stocking in central MN...

Check out the walleyes going into Lake Carlos-Viking Sportsmen are once again stocking 20 area lakes this spring with another 100,000 plus--walleyes.

The Viking Sportsmen's Banquet is 3/29/2012 at the Holiday Inn starting last ticket sales at 5



ANGLER'S NIGHT A SUCCESS!



Those in attendance at FM Walleyes Unlimited's annual Anglers' Night event last month experienced a busy, fun filled and educational evening. The event consisted of a youth tackle building class, the awarding of the Distinguished Member Award and culminated with a multi species seminar by legendary guide Tom Neustrom of Grand Rapids, MN.

As FM Walleyes Unlimited members filtered into the Kelly Inn ballroom for the evening's event, a number of young anglers took advantage of the opportunity to participate in the FM University tackle building class. In the class they learned to tie snells, string spinners and paint customized crankbaits. Scot Johnson and Bill Carr, FM Walleyes Unlimited's youth education coordinators, guided each participant through the process of hand tying and painting the tackle that they were able to take home at the end of the class to use during the upcoming open water season.

Following the recognition of the youth angler participants, event emcee Mike McFeeley, of Radio Fargo-Moorhead, KFGO and The Fan, shared some laughs and thoughts about the upcoming fishing season.

Barry Chouinard, 2011 recipient of the FM Walleyes Distinguished Member Award, and the rest of the awards committee took the stage to announce the 2012 award recipient. Chouinard shared the criteria for achieving the Distinguished Member Award along with the FM Walleyes Unlimited mission statement before describing the qualifications of this year's recipient. After reading excerpts from the nomination letter Barry unveiled Dave Randash as the 2012 recipient. Dave accepted the award and shared a few thoughts and comments about his time and involvement with FM Walleyes Unlimited. (See the video of Barry's introduction and Dave's acceptance on FM Walleyes Unlimited's Facebook page)

Barry then turned his attention to welcoming the presenter for the evening, Freshwater Fishing Hall of Fame Legendary Guide Tom Neustrom. Barry and Tom have served together for a number of years as volunteers on the Minnesota DNR's citizen round table and walleye advisory committee giving Barry plenty of stories to share with the crowd.

During the remainder of the event Tom explained some of the approaches and techniques that he has found to be most effective in consistently catching fish, day in and day out for his guide clients. Tom's seminar combined a wealth of fishing knowledge along with real life stories to set these facts to reality. Highlights of the seminar included tactics for early season walleyes, shallow water walleyes and Canadian shield crappies. Of particular interest was Tom's knowledge of how to continue to catch fish during the mayfly hatch when many anglers struggle. In fact, he displayed a picture of his sonar unit showing a thick bug hatch coming off of a mud bottom and the walleyes he was pursuing. And how did he know for sure that they were walleyes?... Because he caught them, of course!

A special thanks to Radio Fargo-Moorhead, KFGO and The Fan along with Town and Country Credit Union for sponsoring the Anglers' Night event and making it possible.



WARM WEATHER & HUNGRY GREENBACKS MAKE FOR AN EXCITING LAKE WINNIPEG ADVENTURE



The 2012 Lake Winnipeg Ice Fishing Excursion will go down as one to remember. The combination of unseasonably warm weather and exceptional fishing burned lasting memories into the minds of many FM Walleyes Unlimited members who experienced these 'once in a lifetime' conditions.



This year's event really began almost nearly a week before the majority of FM Walleyes anglers arrived in Canada. Club member Jay Kulla made the drive northward on the Friday of the weekend before the event and spent an entire week fishing the big lake. Jay, along with a group of anglers from the WAAM club spent a good part of the time scouting the ever-changing ice conditions and finding active walleyes on the huge expanses of frozen water. In that week's time, the conditions on Lake Winnipeg went from needing a snowmobile to get around to marginal conditions for ATV's by the time most of the FMW anglers left home on their trip north. Daily, sometimes hourly updates on the changing ice conditions and lake access points came from Kulla and the WAAM crew.



By the time that most of the 90+ FM Walleyes Unlimited members arrived at the South Beach Casino on Thursday and Friday the snow on the lake had melted and lake access was good. Conditions out on the ice created some challenges with water sometimes several feet deep near pressure ridges, but most managed to find ways around or through the obstructions. It was soon obvious that the approach of moving often from hole to hole was the key to success. Over the course of the weekend anglers traveled from 1 to 12 miles across the ice in an effort to connect with active, biting walleyes. And connect they did, with many individuals in the group catching their personal best walleyes. Some even did it several times throughout the weekend, catching greenbacks that out weighed catches from earlier in the weekend.



