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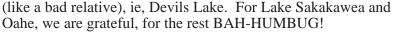
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#### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

by Clark Williams

#### PREZ SEZ

What a spring! Water and more water. A bunch comes and then goes away and leaves a mess and lots of clean-up (Fargo, Valley City, Jamestown, Bismarck, etc.). Some comes, more keeps coming and stays



The Sportfishing Congress had a good year even with the problems with having our Annual Meeting and Fundraiser fall right in the midst of the most severe flooding in Fargo and Bismarck. Many saw it a welcome break from the stress. We all had a good time and although we could have had a better turnout, the fundraiser was a success.

The original intent of the Sportfishing Congress was to represent the North Dakota Sportfishermen and to support the mission of the North Dakota Game and Fish Department. In a Legislative Year we did that successfully. Duaine Ash, our Lobbyist and Past President represented our interests more than ably and our email tree really worked because you made it work.

We need to keep the focus. New challenges are on the horizon. With all the people who recognize the superior fishing opportunities that North Dakota offers we will have more and more people coming to fish from out of state and potentially bring their bad weeds and other bad stuff with them. We need to police this stuff, not just depend on the Game and Fish and other law enforcement to do it for us. It's the law but even more important for us it's our fishing resources.

When all else fails, remember GO FISHIN.

Clark

#### **Congress Annual Meeting**

The 2009 Annual Meeting of the North Dakota Sportfishing Congress was held at the Mandan Eagles Club on March 28th amid the trials of flooding in Bismarck and Fargo. Many who normally would have attended including some Officers and Board Members were unable to do so. The Game and Fish, the Fish and Wildlife the North Dakota National Guard and many others were on call and missed the meeting. Even so we had a productive successful meeting and look forward to the next year.

Presentations were given by Greg Powers, Fisheries Chief, Scott Gangle and Lynn Schlueter from Game and Fish, by Rob Holm, Manager of the Garrison Dam National Fish Hatchery, by Steve Krentz, US Fish and Wildlife, Duaine Ash, NDSFC Lobbyist and by Terry Steinwand, Game and Fish Director.

The member clubs gave individual reports. The Fundraiser Committee, Membership and Bylaws Committee reported.

A new member club, the Badland Bass Bandits, was welcomed to the Congress.

Elections were held with Duaine Ash, past President and Lobbyist presiding. Clark Williams, President, Rick Eagleman, Treasurer were reelected. Incumbent Board Members Mike Anderson and Don Baasch were reelected and Dave Bement was elected to replace Richard Fink who chose not to run again. Thanks to Richard for all he does for the Congress.

The next Board Meeting will be in the Fall/Winter.

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#### **EXECUTIVE BOARD**

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|-----------------|--|
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Where has the time gone? Doesn't seem possible that another legislative session has come and gone, but it took seventy-nine days to finish the 61<sup>st</sup> North Dakota Legislative Session.

We didn't have that many bills that were strictly fishery bills, but there were plenty of bills to track.

Our testimonies were well received as your comments were incorporated into my testimony. It adds a lot of meaning to testimony when it can be stated that a 100% of the clubs and individual members had the same opinions on a bill.

Emails that were sent to the individual legislators

were read by the legislators and helped them to make up their minds. Our president, Clark, did an outstanding job of keeping you informed by sending out emails and soliciting your input on various bills; for that I would like to thank him for his work.

In closing, I would like to thank all of you for allowing me to be your lobbyist for the 61<sup>st</sup> session. We were fortunate to have had the capable individuals serving on the Natural Resource Committees and other various committees. If you have contact with your legislators from your individual districts, "thank them for listening and helping us keep the ND Game & Fish Department the best in nation."

*Duaine Ash*Lobbyist # 419



## LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

#### **HOUSE BILLS**

**HB 1188**: Exploitation of Wildlife: this bill provides significant penalties for G&F violations including suspension of privileges. Primary focused on hunting issues it does include fishing in the language. NDSFC and Game and Fish were neutral on this bill as was the Congress. It passed the House and Senate and was signed by the Governor.

HB 1248: This was the bill proposing allowing 4 lines per fisherman for shore fishing. It got significant press on the AP wire. North Dakota Game and Fish and the North Dakota Sportfishing Congress opposed this bill. It failed to pass the House. Your feedback provided Duaine with powerful testimony and put the final nail in the coffin for this bill.

