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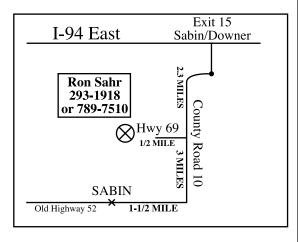
WALLEYE LINES



Promoting conservation, sportsmanship and education in respect to walleye fishing.

F-M WALLEYE CLUB PICNIC SET

The FM Walleye club picnic will be held Thursday, August 19th at the home of Ron and Kathy Sahr. This is one of our largest social functions of the year. Whether you have been a member for years or you are a new member, this outing gives us all a chance to meet each other. It is a fun event for the entire family.



The club will furnish all the meats, drinks, plates and silverware. We ask each family to bring a salad, hotdish, or a desert to contribute to the picnic. Please bring your own lawn chairs and card table. Make sure the kids bring their swimming suits as the pool will be open.

The fun begins as 6:00 p.m. We hope to have a huge turnout. As in the past, \$500 in door prizes will be given out to kids and adults.

DIRECTIONS: 1 mile South of Sabin on Highway 52, 3 miles East on County Road 10, 1/2 mile North on County Road 69. If you take Interstate 94, get off at exit 15 - Sabin/Downer Exit. Take a right and go west at the stop sign. Go 2.3 miles to County Road 69. Take a right and go 1/2 mile. The corner will be marked.

If you have any questions, please call Ron Sahr at 293-1918 or 789-7510.

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS!



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

August 19th FM Walleye Club Picnic Ron Sahr's Home

August 21st and 22nd on Big Detroit Lake, Headquarters: Legion Campground in Detroit Lakes

> August 26th MWC Tourn. Recap 7pm Scheels

September 2nd
Board Meeting
Doublewood Inn at 6pm

September 16th Guest Speaker – Cody Roswick New Berkley Products

September 24th - 26th Cormorant Classic Tournament

September 30th Cormorant Classic Recap 7pm Scheels

October 7th
Board Meeting
Doublewood Inn at 6pm

SAVE THE DATE ...

What: 2011 Annual Dinner Dance When: Saturday, January 22, 2011 Where: El Zagal Shrine, Fargo ND More details to follow ...

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

President's Comments...

Summer is passing us by way to fast with all the Club Events, Family Reunions and Weddings.

F-M Walleyes Unlimited, Inc. Members have been very active this spring and summer. They have been hosting and helping out with many fishing events. I would like to thank our youth education director Kyle Agre and his volunteers for assisting with many events, including: Northern Lights Boy Scout Council, Hooked on Scouting and River Keepers Youth Fishing Derby.

With Volunteers and boats lining the "Y" Camp beach the "Take a Vet Fishing" event got started a little windy. This did not stop everyone from having fun fishing. A BIG smile on event coordinator Ron Sahr's face said it all. This great event is held on Big Cormorant Lake every June. A special thank you goes to the YMCA for providing the evening meal, prizes and cash to all the Vets.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

CHRIS HAMRE, DAVE HIENLE, RYAN
HEYER, DARYL L. JELINEK, CLYDE
KUNZ, JOHN LADWIG, MIKE MCFEELY,
JOE MICKISH, NICK OSTLIE, WAYNE
RUTTEN, CODY BUSEK, GERALD RALPH
DANUSER, AND NEAL HAALAND

GREAT JOB VOLUNTEERS!!!

We had another successful Pelican Lake Classic Tournament and AYA tournament this year. Barry Chouinard and his crew of volunteers provided a great atmosphere for the participants.

Thank you to all the sponsors, participants and volunteers.

See you on the water! Gary Sawagean President

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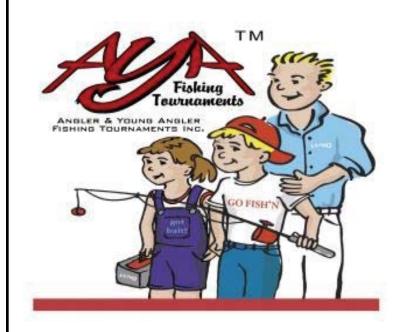
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AYA TOURNAMENT



The FM Walleyes Unlimited, Inc. and Lake Region Anglers 3rd Annual "ANGLER YOUNG ANGLER" Fishing Tournament was held on Saturday July 10th, 2010 at the Lakewood Landing. FM Walleyes and LRAA volunteer members worked as boat valets launching and removing boats from the water, rules meeting room preparation and program, prepared the stage for the Awards ceremony, hung sponsor banners, served a meal to the participants, and handed our awards all to the delight of the contestants, family and friends of the Angler Young Angler Program.

FM Walleyes and LRAA would like to extend a thank you to our volunteer members for giving up their time in support of the Angler Young Angler Program.

