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FM Walleyes Unlimited, Inc. is proud to present

PROFESSIONAL FISHERMAN

“JIM CARROLL”

AS OUR FEBRUARY GUEST SPEAKER

Seminar Title: Ice Fishing Sonar and Gear Organization



Jim Carroll is one of the top professional walleye anglers in the country. Growing up in Minot, North Dakota, his family and friends would tell you that he had a real passion for everything outdoors whether it was hunting ducks with his Dad, fishing for walleyes on the Missouri River with his Uncle Dan, or just catching bullheads in the Mouse River with the neighborhood kids.

Jim did it all with a zeal and enthusiasm that

remains undiminished to this day. Now entering his 10th year fishing at the highest levels of the sport, he has competed on the NAWA, PWT, and AIM tournament circuits. Jim also works very hard off the water as a product consultant, tackle designer, and as a tournament emcee at events like the North Dakota Governor's Walleye Cup and Angler & Young Angler fishing derbies.



This is the annual FM Walleyes Unlimited, Inc. Membership meeting.

There will be a election of board members and officers. We will go over the current state of the Club.

Doors will open at 6PM to FM Walleye Members only (Chile will be served) and at 6:30 for the general public. The seminar starts at 7:00pm.

*Come join us at the **El Zagal Shrine** in North Fargo on February 16th.*

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2011 MEMBERSHIPS EXPIRE
FEBRUARY 28TH, 2012

Thursday, February 16th
Annual Membership Meeting and
Board of Director's Elections

Tuesday, March 1st
Board Meeting

March 16th - 18th
Lake Winnipeg Ice Fishing Excursion

Thursday, March 22nd
General Meeting
"Anglers Night"

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

President's Comments... This month's Annual Membership meeting will include the election of 3 new club officers and 2 board members. If you are interested in one of these positions please contact a board member or myself.

At this month's annual membership meeting, Jim Carroll will be our guest speaker. Jim is a professional fisherman from the Devils Lake Area. This will be a very entertaining evening.

Thank you to Tami Stillwell, Karen Chouinard and Scot Johnson for the great job with the 2012 Dinner Dance at the Kelly Inn. A large number of raffle prizes were won. All monies raised from this event go to the operation of your club. FM Walleyes Unlimited, Inc. would like to thank all the Companies, Individuals and club members for their generous donations of time and/or prizes.

The 11th annual YMCA Youth Ice Fishing event was a great success!!! Thanks to the YMCA for hosting this event, all the volunteers and the event sponsor, Scheels All Sports.

As I write this, my last letter as Club President, I would like to thank everyone from the club for their support of my efforts over the last 2 years.

See you on the water, *Gary Sawageau* President

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

**JAMIE BAKKEN, DENNIS ERDLER,
TONY ROACH, CONOR SHENK,
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FM Walleyes Member Corey Heiser partners with eLendingNow for 2012 Season

Bismarck, ND - January 17, 2012

FM Walleyes angler Corey Heiser has signed on with eLendingNow to grow their brand in 2012. The company will wrap Heiser's Ranger Boat and have graphics on his pickup.

Heiser competes on the Masters Walleye Circuit and other regional events.

His appearances include numerous boat shows, sports shows, in-store seminars and special retail promotions.

"I'm very excited to partner with eLendingNow. David and Doug have a great company and I'm really looking forward to helping them grow their market presence in North Dakota. Their home lending process whether in person, over the phone or online is very easy. An added benefit is when you need assistance you can talk directly to David or Doug. They are very hands on with their clients."

"eLendingNow looks forward to the 2012 partnership with Corey Heiser. Corey is a proven winner on the water and an obvious team player off. He believes in giving back to his local community and many throughout North Dakota." - David A. Weikum, President

About Corey Heiser:

Corey's career in fishing started in 1999 and has continued to grow since.

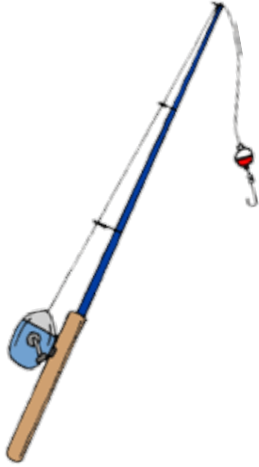
His employer, Games Galore Party Rental, out of Fargo, ND has helped provide the flexibility to promote his fishing career. Heiser has qualified for two of the past three MWC Championships and most recently a 5th place Finish in the Team of the Year race in 2012. His sponsors include: Ranger Boats, Mercury Outboards, Lowrance Electronics, Walleye Chop Beer, Ok Tire Stores, Continental Tires, Optima Batteries, Reef Runner Tackle, The Auto Spa, SCHEELS, Pure Fishing, Ray's Sport and Marine, Off Shore Tackle and Northland Fishing Tackle.

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FISHING ROD BUILDING CLASS

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DATES: February 24-25

TIMES: The class hours are: Friday: 5:30-9PM
and Saturday: 9AM-5PM.

