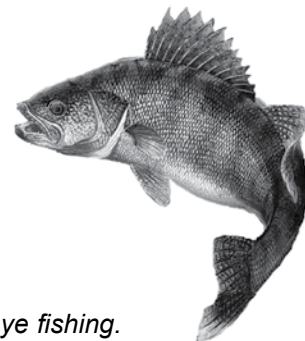




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The evening will start off with a swap meet prior to the actual meeting. Club members and sponsors will have new and used equipment available for other club members and the general public to purchase.

John Greer of Interstate Batteries, a long time club sponsor, will give a presentation to help members choose the right battery for the right job. John's seminar will also provide tips on how to maintain your batteries properly to ensure maximum performance and life.

John Dickelman of Dickelman Insurance Agency, club sponsor, member and local insurance agent, will go over the finer details you need to review to make sure you have the proper insurance coverage. There are many different things to consider for a recreational angler, tournament angler, professional angler and guides.

Kyle Agre, a club officer, will share tips on how you can improve your trophy fish photos. Proper lighting, staging, taking time to prepare, doing it right the first time and other tips will be the focus. Anglers who release their trophy catches have only have one chance to do things right. Once you release the fish the opportunity is gone until you catch the next trophy.

The meeting will take place Tuesday, May 15th at the Kelly Inn on Main Avenue in Fargo, ND. The doors will open at 6:00 p.m. for the swap meet and the seminars will begin at 7:00 p.m. This event is free and open to the public.

For more information contact Scott Brewer at (701) 388-4408 or Kyle Agre at (701) 429-1242



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2011 MEMBERSHIPS EXPIRE
FEBRUARY 28TH, 2012

Tuesday, May 15th
General Meeting - Swap Meet

Saturday - Sunday, May 19th-20th
Club Outing - Lake Minnewasaska

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

Wednesday, June 6th
Take a Vet Fishing

Saturday, June 9th
Take a Kid Fishing

Saturday - Sunday, June 16th-17th
Club Outing - Lake Lida

Friday - Saturday, July 13th-14th
Angler Young Angler Devils Lake
Regional Tournament
Rules Meeting & Tournament

Saturday - Sunday, July 21st-22nd
Club Outing - Ottertail Lake

**Saturday - Sunday,
August 18th-19th**
Club Outing - Mille Lacs Lake

ALL MEETINGS AT 7PM AT THE
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OTHERWISE STATED.

President's Comments... Later in this issue is an article about "Paying it Forward" which really pertains to this time of year at FM Walleyes. The opportunities to help out and pass on some of your knowledge and passion for the sport are numerous in early June. Whether its volunteering to help at the Pelican Spring Classic tournament (June 1, 2) or guiding a local Veteran at the "Thank You Veterans Outing" (June 6). Maybe its working with kids at events such as "Little Fisherman's Derby" (June 4) or Mike Millers White Earth Youth Event (June 9). After giving an afternoon of your valuable time, you may realize as I have, that by sharing a little bit of ourselves, we are the lucky ones. Hope to see you on the water, or maybe out Paying it Forward.

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



MAY'S QUESTIONS:

How do you choose the best size and color jig for early summer walleyes?

Corey Heiser- *I like to choose a jig that gives me optimal feel, not worrying about the size as much as some anglers. Some people go with the smallest possible and have trouble if either the current or wind change. I'd rather feel everything that's going on with my bait and the bottom. Color is all about confidence in my opinion. When I have someone come fishing with me, I have them pick out their own jig color. This way they have the most confidence. Confidence equals paying closer attention and being more in tune with what's going on around you. If you don't have the confidence, many times you won't have the results.*

Troy Morris- *Jigs can be chosen for a multiple amount of presentations and all can vary a little. However, for the most part jigs are made to contact bottom, then lift the jig 10" or so then drop till you hit bottom again. A rule I live and die by on jigs is if I can't feel bottom very comfortably then I go up in size to a heavier jig. I like the aggressive Kevin VanDam approach to using jigs. You will not find me fishing with less than a 1/4 oz jig very often and most of the time a 3/8oz jig is my favorite with live bait or artificial, pitching, vertical or dragging. I have used up to a 3/4oz jig in 8' of water vertical jigging 4" plastics.*

Color can also depend on water clarity, however 90% of the time in the early summer my jigs are chartreuse or green.