HB 1379: This is a continuation of the past discussion about a marina at New Town. This proposes a two phase appropriation. First for \$300,000 from the General Fund through Department of Commerce for a feasibility study on Marina. Secondly \$1,700,000 of General Fund money through Game and Fish for a road and ramp near the Marina on Arrowhead Point. Game and Fish and the Congress were neutral on this bill but watched it carefully to ensure no Game and Fish money was being targeted. It failed to pass the House.

**HB 1470**: This is a bill to provide laws and penalties against operating a motorboat, hunting or operating a snowmobile while under the influence of alcohol as defined by 0.08% by weight. This is the same level as driving an automobile. It failed to pass the House.

**HB 1515**: This bill is to pave access roads to established recreational sites on Lake Sakakawea. The proposal is for \$15 million from the Roads Trust Fund

with a 10% local match. NDSFC has been neutral on this at this time as was the Congress due to questions about maintenance and upkeep. Friends of Lake Sakakawea lobbied hard for this bill. It passed the House but failed to pass the Senate.

HB 1017: This bill is introduced by the Governor. It is the supplemental appropriation for the Game and Fish Department. It passed the House and was amended in the Senate Appropriation to remove \$800,000 in money to acquire land. The Amended version passed in the Senate in a close vote. The Amended version was not passed by the House. In Conference Committee the \$800,00 was put back in after significant lobbying by the North Dakota Sportfishing Congress and the North Dakota Wildlife Federation. The Conference Committee version passed both the House and Senate and was signed by the Governor. Your participation was instrumental in getting this money, your money back in.

#### **SENATE BILLS**

**SB 2068**: This is the bill requiring a separate distinguishing number on all G&F licenses that is not, nor is related to, the individuals Social Security Number It failed to pass in the Senate.

**SB 2189:** This is a bill to allow children under 18 to have free game and fish licenses and to allow the Game and Fish to increase license fee to offset the loss of revenue. It failed to pass in the Senate.

SB 2424: This bill proposes to require Game and Fish and the State Water Commission to pay all costs for any water project feature built or required to control Aquatic Nuisance Species. Game and Fish and the State Water Commission opposed to this bill. The Congress also opposed this bill. It failed to pass in the Senate.

**SB 2305**: This bill is for an appropriation for a feasibility study for an embankment at Beaver Bay south of Bismarck. It passed both the Senate and House and has been signed by the Governor.

# LAKE REGION ANGLERS • DEVILS LAKE, ND

by Clark Williams



#### RISING WATERS

With the anticipated increase in Devils lake levels of 3-6 feet this pring, fishing should be great but ncertainty looms over the rest of the Devils Lake infrastructure. The dike,

the boat ramps, the roads, the potential flooding, who knows. What I do know is that the shallow water bite should be great.

For those of you who fish Devils Lake or who would like to experience Devils Lake and who like to tournament fish here are a couple of quality opportunities.

The **2009 Devils Lake Area Chamber Walleye Tournament** on June 27th and 28th is in its 33rd year.
The past few years have been rough with weather problems and with some logistic and administrative pains.

Completely revamped and with a professional Director the event looks to be better than ever. Johnnie Candle, Professional Guide and Tournament Fisherman is the Director and Emcee now. Johnnie brings both experience as a national tournament fisherman, as well as tremendous organizational skills to the table. The tournament is now designed to accommodate both experienced "advanced" tournament competitors with more than 97% payback of entry fees as well as experiences for the "amateur" tournament angler such as the "second day shootout", comeback awards, husband-wife awards, alternative species awards such as largest northern, white bass and perch as well as various door prizes. The tournament is limited to a 150 two man team field, entry fee is \$250. Applications can be obtained on the NDSFC website, check the Calendar and click on the link, the Devils Lake Area Chamber website devilslakend.com or call the Chamber at 701-662-4903.

The **2nd Annual Angler Young Angler Outing** on Devils Lake is sponsored by Lake Region Anglers Assn and F-M Walleyes Unlimited, Inc. The event is a one day outing on Saturday July 11th. The format is a unique three angler with two anglers required to be 17 or under and is part of a four year old national Angler Young Angler circuit. The winner of the Devils Lake event will qualify for national championship even in August on Lake of the Woods. The event is limited to 40 teams and the entry fee is \$150. If you'd like more info check out the website angleryoungangler.ca/ or call the co-directors Al Freidig 701-351-1678 or Keith Seidlinger 701-662-6300(w) or 701-662-6003(h). Last year's outing was great and this year's should be even better.