Our thanks go out to FM Walleye members, Barry Chouniard Coordinator, Photographer Chris Augustin, Gary and Paulette Sauvageau, Tami Stillwell, Mary Beth & Brittney Meyer, Wally Berg, Mike Carr and LRAA members Al Freidig and Keith Seidlinger Coordinators, Jay Hagen, Johnnie Candle, Brenda Barstad, Steve Juntunen, Gerry Peterson, John Bouvette, Mark "Sharky"Burckhard, Larry Becker, Joel Peterson, Rich Olson, Cory Everson, Randy Anderson, Clint Devier, Lance Forsberg, Chase Freidig, Kraig and LeeAnn Gellnar, Jason Ramberg, Dawn, Rost, Cindy Asleson, Tammy Rutten, Nancy Blake, and Judy Seidlinger. It is through the efforts of member volunteers like these who willingness to donate their time that makes FMWU and LRAA the quality organizations they are.

To anyone that we may have missed who served as a volunteers we want to apologize in advance as the volunteers were many in number which is why this event was so very, very successful. Every one of the "Angler Young Angler" participants and program extend their thanks.

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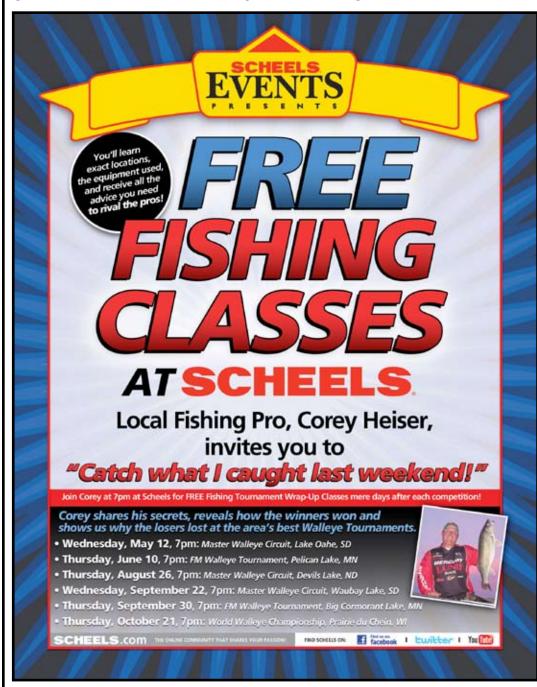


TAKE A VET FISHING

By Ron Sahr

On June 9th approximately 18 F-M Walleyes Unlimited, Inc. members along with members of the local Muskie Club volunteered their time and boats to take 31 Veterans out for a afternoon of fishing. Everyone met at Camp Cormorant on Big Cormorant Lake, the weather was cooperating. The fishing was a little tough but there were some nice fish caught.

Over the past 6 years F-M Walleyes Unlimited, Inc. has given over 350 hours to this great event and hope to continue giving many more. It is an honor to take few of our Veterans out for a few laughs, great stories, and of course fishing. This is a feel good event for all the volunteers. Seeing all the smiles



on the Vets faces as they bring in a fish or receive a door prize (every Vet received one) makes all of us feel good.

The evening was topped off with a barbeque, many nice gifts and cash given to the Vets. All of this was paid for by the YMCA. This was a very special evening for our members and the Veterans. The Vets appreciated the efforts of FM Walleyes, The Local Muskie Club and the YMCA. The Smiles said it all!

"WHAT THESE GREAT VETERANS HAVE GIVEN TO OUR COUNTRY WILL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN"

A Big Thank You to all the volunteers!

CLUB OUTING RECAPS

By: Steve Hall

On May 22nd and 23rd the Club fished Big Cormorant. It was rainy with high winds on Saturday. Sunday was a much better day and the fishing was better too. We headquartered out of the YMCA Camp both days. That time of year the lake is very clear. You could see your bait in 18 feet of water! We found that casting light jigs, tipped with a minnow, shiner or fathead in 10 to 14 feet of water worked the best.

MAY CLUB OUTING RESULTS:

JUNIOR DIVISION

1ST Derion Baker 10.08 lbs. 2nd Blake Meyer 6.02 lbs. 3rd Lane Bohlman 5.58 lbs.

ADULT DIVISION

1st Guy Kimball 7.72 lbs. 2nd Darrin Rude 6.48 lbs. 3rd Brian Fitch 6.38 lbs.

On June 19th and 20th we fished Lake Bemidji. We stayed at the State Park. The weather played a big role in the fishing but we all had fun and ate well! French toast in the morning and grilled chicken for dinner....Mmm good. The high winds and rain all that week had put the muskies on the move and we saw a lot from 45 inches to in that 52 + inch range! What a big fish! The walleyes were in the cabbage patches. You can see fish in the weeds with a good pair of polarized glasses. Now, try to make them bite!