What determines whether you use mono or super line for main line when live bait rigging? What line do you use for leader material?

Corey Heiser- *Typically I use monofilament in 8lb Berkley Sensation. This line has superior feel and less stretch than XL. If I'm rigging deep, say like over 35-40 ft, I will use a superline, paired with a Foam Walker sinker, to help feel the light bites and structure. For the leader, I use either 6lb or 8lb Berkley XL. One thing to remember is to always use a heavier main line than the leader. This way if you get snagged, you'll only lose the leader and not the entire set up.*

Troy Morris- *I will use 8lb mono when fishing shallower water, 15' or less, with a 6lb XT leader on lakes for live bait rigging. When fishing current situations and or deep water I do like super line because of the thinner diameter and feel. However while using super line I will also use a medium to medium light rod to help compensate for the no stretch line.*

JOE HENRY SHARES ENTHUSIASM FOR LAKE OF THE WOODS

Many FM Walleyes Unlimited members make the trip to Lake of the Woods to enjoy all that this popular area has to offer. Still many others are considering a trip in the future. Joe Henry, Executive Director of the Lake of the Woods Tourism Bureau, shared his experience and enthusiasm for the area at the April FM Walleyes Unlimited club meeting.

Joe grew up in St. Cloud, MN fishing central Minnesota lakes and making many trips to the Lake of the Woods area. As an adult Joe moved to the Cleveland, OH and soon became involved with the walleye club in that area and made connections with several Lake Erie Guide Captains, providing the opportunity to learn the ins and outs fishing one of the premier Great Lakes walleye fisheries. Within a short time, he had an offer to be First Mate for one of these captains. Eventually, Joe attained a captain's license for himself, which he maintains to this day.

After his time in Cleveland, Joe moved back to St. Cloud where he continued to build his career in direct sales. His enjoyment of big water fishing brought him to Lake of the Woods more and more often for both enjoyment and tournament angling. Through his outgoing personality and love of the area Joe was offered the position of Executive Director of Lake of the Woods Tourism Bureau. Joe has been in this position for less than a year, but has already made an impact in the area.



Joe's responsibility includes promotion of the tourism industry in Lake of the Woods Country, which includes Rocky Point on the West to the Canadian border on the East, along the Rainy River from Clementson and North on the lake including the Northwest Angle. This area offers a vast diversity of fishing opportunities from river fishing, shallow water 4 mile bay, big water and many rocky islands and reefs in the angle.

Fishing techniques popular on Lake of the Woods include anchoring up and vertical jigging, trolling crankbaits with lead core and pulling bottom bouncers and spinners. All of these methods will produce numbers of fish at different times of the year as well as the always-present opportunity to land the trophy fish of a lifetime.

Joe shared many of his personal favorite tips and tricks to make time out on Lake of the Woods more productive. He also provided several options for fishing on blow days that keep you off of the big water. All in all, there are an endless variety of options for pursuing game fish on Lake of the Woods and just as many places to stay and enjoy the experience while there.



2012 CUSTOM ROD AND REEL RAFFLE

By Brenton Hell

It seems that spring has finally arrived. The grass and the trees are getting green and the water temps are starting to rise. Like many of you, I have been chasing walleyes in rivers and lakes, hoping to catch that spring whopper that will be a start to a great open water fishing season. In a recent trip to Devils Lake, I noticed that the Game and Fish Department has started their spring netting with hopes of meeting their quota of eggs that will eventually be the future of our fishing waters. With that said, it is time to begin our 2012 Custom Rod and Reel raffle to support our youth education programs. As we all know, our youth are the lifeline to the future of the fishing sport. These programs include the FM Walleye University classes, youth rod building class, and other great events. This will be our 5th rod and reel raffle and it features a premier Chuck DeRemer built rod paired up with a Shimano Stella reel. Chuck is a local rod builder and a member of our club. He has spent many hours building and detailing this rod and he is a great supporter of our youth education programs. We will begin selling tickets at our May general meeting and the drawing will be held at our general meeting on September 20th. If you are interested in buying or selling tickets, please contact Brenton Hell (701-360-1177). Tickets will also be available at our club functions throughout the summer. I want to thank Chuck for his amazing donation of the rod and also the FM Walleyes members for their support of our youth education programs.