Devils Lake passed it record high of 1449.2 on April 30 even before the ice went out and blew by 1450 on May 13th. Still rising its not expected to peak until July when its expected to pass 1452. Boat Ramps at East Bay, 6 Mile Bay, Black Tiger and Minnewaukan would all be gone at that elevation. Plans are in place to raise East Bay, 6 Mile and Black Tiger access sites. In fact the East Bay Ramps and parking are already almost done and 6 Mile has a ramp extension with more work to finish and the new fish cleaning station there should be open in a few weeks. The Minnewaukan North Ramp is already unusable and will be gone but the south ramp should be good. Watch out for floating debris, trees etc. With the ice coming up 3 feet a lot of stuff was torn free and is now floating around just waiting to be run over. On the other hand there is water accessible now that has never seen a boat or a fisherman before, just waiting for you. Think about that.

Check out our webpage for the Calendar of Events and our Newsletter for more information of club activities and fishing reports.

## Congress Update - continued from Page 1

#### 2009 Fund Raiser

Even with many out of town regulars from Fargo and Jamestown unable to make it due to the Flooding the Fundraiser was a success. We sold 189 tickets and most of them attended. We tried a gun raffle to raise additional money for the Lobbying expenses and it worked well. Rory Sari of Devils Lake and Barnes County Wildlife were the winners, Congratulations! Johnnie Candle, local guide in Devils Lake donated a guided fishing trip also. Next years Annual Meeting and Fundraiser was set for April 10th at the Mandan Eagles again. Mark it on your Calendar now!

## <u>Membership</u>

We need your to renew your membership. Remember it's only \$5. This doesn't even pay for the newsletters but it keeps you on our mailing list. If you want to get our periodic updates by email please include your email address. We don't share your email but it gives us the opportunity to send out information quickly and solicit input from you on important fishing issues as they come up.

Membership form is available on page 7.

## WHAT WE DO FOR YOU

Formed in 1986, the North Dakota Sportfishing Congress

(NDSFC) gives the North Dakota sportfishermen a unified voice that can respond to a wide range of issues concerning the fishing resource and recreational fishing. The NDSFC is the umbrella organization for all the fishing clubs of North Dakota as well as individual member fishermen. It's primary purpose is to be the liaison between North Dakota's recreational anglers, and the North Dakota Game and Fish Department. The organizations that NDSFC works most closely with include:

- State of North Dakota Administration and Legislature
- North Dakota Game and Fish Department
- United States Congressional Delegates
- US Army Corps of Engineers
- North Dakota Parks and Recreation
- State Water Commission
- US Fish and Wildlife
- US Federal Hatcheries
- North Dakota Department of Health
- North Dakota Tourism Department
- ND Legislature's Aquatic Nuisance Species Committee

The NDSFC has a <u>full time Lobbyist</u> during the Biannual Legislative Session. The NDSFC efforts concentrate on sportfishing issues that have statewide significance. In recent years, NDSFC has focused on certain specific areas and provided timely information to its members on:

• Supporting the Game and Fish Department in their mission

- Protecting Game and Fish funding from outside special interests
- Promoting fishing access through-out the state
- Promoting the prevention of Aquatic Nuisance Species introduction
- Development of the Lake Sakakawea Corps of Engineers Master Plan

The NDSFC works with the North Dakota Game and Fish Department, member clubs, and individual members to enhance the fishing and fishing opportunities in the state. The NDSFC is a ready conduit for timely distribution of important sportfishing information to members and clubs.

The activities supported by NDSFC membership and by your membership include:

- Correspondence with individual members and member clubs;
- ✔ Providing a website on which each member clubs has their own webpage;
- Email and phone tree that allows quick dissemination of information to member organizations and feedback to NDSFC and the North Dakota Game and Fish Department;
- ✓ Spring Annual Meeting and fundraiser in Bismarck;
- ✓ 3 newletters per year; and
- ✓ Representing the NDSFC at meetings pertaining to Lake Sakakawea Master Plan, access at Lake Sakakawea, Devils Lake, and the Missouri River, permits for fishing tournaments, and prevention of the spread of Aquatic Nuisance Species.