JUNE CLUB OUTING RESULTS:

JUNIOR DIVISION

1st Derion Baker 12.78 lbs. 2nd Marissa Baker 9.92 lbs. 3rd Lane Bohlman 5.52 lbs.

ADULT DIVISION

1st Brian Fitch 6.40 lbs 2nd Steve Hall 3.54 lbs. 3rd Helen Montplaisir 1.04 lbs.

The July Club Outing was held on Leech Lake. On Saturday we got chased of the lake by weather. In the morning it was great, but somebody forgot to invite the 17 inch walleyes to the party. Leech Lake has a slot limit on these and I think it is working. We had good action pulling bottom bouncers and spinners with crawlers and also crank baits. Sunday's weather was stable with no walleyes out of the slot. We were not without excitement! Tami Stillwell caught a fish of a lifetime using a #5 salmon hornet for bait. And so it goes, little bait, big fish, a 51 inch monster muskie!

JULY CLUB OUTING RESULTS:

JUNIOR DIVISION

1st Grady Stillwell 11.78 lbs 2nd Blake Meyer 5.42 3rd Justin Montplaisir 5.38

ADULT DIVISION

1st Everybody's a winner!
2nd One tie all tie
3rd NO WALLEYES WEIGHED

SUMMER MEMBER PRIZES

Congratulations to the winners of the 2010 Summer Member Prizes. In past years, we only had member (attendance) prizes only during the monthly meetings and picnic. This year we decided to also do summer member prizes for June and July since we don't have member meetings. These winners were drawn right from the member list. It's just another way for the club to thanks its members for everything they do.

June's winner was Scott Swedberg of Moorhead, MN. Scott received a 5" 9" Jason Mitchell Elite Series Vertical Jigging Rod valued at \$150.00. I have no doubt Scott will put this high quality rod to good use. Maybe Rainy River this fall? Or the Missouri next spring?

July's winner was Dave Hernesman of Grand Rapids, MN. Dave won a set of Big Eye Walleye Leather consisting of a wallet and a money clip card holder. With the retail on this set at \$100.00, it's a very nice prize. Now Dave's challenge is to fill them up with cash.

Up next will be the picnic. As always there will be many free door prizes for the kids and adults in attendance. Maybe YOU could be the next big winner.

TAKE-A-KID FISHING OUTING















We'd like to thank FM Walleyes for your financial support and Steve, Barry and Ed for bringing their boats and being the fishing guides for the families with no boats. We couldn't have done this without your help. Thought you would like to see some photos from the Take-A-Kid-Fishing event.

Mike & Pam Miller pammiller.mn@gmail.com

2010 TAKE-A-KID FISHING TROPHY WINNERS



Walleye Northern Perch Largemouth Bass **Smallmouth Bass Rock Bass** Sunny Crappie Bullhead

4 pounds 2.24 pounds .46 oz 1.64 pounds 2.43 pounds 1.02 pounds .76 oz .79 oz .98 oz

Rachel Fleisher Alexis Fleisher Logan Adams Alex Lass Lane Bohlmann Caitlin McArthur Mark Rohleder Logan Pazdernik Matthew Janssen







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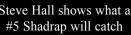
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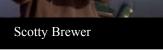
FM Walleyes Mechanics to the rescue



Tami Stillwell shows off her 51 inch Musky – NICE FISH!









If you would like to submit a picture of your trophy or just a good memory please e-mail your photo to: brian.dahlin@randscasework.com

BOARD MEETING MINUTES - Tuesday, May 18, 2010 @ Doublewood Inn, Fargo ND

-Meeting was called to order @ 6.05pm by President, Gary Sauvageau.

Absent Board Members: Tami Stillwell & Ed Liberda Guests: None

-Treasurer's Report, Barry Chouinard. Current balance: \$26,775.09. Barry handed out a list of disbursements & deposits. Motion to approve balance was made by Brian Dahlin, second by Steve Meyer. All in favor, motion carried

-Current Membership: 279 paid memberships

-Last month's meeting attendance: 78.

-Review & update club's master calendar. Give updates to Brian Dahlin. There will be a 3 month calendar in the Walleye lines

OLD BUSINESS:

- -Kyle presented the business cards and pricing. After a discussion the board voted to getting Business cards for the Board Members. Motion to approve purchase was made by Scott Brewer, second by Steve Hall All in favor, motion carried.
- -Tournament Update, Barry Chouinard.

Pelican Classic...The entrees are lite but still coming in.

AYA... The tournament is over half full and Barry thinks it will fill. Barry could use some help getting more sponsors for this tournament, if you would have interest in helping out or have contacts please let him know.