TAKE A KID FISHING – CEDAR LAKE RESORT

The "Take-A-Kid Fishing" event on White Earth Lake in Waubun, MN is in need of fisherman who can help by bringing their boats and being fishing guides for the kids who come from families who don't have access to a boat or for families who have never fished. The event will be held on **Saturday, June 9th** at Cedar Crest Resort. We would need fishing guides from about 9:00-9:30 am to 2:00 pm. Volunteers can email or call us.

Thank you,

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PAY IT FORWARD, OUTDOOR TRADITIONS ARE A VALUABLE TREASURE

By Kyle Agre & Scott Brewer

Most, if not all, of us grew up learning about the outdoors from an influential adult. These people may have been fathers, brothers, uncles, grandfathers or friends, but the common thread was that through their actions, enthusiasm and words they shared their passion and love of the outdoors with us. It is important that we do not forget their generosity and take advantage of the opportunities we have to pay it forward. Each of us can have a profound affect on the lives of people, young and old, by spending time with them in the outdoors.



The opportunities for us to share experiences in the outdoors are abundant. Often times we look to our own family; sons, daughters, nephews and nieces and feel a sense of duty to pass along the knowledge that we have learned from others. If we are willing to go just one step further, there are many places where other children and/or adults can benefit. The benefits are not only in found in passing down traditions, but in the example that we are setting for others in being educators and sharing what we know of the outdoors. Be on the lookout for opportunities and get involved in events that promote these values or maybe even start a new event or tradition. The rewards for everyone involved make it worth the effort.



An example of one such event is the "Thank You Veterans" fishing outing where FM Walleyes Unlimited, Muskies, Inc. and YMCA Camp Cormorant have partnered together to create a growing tradition. The annual event allows members of both angling clubs to share an afternoon in their boat with military veterans followed by a camp meal and awards presentation. YMCA Camp Cormorant hosts the event in mid June on Big Cormorant Lake in Becker County, Minnesota providing the perfect setting for a day of fishing and creating memories. The YMCA provides transportation for veterans from the Veterans Administration Hospital in Fargo and the North Dakota Veterans Home in Lisbon. Meanwhile, members of FM Walleyes and Muskies, Inc. meet on the beachfront at Camp Cormorant with their boats and fishing equipment to serve as "volunteer guides" for the veterans that they will soon be meeting.

The event begins with veterans and club anglers being paired up for the afternoon. For some of the veterans and anglers it is a time to meet and get to know someone new. For others, this event brings old friends back together as veteran and guide look forward to building on the history they share and spending yet another day on the water together. Once on the water the guides openly communicate to share information about where the fish are biting in an effort to make the afternoon as enjoyable as possible for their very special guests. Whether it ends up being a few nice walleyes in the live well, battling with an angry pike or rambunctious bass, any fish that are brought into the boat are celebrated. Ultimately though, the fish's willingness to cooperate has very little to do with the success of the day. For the veterans it is a chance to be out on the water enjoying the outdoors. In the case of some of these participants, it may be the only time during the year that they have this opportunity. For the volunteer guides it is an opportunity to say "Thank you" to those who have sacrificed so much of their lives in order for us to experience the freedoms that we all have. Many of the guides have expressed the inner peace they get from being part of this event. For most of them it is an annual "can't miss" event.

As the afternoon begins to turn toward evening the boats meet back at the Y-Camp to share stories and a freshly cooked camp meal. From "the big one that got away..." to "the boat that got away..." the mess hall is filled with laughter and conversation.