#### GO FISHING, THINK ANS

By LR Schlueter, NDGF ANS Coordinator

While it's difficult to not think about finally getting on open water and fishing your favorite lake after such a long winter, thoughts should be focused on protecting North Dakota's fisheries from



the invasion or spread of aquatic nuisance species.

Because aquatic nuisance species continue to be a

threat to North Dakota and the region's waters, the educational campaign to alert users of our natural resources to the dangers of these exotics will be ongoing.

If aquatic nuisance species become established in an area, it is expensive and nearly impossible to eradicate our waters of these pests. Any new infestation becomes the source for the spread to new areas, likely moved by those who don't understand the negative influences of aquatic nuisance species have on our natural resources. North Dakota will have more fishing opportunities – nearly 300 fishable waters by summer – following this spring's record runoff as waters once low or dry will refill. More and more places to fish will mean increased activities from resident and nonresident anglers, thus increasing the threat of moving ANS from one fishery to the next.

The problem is not all anglers, boaters or hunters are aware of the potential to spread ANS. Thirty percent of North Dakota anglers do not take ANS precautions seriously and about 50 percent of nonresidents do not think aquatic nuisance species are a real problem. Eventually, someone is going to move the problem. Most likely by someone who doesn't recognize the threat, or simply doesn't care.

This year, those do not understand the problem must remember that there are now laws in place. A trip to court can be a learning experience. The law is simple and the message the same – remove all vegetation from boats/motors/trailers when leaving the area; drain water from vessels including personal watercraft at the ramp; and keep your bait clean, which now means no aquatic vegetation including fragments in the bait bucket or livewell. It takes a few minutes to clean and drain the vessel. It is those few minutes that protect our waters from ANS.

We, you and me, have to take the steps to keep boats free of aquatic nuisance species. Encourage others to do the same. If not, our recreational opportunities in North Dakota will suffer.

Contact the North Dakota Game and Fish Department for more information about aquatic nuisance species or visit <a href="http://gf.nd.gov/fishing/ans.html">http://gf.nd.gov/fishing/ans.html</a>.

### GAME AND FISH PERSPECTIVES

by Greg Power

Every season seems to be an 'experience' in North Dakota but this spring has been extraordinaire! Who knew that some Little Missouri River flooding at

Medora in mid March was to be a harbinger of things to come?!! In time, flooding issues certainly challenged many/most North Dakotans and our fisheries crews were no different as many of our staff were on call to assist with flood rescue, etc if needed. Fortunately, other than some sheep recovery (and lots of BAAAHD jokes!), the need never materialized and we weren't called upon to assist the public.

2009 spring runoff was one for the record books. According to my notes, record river flows occurred at the following: Red River at Fargo, Missouri River at Bismarck (since Garrison Dam was completed), James River at Kensal and Lamoure, Sheyenne River at Valley City and Lisbon, Knife River at Hazen, Beaver Creek at Linton, and Apple Creek at Menoken. With all of this water flowing it had to end up somewhere...and it did. The following is some of our larger lake/reservoir water levels that were noteworthy: record high levels – Devils Lake, Stump and Irvine in Ramsey, Benson and Nelson counties; Alkaline in Kidder County; and Jamestown and Pipestem reservoirs in Stutsman County. Further, Heart Butte Reservoir reached its third highest level on record, and Lakes Sakakawea and Oahe rose 23 and 30 feet respectively in one year and both are or will be considered full. What a difference a year or two makes in North Dakota!

Now that most of North Dakotas fishing water bodies are full (or near full) what does that mean in terms of fishing? In the short term there may be some challenges as we've experienced a lot of winterkill in approximately 40 water bodies across the state. Further, there is a lot of flooded vegetation and timber in most of the newly inundated water bodies that may make fishing more difficult. Lastly, we may have lost some fish through dams and/or various drainages due to the flooding. However, in the big picture, the new influx of wa-

ter will revitalize many lakes throughout the state. In fact, in some cases old lakes had literally 'dried up' with the recent drought. Now they have refilled and should offer fishing opportunities for years to come.