Friday night's social at the South Beach Casino was sponsored by the WAAM club and Travel Manitoba. The evening included booths from a number of Manitoba fishing and hunting lodges and a delicious fried walleye meal followed by drawings for great prizes also donated by the sponsor organizations.



After a long day on the ice on Saturday, anglers gathered back at the South Beach Casino for the evening's social sponsored by FM Walleyes Unlimited. Once again, a hot hearty meal hit the spot after a day outdoors. Following the meal the much anticipated 'largest walleye' prizes were awarded for both the WAAM club and FM Walleyes Unlimited club anglers. Todd Williamson won the Chuck DeRemer custom ice rod with a 28 1/2" greenback for the WAAM club member. A three-way tie, all having iced a 29" walleyes, included Gunnar Hanson, Jeff Bruer and Todd McCombs of the FM Walleyes club. Going to the anglers' second largest walleye of the day as a tiebreaker, Jeff Bruer took the hand carved walleye traveling trophy and the crystal trophy to keep.

A special thanks to the WAAM club executive committee and Travel Manitoba for their work in making the event a huge success. Thank you to Frank and Dorothy Normand for donating the crystal trophy that was awarded to Jeff Bruer for the largest walleye caught by an FM Walleyes member and to Kim Henry for her contribution of photography at the evening events.

Planning has begun on the 2013 Lake Winnipeg Ice Fishing Excursion and a block of rooms at the South Beach Casino is reserved for those attending the event. The dates for next years trip are March 15-17th. Make your reservations early if you plan to attend! For information about next year's trip contact Kyle Agre or Scott Brewer.



MEMBER PHOTOS:

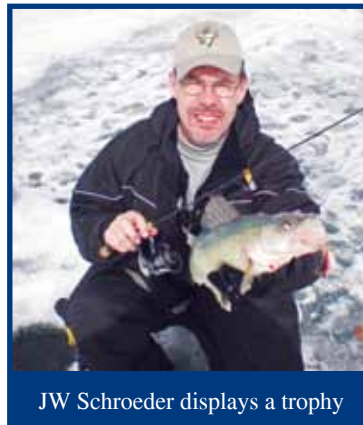
2012 Lake Winnipeg Ice Fishing Excursion Photos



Blake Meyer
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Barry
gets another hog



JW Schroeder displays a trophy



Jay Kulla
with a nice Greenback

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PORTABLE BOAT SYSTEM

By Gary Korsgaden

My portable boat system is a 24 qt cooler modified with an aeration pump, filter and cooling and heating mechanism. See photo's on the right.

In my shop I have 1000 gallon tank in which I keep my legal limit of minnows (red tails, creek chubs) 12 dozen. In the spring I fill the system with well water. I set the temp for the shop unit to 52 to 55 degrees the best temperature for keeping bait. It is a closed system meaning it filters and aerates the water through a series of charcoal filters with a pump that pushes the water softly and aerates it. I also keep my leeches in this system. The unit came from Marine Products out of Florida.

When I decide to go fishing I pull enough water from my tank to fill my 24 qt tank in the boat, hook the aerator, filters etc to the 12 volt batteries in my boat. Then take the minnows I think I will need for the day and off I go to the lake of my choice. When I return to the shop I put any minnows that are left back into the original tank. I keep the temp in the portable tank the same as my shop tank. Never is any water changed with lake water, I don't want that. As the lakes warm up if I brought lake water into my portable system the sudden temperature change would shock the minnows and they would die.

Leeches for days fishing, for example, are also placed into a container and placed into an chest with ice to keep them cool all day as well. Keep Leeches cool actually 52 degrees or less. The leeches will become inactive and keep best this way. It would not be a good idea to add warmer lake water into the leech container through the day, which would cause them to become active, thus through the course of the day spawning out clouding up the water and dying. No need to change the leech water if it is kept cool.

Anglers are using a number of these types of systems some elaborate like mine others just a five gallon bucket with an aerator, when they go from lake to lake. When you view the web sites you see the options.

My question on Monday evening was this:

I come off "Lake A" and as the law states I exchange my water in my portable tank with water I brought from home. I head down the road to "Lake B" and along the way I come to a checkpoint that I need to pull into for inspection. I have water in my bait tank, (live wells are empty as stated in the law) will I be required at the check point to exchange water again. How will they know at the check point that the exchanged water is from home except that I have pails with water with me. Keep in mind while a lot of anglers won't have a tank at home they will keep their bait in a container when moving from lake to lake and be subject to being stopped at a checkpoint even between the bait shop to the first lake they plan to go to.