Dave Harman, YMCA Camp Cormorant Director describes this event as "a fantastic opportunity to bring adults together in this setting that may not otherwise have the opportunity to enjoy the lakes and what they have to offer." The evening closes with an informal awards ceremony. Prizes are awarded to the veteran anglers for largest fish, smallest fish and many other categories. After a group photo the veterans leave with the fish they caught, cleaned and packaged by the volunteer guides.

"Events like the Thank You Veterans outing allow our organization to fulfill its' mission of 'promoting conservation, sportsmanship and education with respect to fishing'" shared FM Walleyes Unlimited president Gary Sauvageau. "The club has made both youth and adult outreach a priority" Sauvageau added, "and we always welcome volunteers willing to help out."

Organizations with missions similar to the YMCA, FM Walleyes Unlimited & Muskies, Inc. are found throughout the Midwest. These active organizations are almost always in the process of planning outreach events or open to the idea of beginning a new one. Get out and get involved, bring your family and friends along. Just like pitching a lure out into your favorite fishing hole, when we take the time to become involved the ripples of our actions will go far beyond the initial splash.

TAKE A VET FISHING

By Ron Sahr

This will be the 7th year that the YMCA, along with F-M Walleyes Unlimited, Inc. members, has been involved with the "TAKE A VET FISHING" program. We will be meeting Wednesday June 6th at the YMCA Camp on Big Cormorant Lake at 3pm.

This is a feel good day for all who have taken place in the past. We need you and your boat. After fishing the YMCA puts on a barbeque and gives out prizes to all vets.

If you can give a few hours of your time please contact: Ron Sahr at PH 293-1918 or 789-7510

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TIPS WATERCRAFT OWNERS CAN PRACTICE TO SLOW OR PREVENT THE SPREAD OF AQUATIC INVASIVE SPECIES

By Gary Korsgaden

Education is the key to slowing or stopping the spread of AIS. We all want to be a source of the solution not the problem. Here are some tips we all should follow. May seem awkward at first but overtime come naturally to all of us.

- 1) It is illegal to knowingly or unknowingly transport any AIS in Minnesota, laws are already on the books.
- 2) When leaving lakes and rivers all valves for live wells and the plug for the bilge area must be removed and allowed to drain. Portable bait buckets carrying minnows and leeches must be drained as well.
- 3) Carry a boating sponge to soak any remaining water in the bilge area. If you intend to keep your minnows and leeches have a container of water in the truck to exchange the water before leaving the access. You should put these bait containers into your vehicle. In the event you get stopped at a check point, they will be looking for drained live wells and bilges and that no portable bait containers holding water are in the boat.
- 4) If your lake hopping, at the launch site of another lake close your valves and obviously put in your plug (note the plug can be put in from the outside of the boat) before backing down to the launch ramp. This will prevent any water left in the live wells and bilge area, from a previous body of water, draining at the launch ramp.
- 5) Lower your motor, this will allow water to properly drain from the lower unit.
- 6) Examine your boat and trailer and remove any aquatic vegetation before leaving the access. Be considerate of others at access site and pull out of launching ramp areas when doing this.
- 7) Check the position of your boat on the trailer make sure the bow is slightly higher then the stern, if not adjust bow rollers to raise the bow, this will allow for better water drainage from the bilge area.
- 8) Know the waters your fishing, meaning what AIS if any is, found in them. This information is posted at the access sites and is available in your 2012 fishing Rules and Regulations booklet.
- 9) If lake hopping fish waters known to have AIS last. At launch sites with zebra mussels, wash down equipment could be available. If not be sure you wash down your boat with 140 degree water or let it dry for at least five days
- 10) A new law passed in 2011 requires a water craft owner to obtain and attach a aquatic invasive species rules decal to all types of watercraft prior to launching on and entering into, or operating on any waters of the state. These decals are available at sport shops, with your watercraft renewal, DNR offices and license vendors. There are two parts to the decal, the top portion must be placed so it can be shown easily by inspectors or conservation officers. There is not a area specified for the placement of this sticker but inside a rod locker or glove box is a good idea. The second part should be positioned so it is easily viewed on the winch stand. If you do not have the decal when inspected a warning can be issued. After August 1, 2014 it will be a petty misdemeanor for boaters who don't display one on their watercraft.