- -Speaker Update, Scott Brewer. September -Cody Roswick (new Berkley products)
- -Ron Sahr presented some new logoed wind shirts that will be available to the membership for \$40.00/ea and Rich Mohan presented the new FM walleye stickers that will be available to the membership for \$1.00/ea
- -Club Outings, Steve Hall. Steve said he had everything under control. There will be brats, burgers, potato salad and fixin's. They will be going out of the Y Camp.

NEW BUSINESS

-Youth Education, Kyle Agre was contacted by the Boy Scouts for help with the "Hooked on Scouting event at the Sand Hill Archers Club in West Fargo on Tuesday May 25th and Thursday May 27th. The river keepers would like us to set-up our Walleye University stations at the Youth Fishing Derby on June <u>7th. We will need</u> volunteers for the stations. If you can help out please contact Kyle.

Motion to adjourn @ 7:20pm by Steve Meyer, 2nd by Steve Hall. All in favor, motion passed.

The next board meeting will be @ 6pm on Thursday, June 10th @ the Doublewood Inn.

Please remember that all general club members are invited to attend any or all board meetings.

Respectfully submitted by Brian Dahlin, Correspondence Secretary.







BOARD MEETING MINUTES - Thursday, June 10, 2010 @ Doublewood Inn, Fargo ND

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

Absent Board Members: Scott Brewer, Kyle Agre & Ed Liberda.

Guests: None present. General Members Attending: None

- -Review of last May board meeting minutes. Pending by Brian Dahlin, will provide at next board meeting.
- -Treasurer's Report, Barry Chouinard. Current balance: \$22,768.42. Barry handed out a list of disbursements & deposits.

Motion to approve balance was made by Steve Meyer, second by Brian Dahlin. All in favor, motion carried

- -Current Membership: 279 paid memberships. -Last general meeting attendance: 43.
- -Update club's master calendar. Discussion. Calendar is okay.

OLD BUSINESS:

- -Pelican Classic Tournament Update, Barry Chouinard. Great event, 92 teams participated. No major issues, the volunteers were able to assist some teams this year. Bonus payout (this took place of Calcutta) seemed to work, no complaints were heard.
- -AYA Tournament, Barry Chouinard. Currently full @ 40 with 1 team on waiting list. Need to acquire additional sponsorship, Barry would like input or assistance with sponsors.
- -2010 Club Outings, Steve Hall. Big Cormorant outing went well, lots of fish brought in. Future outings: June 19th & 20th Lake Bemidji. July 17th & 18th Leech Lake.
- -White Earth, Miller Take a Kid Fishing Event. To be held Saturday, June 12th.

NEW BUSINESS

- -Summer Picnic. Double checking exact date of picnic due to scheduling conflicts. Date to be announced. Everything is in place.
- -Boy Scout Volunteers, Rick Mohan. Rick working on securing boy scout volunteers for our Cormorant Classic this fall.
- Pelican Lake Owners Association. We had requested 6 volunteers to assist with the Pelican Classic this year. One offered to help but was unable to show up.
- -FM Walleyes Stickers, Rick Mohan. We have new club stickers, 2 colors available (black or white). They will be for sale for \$1 each (basically cost).

ROUND TABLE:

Brian Dahlin Get your summer issue walleye lines articles in as soon as possible.

Ron Sahr 1) Thanks to everyone that volunteered for this year's Take A Vet Fishing Event. Great time. 40 vets and 20 volunteered boats. DL Pontoon was also there to assist the vets in wheelchairs. 2) Ron is also concerned about board member burnout since we have been quite busy with events this spring. June has been a pretty intense month for volunteerism. We need to get help from our general membership at times like this! 3) In the past we have spoken about paying the Classic Tournament Director for all the work done on the Classic Tournaments, he would like the board to revisit that. Since the tournies are a big money maker for the club and are so time consuming for the director, Ron suggests that we pay \$500 to Barry Chouinard for each of the Classic Tourneys. The tournaments have been run well & have been successful with Barry's guidance. Motion by Steve Meyer to pay \$500 to Barry Chouinard \$500 per tournament, starting with 2010 Pelican Classic. Second by Ron Sahr. All in favor, motion passed. Thanks to Barry for all your hard work!

Barry Chouinard Wild 104 Ottertail Tourney, spring tourney run out of the beach side of Ottertail by Zorbas. In the future possibly a tournament that FM Walleyes could consider running.

Gary Sauvageau River Keepers (Bob) spoke with the club about the need for the heavy duty dock to be used as a fishing pier on the Red River by Dike East. ND DNR will be donating 75% of the cost and River Keepers asked us to think about assisting with the purchase of the dock.

Motion to adjourn @ 7.00pm by Barry Chouinard, 2nd by Brian Dahlin. All in favor, motion passed.

The next board meeting will be @ 6pm on Thursday, July, 1st @ the Doublewood Inn.

Please remember that all general club members are invited to attend any or all board meetings.

Respectfully submitted by Tami Stillwell, Recording Secretary.



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