Fisheries staff have been very busy this spring trying to capitalize on this narrow window of opportunity – stocking these new lakes immediately so that the fish can take full advantage of rearing conditions (lots of nutrients and aquatic life for the fish to rapidly grow). Adult yellow perch were trapped in numerous lakes across the state and stocked into approximately 30 water bodies that were in need for perch. Spawning operations for the Game and Fish staff were very successful. 374 quarts of northern pike eggs were taken from Lake Irvine, Beaver Bay (Oahe) and Spiritwood/Alkali lakes. The walleye spawn occurred later than normal but operations at Devils Lake, Van Hook (Sakakawea), and Beaver Bay met North Dakotas needs of 250 quarts and staff were able to also provide South Dakota with another 250 quarts of eggs. With the past history of phenomenal production at Garrison and Valley City National Fish Hatcheries, it is likely the federal staff will again meet or again exceed the states requests for fingerling. If all goes well we'll being stocking a record number of water bodies with a record number of fish this late spring. Given the number of winterkill lakes coupled with all the 'new' lakes, the stocked fingerling should find many happy homes!

I continue to urge all anglers to witness the work ethic and true partnerships displayed by the Department field staff and the federal hatchery personnel. I know from personal experience it's an absolute first class operation and in the end, the sportsman and woman on North Dakota are the ones that benefit.

Regarding older 'news', thankfully this past winter the legislature treated us all well and did not try to further regulate fishing in North Dakota. Our mode for rules and regulations continues to be the governor's proclamation which is dictated primarily by biological decision making. In the end, we all benefit from this process.

The future of fishing in North Dakota continues to be bright. With winter and all/most of our flooding concerns behind us, it's time to get out and wet a line!!! Happy angling!

## RED RIVER AREA SPORTSMEN'S CLUB

by Wayne Beyer

The Red River Area Sportsmen's Club has three fishing tournaments planned this summer.

- ✓ The 26th Annual Breck-Wahp Youth Fishing Derby is scheduled on Saturday, May 30th from 7 AM to 3 PM the Kidder Recreation Area.
- ✓ The 11th Annual Catfish Tournament is scheduled on Saturday, June 6th from 7 AM to 3 PM at the Kidder Recreation Area. Information on NDSFC website: <a href="http://www.ndsportfishingcongress.org/Red%20River/">http://www.ndsportfishingcongress.org/Red%20River/</a>

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✓ The 24th Annual Carp & Sucker Derby is scheduled on Wednesday, August 5th from 1-5 PM at the Kidder Recreation Area.



Mike Anderson, NDSFC Board member and Fundraiser Committee welcomes attendees.



## Bis-Man Reel & Rec Club "Take-a-Kid Fishing" Day • June 6, 2009

Our annual kid's day is here again. We call it kid's day but it's meant for those less fortunate, regardless of age. The date for this year's event is Saturday, June 6, 2009. It will be held at Sweetbriar Dam, shelter #2 (west side) from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. I've volunteered to organize the event again but I need your help. Come join us won't you? Anybody that can help out would be greatly appreciated. Please contact me, Jim Steinman at 220-4282 or e-mail at JMP716@msn.com. It's always been a great day of fun for the kid's and the volunteers.

Thank you Jim Steinman Kid's Day Director

## Bis-Man Reel & Rec Club

## 28th Annual Walleve Derby May 16, 2009 **Graner Boat Landing**

| Place<br>Projec  | <u>Team</u>                    | Wght # | Win \$ | Special |
|------------------|--------------------------------|--------|--------|---------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup>  | Huettl, Meyhoff, Wick          | 29.09  | \$2500 | \$864   |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup>  | Mitzel, Mitzel, Rabe           | 20.50  | 1200   | 432     |
| $3^{\text{rd}}$  | Holzer, Hammeren, Hammeren     | 20.23  | 800    | 288     |
| 4 <sup>th</sup>  | Garaas, Lacher, Anderson       | 19.55  | 600    | 216     |
| $5^{\text{th}}$  | Subart, Morris, Subart         | 19.21  | 500    | 180     |
| $6^{\text{th}}$  | Eckroth, Eckroth, Hoggarth     | 19.07  | 400    | 144     |
| $7^{\text{th}}$  | Naumann, Perry, Peterson       | 18.69  | 300    | 108     |
| 8 <sup>th</sup>  | Lagodinski, Lagodinski, Hanson | 18.20  | 250    | 90      |
| 9 <sup>th</sup>  | Leier, Leier, Leier            | 17.71  | 200    | 72      |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> | Haff, Haff, Christian          | 17.53  | 150    | 0       |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> | Dresser, Moos, Tofteland       | 17.24  | 0      | 54      |