SWAP MEET

Are you looking for some new or slightly used fishing and boating equipment? Do you have some items sitting around your garage that you don't use anymore? We are holding a swap meet prior to the May 15 general member meeting. All Club Members and Club Sponsors are welcome to bring items to sell, new or used. Please contact Scotty Brewer, 701-388-4408, if you would like a table or part of a table.

Scotty Brewer

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2011 CLUB OUTING RESULTS

By Steve Hall

Our first club outing of the season was held at Waubay Lake in Webster South Dakota on April 21st and 22nd 2012. The water temperature was at 47 degrees and maybe a couple spots at around 49 degrees with winds howling at 35 miles per hour. We had a fish fry planned for Saturday night. I was not sure if Mother Nature was going to let have our fish fry.

She did in fact let us have our fish fry. With everyone helping out on Saturday night it went like clockwork. With our youngsters International Walleye Slayer Blake Meyer and Whistler Jig Grady Stillwell cleaning fish we could not have gone wrong. The wind still blowing the heat from cast iron frying fish felt pretty good. With the smell of potatoes and beans cooking was even better. There was not a lot going after dinner but a hot shower and off to bed.

On Sunday, it was a very cool morning with a blue sky and 10 to 15 mile per hour winds out of the north. I don't know who or how they come up with the weather but it was not much. Although fishing was good and everyone had a great time.

On Saturday Barry Chouinard took an early lead in the adult division and hung on to take home yet another stringer to place on his wall. While having hard charging Steve Meyer on day two right behind him. Third place we had a tie with Whistler Jig Grady Stillwell and Big Stick Brian Fitch. The walleyes came on every type of fishing; we caught them on jigs, crank baits and just moving slow pulling a minnow on a plain hook. So until next time keep a tight line.

Adult Division

1st	Barry Chouinard	3 fish	6.28 lbs.
2nd	Steve Meyer	3 fish	6.00 lbs.
3rd	Grady Stillwell	3 fish	5.62 lbs.
Tie	Brian Fitch	3 fish	5.62 lbs.

Junior Division

1st	Blake Meyer	3 fish	6.62 lbs.
2nd	Derian Baker	3 fish	5.80 lbs.

Need Information or Have Any Questions

Please Call Me
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Thank You
Steve Hall

CLUB OUTINGS

April 21st and 22nd

Waubay Lake
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May 19th and 20th

Lake Minnewasaska
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7:30 A.M. - 3:30 P.M. Both Days
Hobo Park Campground & Marina
Call for Reservations (320) 239-2525

June 16th and 17th

Lake Lida (North and South Lakes)
Pelican Rapids, MN
7:30 A.M. - 3:30 P.M. Both Days
Weigh in at North Lake Lida public access
Maplewood State Park
Call for Reservations (218)863-8383 – 9 AM - 5PM or
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Because of the slot limit on walleyes, we are going to be taking measurement photos and releasing.

This should be fun!

Call me for details or Questions-
Steve (701) 261-4379

July 21st and 22nd

Ottertail Lake
Ottertail, MN
7:30 A.M. - 3:30 P.M. Both Days
Weigh in and Camping at Ottertail Campground
Call soon for Reservations (218) 864-5848