Let me explain why I go through all this effort:

1. Red tails and creek chubs range in price from \$6.00 to \$12.00 a dozen.
2. Throwing a bucket off the dock will only keep minnows alive cool water months of spring and fall.
3. Good bait including leeches and minnows are hard to find during certain times of the year.
4. I don't want to rely on bait shops being open and subject to availability of bait at hand. Many times personally I am on the water at 4:00 AM.
5. Easy as well load the portable tank and I am done for the day no need to exchange water.

What might be bouncing in your head is this, I am the exception but those at the DNR etc that I explain this system I use say it the most sterile form of keeping bait they have seen. And while laws should not be made just for me, more anglers will be turning to systems like this, more than already have especially in the fall. I am sorry but I question the inspectors understanding what they are looking at. Here is where a bit of common sense comes into play on the inspector's part. I have suggested offering a certification tag of sorts, like live bait handlers have, where anglers doing this are instructed certified and understand the process and the laws. Perhaps not possible.

Other links to baitwell systems: www.frabil.com, www.catchnbait.com, www.baitwells.com, www.kodiakmarine.com, www.oxygenator.com, www.marinemetalproducts.com

If you have any further questions feel free to let me know. I am always available to talk fishing. Luke Skinner from the Minnesota DNR has been in touch with me several times on this as well. So I do have a listening ear.

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On May 3, 4 & 5th many club members and fellow anglers will be seen at the Fargo Scheels store for their annual Fish Fest celebration and sale. FM Walleyes Unlimited will once again be assisting by providing the youth activities on Friday and Saturday. Casting and tackle making will be on the agenda for both days. New this year, the club will be providing information on Aquatic Invasive Species prevention to those in attendance.

We encourage you to stop by and support Scheels, a major sponsor of FM Walleyes Unlimited. Bring your kids, grandkids or other young anglers in your life out to participate in the youth activities and take advantage of the great deals on tackle and fishing equipment. FM Walleyes Unlimited is also seeking volunteers to assist with the youth activities and the club booth with AIS information. To volunteer your time on any one or more of the days during Fish Fest contact Kyle Agre 701-429-1242 or Scott Brewer 701-388-4408. Your help is greatly appreciated!

BOARD MEETING MINUTES

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

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

Absent Board Member: Ron Sahr, Gary Sauvageau General Members or Guests Present: Tami Stillwell, Mark Bratty, Barry Chouinard

Guest: Mark Bratty: Mark came to our board meeting to make a formal request to ask if he could attend our general meeting to display and sell stained glass art that he has created. Mark brought with a sample of a walleye that he created that looked beautiful enough to catch. Rick made a motion to invite Mark to our general meetings to display & sell his art. Kyle 2nd the motion, all in favor. Motion passed.

Review of February board meeting minutes. Approvals of February board meeting minutes were approved by all board members via e-mail on February 24th. All in favor, motion carried.

Treasurer's Report. \$14,108.81 by Rick Mohan. February for our year-end balance was \$7,264.68 per Barry & Rick. Steve Meyer made a motion to approve February's 2012 treasure's reports. Steve Hall 2nd the motion, all in favor, motion carried. Rick made a motion for "Tax Service Plus" to continue to be the tax preparer for the FM Walleyes Club. Kyle 2nd the motion, all in favor. Motion carried.

Steve Meyer made a motion to approve the addition of Richard Mohan and Scott Brewer to our list of approved signatures with Gate City Bank to reflect Richard Mohan's recent election to the Treasurer's officer position. Also – remove Chad Maloy from that same list on file with Gate City Bank. Kyle 2nd the motion, all in favor. Motion Carried. Barry also stated that he would need all board members & officers addresses for the completing of the clubs taxes.

Calendar: The room for our general meeting in May has been double booked. Steve Meyer is checking on moving the May date to the 15th. More to follow. Scheels Fish Fest is May 3rd – 5th. We will need volunteers for this event. The Pelican Classic is June 1st & 2nd. Rules meeting for this event is Thursday May 31st.

Membership: 407 general members. 189 paid members for 2012.

OLD BUSINESS:

Speaker updates- Scott Brewer: Tom Neustrom will be our guest speaker March 22nd for our "Anglers Night" general meeting. This will be a great meeting has Tom has been guiding in the Grand Rapids for ? years and Tom was elected to the Fresh Water Fishing Hall of Fame in 2009.