Seventy-five teams competed for the coveted Bis-Man Reel & Rec Club Walleye Derby traveling trophy and bragging rights for 2009. There were 370 Walleyes weighed-in with a total weight of 1059.55#



for an average of 2.86#. The winning team of Huettl, Meyhoff, and Wick had the largest Walleye at 8.45#. The Special Projects was a Derby that ran within our main Walleye Derby to raise funds for Morton County Parks fishing access areas. The proceeds from our main derby are used to fund our "Take-a-

Kid Fishing" program.

## Southwest Anglers **A**SSOCIATION

by Miles Bobb

Southwest Anglers will be co sponsoring a Kids Fishing Derby for youth 12 years old and under at Turtle Park/Dickinson Dike on June 6, 2009.

- 8:30 am noon
- · Lunch after wards

Southwest Anglers and the Eagles will be sponsoring a fishing Derby at McKenzie Bay July 11 & 12. For more info, call Bruce Messmer @ 701-225-1250 or 701-483-3561 work # evenings at the Eagles.

Regular meetings 2nd Monday at the Eagles, lunch at 6:30 followed by the meeting at 7:00 p.m.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

2010 Annual Meeting & April 10

Special

Fund Raiser is set for Saturday, April 10 Eagles Club, Mandan



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If you have any questions about ANS, please contact:

#### North Dakota Game & Fish Department

100 N. Bismarck Expressway Bismarck, ND 58501 (701) 328-6300; Email: ndgf@nd.gov

More information can be found at: http://www.gf.nd.gov/fishing/ans.html

# Annual Dues Now Due

This newsletter will serve as a notice to the Club Members and the Individual Members (who have not already paid their dues) that the annual dues are now due. (Your membership paid-up date is at the top of your mailing label

listed as the month/year, e.g., 04/10.)

Club Member's dues are \$50 and are due on or before the annual meeting that is held in April of each year. To maintain your club's voting rights for 2008-09, please complete the *Club Membership Application* in this newsletter and return it along with your payment to North Dakota Sportfishing Congress, P.O. Box 2472, Bismarck, ND 58502.

**NOTE**: Don't forget to list the names, addresses, and e-mail addresses of the club delegates.

Individual Member's dues are a minimum of \$5. Please complete the *Individual Membership Application* in this newsletter and return it along with your payment to the same address indicated above.

You will note there is a checkoff for payment of multiple years' dues for individual members. For convenience, an individual may choose to prepay several years' dues at one time.

# NOTE

If you would like to receive the newsletter via email, please email Marie Hoerner at sportfishing@bis.midco.net with a Subject of "Sportfishing Newsletter".

The year/date above your name on the mailing label indicates your membership renewal date. Your support is needed!

| P.O. Box 2472 Bismarck, ND 58502  \$5 - 1 Year  \$15 - 3 Years  \$25 - 5 Years  Enclosed: \$   | Name                                   |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|--|--|
| P.O. Box 2472 Bismarck, ND 58502   | CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION  Club Name |  |  |  |
| Amount Enclosed \$ Date Paid/  Each Club Member is represented on the Executive Board by two delegates. Please provide the following information on your current delegates:  Delegate 1  Name Name Address Address |  |  |  |  |
| Phone ()<br>Email  |  |  |  |  |

# **15**<sup>TH</sup> Annual Sportsmen's Smoker & Raffle Sponsored by: North Dakota Sportfishing Congress



Mike Anderson presenting Gary Bracht with \$500

#### **Cash Winners**:

\$500 – Gary Bracht, Bismarck \$100 – Candice Blohm, Menoken \$50 – Ken Kincaid, Bismarck

\$50 - Krista Babeck, Bismarck

#### **SPECIAL GUN RAFFLE:**

Rifle – Rory Saari, Devils Lake Shotgun – Barnes County Wildlife, Valley City

Raffle Ticket Sales/\$100 – Errol Behm, Mandan

Johnnie Candle Fishing Trip - Clark Williams, Devils Lake

#### Rod and Reels

- Pat Boytoa, McLaughlin
- Krista Babeck, Bismarck
- Wade Kincaid, Bismarck

Shot Gun - John Ferguson, Jamestown



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