August 18th and 19th

Mille Lacs Lake
Isle, MN
7:30 A.M. - 3:30 P.M. Both Days
Weigh in at the water access in the park.
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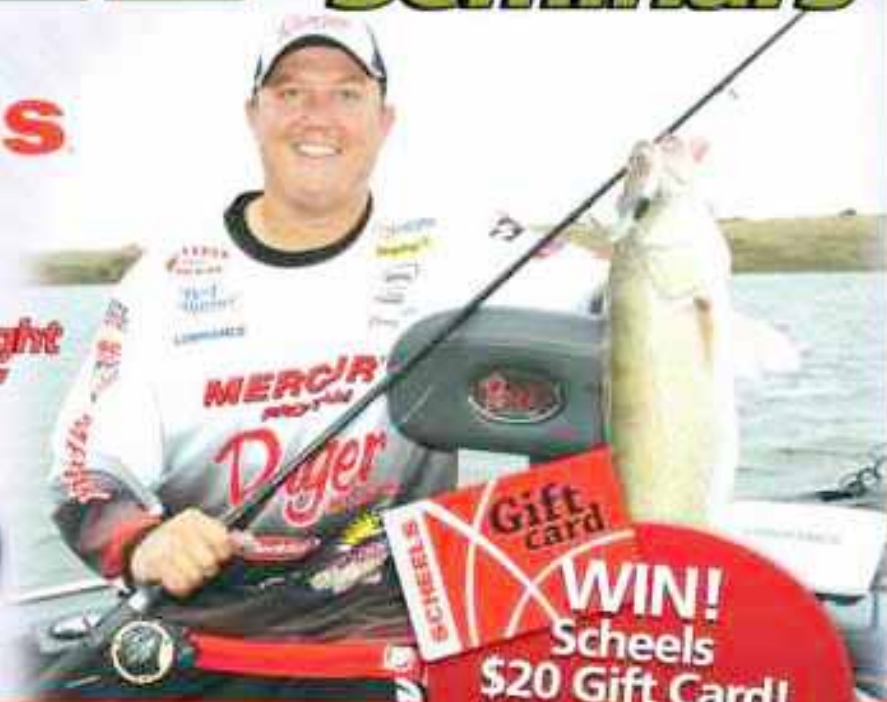
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- **Thursday, August 2, 7pm:** Lake Oahe, ND
- **Wednesday, September 19, 7pm:** Cass Lake, MN
- **Thursday, September 27, 7pm:** Big Cormorant Lake, MN

No registration is required. Stop by customer service the night of seminar to be escorted.

Please visit scheels.com/events for other upcoming events!

BOARD MEETING MINUTES

BOARD MEETING MINUTES – 6pm Tuesday, April 3, 2012 @ Kelly Inn on Main Avenue, Fargo ND

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

Absent Board Members: Steve Hall, Steve Meyer, Scot Johnson

General Members or Guests Present: Scott & Tami Stillwell

Review of March board meeting minutes. March board meeting minutes were approved by all board members via e-mail on March 13th. The motion carried.

Treasurer's Report. Current balance - \$14,885.35 by Rick Mohan. Ron Sahr made a motion to approve the March 2012 treasure's reports. 2nd by Brian Dahlin. The motion carried.

Calendar: Current calendar was distributed by Brian Dahlin. Several events were added to the official calendar including:

- Scheels Fish Fest – May 3, 4 & 5th
- General Club Meeting moved to Tuesday, May 15th (still at the Kelly Inn)
- Pelican Classic Tournament Rules Meeting – May 31st
- Pelican Classic Tournament – June 1 & 2nd
- Lil' Fishermens Derby (Fargo Park District, River Keepers & FM Walleyes Unlimited) – June 4th
- Take A Vet Fishing – June 6th
- Take A Kid Fishing (White Earth Lake) – June 9th
- Angler Young Angler Devils Lake Regional Tournament Rules Meeting & Tournament – July 13 & 14th

Membership: 451 general members. 291 paid members for 2012.

OLD BUSINESS:

Speaker updates- Scott Brewer: April general meeting speaker will be Joe Henry of the Lake of the Woods Tourism Bureau. The May speaker line-up has not been finalized, but will likely include presenters on the topics of battery and boat/trailer maintenance. Beginning in September, Tyler Wisner will be coordinating the speakers for upcoming events.

Sponsorships: Kyle: Sponsors for the April meeting include Wildewood on Lake Savante and John Butts Outdoors. Welcome new sponsor Paul Baker of Team Baker Realty in Hawley, MN. Team Baker has placed an ad in the Walleye Lines. The Howard Johnson/Hat Tricks in Winnipeg, Manitoba as well as Warrior Boats in Melrose, MN have expressed interest in becoming club sponsors. In addition, there are numerous other prospects that are being approached.