LOCATION: Scheels All Sports

COST: \$150.00 per person, pre-registration required

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CONTACT: Chuck DeRemer, 701-361-8910 or
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Mark Your Calendars for the 2012 Lake Winnipeg Ice Fishing Excursion!

FM Walleyes Unlimited & WAAM will again be
making a trek up to the expansive Lake Winnipeg
in search of trophy greenback walleyes on
March 16-18th, 2012

Further details & lodging information will be
available soon! To sign up for e-mails regarding
details of the trip contact
Scott Brewer 701-388-4408
or Kyle Agre 701-429-1242

BOARD MEETING MINUTES

BOARD MEETING MINUTES – 6pm Tuesday, January 3rd, 2012

@ Kelly Inn on Main Avenue, Fargo ND

Meeting was called to order @ 6.00 pm by President, Gary Sauvageau.

Absent Board Member: Kyle Agre, Brian Dahlin, Rick Mohan

General Members Present: Non Present

Review of December board meeting minutes. Motion was made by Ron Sahr to approve the December meeting minutes as submitted. Steve Hall 2nd. All in favor, motion carried.

Treasurer's Report. November's 2011 Treasure Report: \$5,953.16
December's 2011 Treasure Report: \$4,096.89
January's 2012 Treasure Report: \$4,810.62

Barry went over the treasures report for November, December & January for all present. Our club took in \$86,050.51 and paid out \$86,294.37 this last year. This just shows how active our club is. Steve Meyer made a motion to approve Nov. 2011, Dec. 2011 & Jan. 2012 treasure's reports. Ron Sahr 2nd the motion, all in favor, motion carried.

Current Membership: N/A

OLD BUSINESS:

Brainerd Panel/Speaker updates- Scott Brewer: We are all set for a great meeting. We will have a projector ready since the guys will be using a power-point presentation. Gary Hasse will MC the panel with Jim Wentworth & Andy Kratochvil discussing boat rigging & Electronics. Ricky Besmehn "The Prop Guy" will discuss boat propellers; Marv Koep a legendary guide will talk about guiding in the Brainerd lakes area along with Butch Blasing. We look forward to a great evening with these guys.

Scott is working on someone from the boat building arena as a possible speaker for February, more to follow.

Sponsorships: Scott: Kyle is contacting all of our sponsors for the 2012 year. Barry spoke to Lund as they like their involvement with our club and our tournaments. Thank You to all for your generous support of our club and FM Walleye events.

Winnipeg Trip: Kyle/Scott: The date is set... March 16th-18th FM Walleyes Unlimited & WAAM will again be making a trek up to the expansive Lake Winnipeg in search of greenback walleyes. You can reserve rooms at the Casino now. Contact Scott or Kyle for more details.

Walleye University: Scot: The FM YMCA Indoor Ice Fishing event set for January 21st from 1:30 to 3:30pm. Tickets are \$10 for adult and \$5 for kids 12 and over. Top raffle prize for adults is a Scheels \$500 gift card and 1 week stay at Camp Cormorant for the youth division. See Scot for tickets or for more information. Volunteers are need for this event.

Dinner Dance: Donations have been coming in and over-all we have had a great response. Tami has more posters to hand out in order to get more word out. The Kelly Inn has rooms 10 rooms reserved for the FM Walleyes for \$72.99. These are open to all members. They will hold these till 1 week before the dance and then will let them go.

The date is set for February 4th, 2012. Contact Scot Johnson or Tami Stillwell for more information.

Nominating Committee: Ron, Bill, Steve H. – Still working on visiting with members to join the board.

Rod Building/Sportsman Show: Scott: The rod building for the class is March 7th at Scheels All Sports in the downstairs meeting room. For the Sportsman show, we have a booth and will be getting a sign-up sheet for volunteers to help man this throughout the show, more to follow.

NPAA- The National Professional Anglers Association is scheduled for this coming weekend, January 6th-8th. Scott, Kyle and Barry are planning to go. Will be some great information for us all when they get back.

DNR Roundtable: Barry: this will be held In St. Paul this weekend January 6th & 7th. Barry will be going to this and a lot of the talk with be about invasive species. There is a lot of movement in the legislative system to get something done. Barry will attend this and then make a run to the NPAA meeting finishing up the weekend there.

NEW BUSINESS:

Distinguished Member Award: Steve H: A nomination form will be sent out in the next newsletter. This award is 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 the F-M Walleyes, Inc.

ROUNDTABLE:

Scott: Scott- The Boy Scouts made contact with me to discuss future involvement.

Barry: Barry has been representing our club at most of the DNR and state conferences with regards to fishing and invasive species. This is open to all and Barry wants all to know that anyone can participate in these meeting as a club member. Please let Barry know if you would like to attend a meeting.

Motion to adjourn by Gary Sauvageau, 2nd by Steve Meyer, All in favor, motion passed.

The next board meeting will be @ 6pm on Tuesday, February 7th, 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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