Scott is still working on the April/May meetings as he is in contact with potential speakers. More to follow.

Sponsorships: Kyle: We want to recognize the following new sponsors: Asplin Excavating, Wildewood Resort, and John Butts Outdoors. We also want to recognize our Renewal Sponsorships: Sabin Rod & Gun Club and Ray's Sport & Marine. Thank you to all with your help to our club and out youth.

Anglers Night Sponsors: Town & Country Credit Union and Radio Fargo/Moorhead. Thank you for your support.

Winnipeg Trip: Kyle/Scott: The date is getting closer. WAAM has the Friday night Social starting at 7:30pm with fried Walleye sponsored by Travel Manitoba. Saturday at noon, the WAAM club will be having a chili feed on the ice. The Saturday night social will start at 8:30pm and is hosted by the FM Walleye's club. The date for the Lake Winnipeg trip in 2013 will be March 15th-17th and the Casino has a block of 60 rooms set aside. Set your reservation soon before they are gone.

Sportsman Show: Scott: We had a great showing and a lot of interest in our club at our booth. Thank you to all the members who visited with those who stopped at the booth. Kyle & Scot had a great showing of kids at the youth seminars for both Saturday and Sunday. Great to see all the kids out and interested in fishing.

Rod Building Class for kids: Kyle/ Bill: The class was full with 15 kids signed up. Bill said the day went fast as some of the kids really took to the building quickly. Some wonderful rods were made that day. Thank you Chuck.

Distinguished Member Award: Barry: In the process and coming along fine.

Walleye University: Scot: We will be doing another tackle building class before the general meeting in March and another event in the works for April.

NEW BUSINESS:

Requests: 1) Scott has a request from the Cormorant Lions club to have someone from our club speak at their September meeting. Scott & Kyle are planning a 45 minute seminar for the group.

A) Brad Olson from the Boy Scouts has a request for \$2,000 for their fishing program at Camp Wilderness. Last year we gave \$750. Steve Meyer made a motion to give \$750 again, Rick 2nd the motion. All in favor, motion carried.

B) The North Dakota Wildlife Federation has their annual meeting March 30th & 31st in Bismarck, ND. They have extended an open invitation for a member of the FM Walleyes to attend.

C) Lake Sakakawea requested a membership again, Silver For \$100. Tabled for now.

2) **Welcome-** Welcome to Tyler and Brenton to the board and Thank you for your time and for joining the board.

3) **Duties:** Scott- I have a list of committee responsibilities that all of our board members are asked to help with. Please help out where you can and want to.

4) **Angler's Night-** Will need help selling raffle tickets and are looking for a big night with Tom Neustrom.

5) **Vacation Raffle-** This is going on through April. Please see Scott or Scot Johnson for tickets for a Fantastic fishing trip.

ROUNDTABLE:

Scott: Welcome again to Tyler & Brenton.

Barry: Welcome to Tyler & Brenton to the board. Great to have a couple young guys in our group and please ask for help or if you have any questions. Barry is planning to stay in touch with our elder members and with the idea of giving them more opportunities to get out on the water with Barry and others.

Rick: Welcome to Tyler & Brenton. Great to have you on board. If anyone needs FM Walleyes business cards, let me know and I can get them printed for you.

Tami: Welcome to Tyler & Brenton. The dinner dance went well and looking to book the date, room and band for the same time next year.

Tyler: Thank you and very proud to part of the FM Walleye club. Look forward to using my contacts to help grow our club.

Brenton: Thanks for the welcome and also look forward to working with the group on the Winnipeg trip and with the raffles.

Steve M- Welcome to Tyler & Brenton and thanks for your future help.

Bill: I have hunted and fished all my life and I could not be working with a better group of people than this group with the FM Walleyes. This is a great organization.

Steve H- Welcome to Tyler & Brenton.

Kyle: Welcome to Tyler & Brenton. And Welcome to Scott Brewer our new FM Walleyes President. Scheels Fish Fest is coming up on the first weekend of May. Will need volunteers. Look forward to a great Scheels event.

Brian: Welcome to Tyler & Breton and nice to have new guys in and look forward to new ideas for the club. The North Dakota Sports Fishing Congress Annual meeting and fund Raiser is on April 14th at the Mandan Eagles Club. If anyone is interested in attending, contact Ron Sahr for tickets.

Scot- Welcome to Tyler & Brenton to the terrific board and look forward to working with you guys.

Motion to adjourn by Scott Brewer, 2nd by Brian, All in favor, motion passed.

The next board meeting will be @ 6pm on Tuesday, April 3rd, 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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