Winnipeg Trip: Kyle/Scott: The 2012 Lake Winnipeg Ice Fishing Excursion was a success with over 90 FMWU members attending despite the rapidly changing snow/ice conditions. The South Beach Casino was a great venue for the event. The WAAM and Travel Manitoba Friday evening social was very well received. The Saturday evening social, put on by FMWU was also a hit. With good raffle sales FMWU was able to cover all of the costs associated with the event. The dates for the 2013 LWIFE have been set for March 15-17th at the South Beach Casino. A block of 60 rooms has been reserved for FMWU and WAAM members.

Vacation Raffle: Scott: The Vacation Raffle prizes consist of two Canadian adventure trips. One is a 7 day fishing trip to Wildewood on Lake Savante and the other a 5 day guided hunting trip with John Butts Outdoors. The drawing for the raffle will take place at the April general meeting on April 19th. The winner need not be present to win. All board members and interested general members are encouraged to sell tickets.

Scheels Fish Fest: Kyle: Scheels Fish Fest will take place May 3, 4, & 5th. FM Walleyes Unlimited will have the club booth set up with information about FMWU and Invasive Species. The club will also be conducting youth casting clinic and tackle making classes on Friday and Saturday of the event. Tami Stillwell will coordinate volunteers to work shifts for the event.

Board Duties: Scott: The board of directors nomination committee will be assembled next month to give extra time to find nominees for future board openings. Consideration will be given to anyone who may want to help in a different role as the next election approaches.

FM Walleye University: Bill: We will be doing another class before the general meeting in May. The focus will be on learning about how to safely fish the Red River in Fargo/Moorhead. Participants will be encouraged to attend the Lil' Fishermens Derby on June 4th for an opportunity to learn more and go fishing.

NEW BUSINESS:

Requests: 1) Friends of Lake Sakakawea requested a membership. Rick Mohan moved to approve renewing the FMWU membership at the silver business level with a \$100 contribution. 2nd by Gary Sauvageau. The motion carried.

2.) Nadine Meyer of Minn Aqua Program in Detroit Lakes is involved with starting a community based fishing class during the summer months and is requesting assistance from FM Walleyes Unlimited to do so. A planning meeting is set for Wednesday, April 18th from 11:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. in Detroit Lakes.

North Dakota Sport Fishing Congress: Ron Sahr will be attending the NDSFC annual meeting and banquet in Bismarck, ND on April 14th. Several others expressed an interest in attending as well. Ron will coordinate transportation with them to and from the event.

FMWU Classic Cup Tournament Trailer: Pure Fishing has requested to rent the FM Walleyes Unlimited Classic Cup tournament trailer for an even in Spirit Lake, IA in June. They have agreed to provide needed maintenance as well as an agreed upon fee/contribution. Kyle Agre moved to approve Barry Chouinard to proceed with negotiations with Pure Fishing to rent the tournament trailer June 15-17th, 2012. 2nd by Rick Mohan. The motion carried.

ROUNDTABLE:

Brenton Hell – Expressed the need to encourage club members to be role models for other anglers and young anglers. He witnessed some unsportsman-like conduct while fishing over the weekend and was reminded of the responsibility that anglers have to reflect positively to other anglers and the general public.

Tyler Wisner – Very excited to engage the tools and resources available in the business community with the club.

Scott Stillwell – proposed the idea of creating associate board member positions as non-voting members of the board to assist in the workload of the club's many activities. The positions could be viewed as potential 'stepping stones' into formal board of directors and/or officer positions.

Ron Sahr – Thank you to Tami Stillwell for coordinating volunteers for the club's many events. Also suggested that we create smaller lists of potential volunteers for each board member to call on when they are needed.

Brian Dahlin – Reminded of the Walleye Lines deadline. In order to get the newsletter out on time, the content information **must be submitted on time.**

Kyle Agre – Inquired about whether the Correspondence Secretary and the Walleye Lines Editor could be held by separate individuals to lessen the workload for one person.

Motion to adjourn by Gary Sauvageau, 2nd by Brian Dahlin, The motion carried.

The next board meeting will be @ 6pm on Tuesday, May 1st, 2012 @ the Kelly Inn on Main, Fargo ND.

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

Respectfully submitted by Kyle Agre, Vice President.

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