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FROM THE PRESIDENT

by Clark Williams



Your Dues, Your Support, Your Involvement

North Dakota Sportfishing Congress dues are due. For only \$5.00 you can support your only fishing representative with the Legislature, Game and Fish Department, Corps of Engineers and other state and federal entities. If you include your email address with

your membership, we will put you on our email tree that will let you know when important issues come up and we can then solicit your opinion to help shape policy that will affect your fishing for years to come.

Annual Board Meeting

The Annual Board Meeting of the North Dakota Sportfishing Congress was held at the Mandan Eagles on Saturday, April 20th, 2013. Besides club business, the meeting included presentations by Rob Holm, Garrison Dam National Fish Hatchery, Steve Krentz, US Fish and Wildlife, Greg Power, ND Game and Fish Fisheries Division Chief, Scott Gangl, Game and Fish on the Missouri River System and Fred Ryckman, Game and Fish ANS Coordinator and NW Fisheries District Supervisor. There was also a presentation by Duane DeKrey, ND Game and Fish Deputy Director on the just completed Legislative Session and how it affected Fisheries issues. Duaine

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As you can see, this meeting is very informative. It is open to all members. We urge you to attend in the future and also attend the fundraiser that follows in the evening. Watch for announcements for next springs meeting.



L to R: Steve Krenz; Scott Gangl; Greg Power; Rob Holm; Fred Ryckman

Elections

Elections were also held at the Annual Board Meeting. Incumbent President, Clark Williams and Treasurer, Rick Eagleson were reelected. Incumbent Board Members: Don Baasch, Mike Anderson, Dave Bement and Ed Sweeney were reelected and new Board Members: Richard Fink and Jason Kohlman were elected. Congratulations to all.

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2013 Sportsmen's Smoker & Raffle

The Congress' 19th annual fundraiser was held Saturday, April 20th at the Mandan Eagles Club. Over 170 supporters attended the banquet and activities. A variety of raffles were held throughout the night and dollars were raised to support the Congress' lobbying efforts and expenses. Highlighting the evening was the following special raffle winners:

Cash Door Prizes

- \$500 Howard Sage, Bismarck
- \$100 Tim Mortiz, Bismarck
- \$50 Daryl Wahl, Bismarck
- \$50 Shawn Mistelsia, Bismarck

Cash Raffle Prizes

- \$500 Lauri Kirschglasler, Devils Lake
- \$200 Barnes County Wildlife Club
- \$100 Jeff Wahl, Devils Lake
- \$100 Barnes County Wildlife Club

Other "Bucket" Drawings

- Rod & Reel Mike Ell, Bismarck
- Rod & Reel John Hoppe, West Fargo
- Rod & Reel Mark Miller, Bismarck
- Shot Gun Stacey John, Bismarck

A special "thank you" to all who helped make the fundraise a success!

Mark your calendars for next year's Fundraiser Saturday, April 5th at the Mandan Eagles Club.



<u>Mark Your Calendar</u> – 2014 NDSFC Board Meeting and Smoker & Raffle • Saturday, April 5th



President Clark Williams

LEGISLATIVE REPORT

by Duaine Ash [Lobbyist #414]

What a session it was this year. It was the longest session in the history of the state

and it was said that is tougher to legislate with the state having all the oil revenue to work with than if money was tight. Everyone has their hand out for a bigger piece of the so called pie, but it finally came to an end in the wee hours of the eightieth day and everyone got their share of the money. It was a pleasure to work with our elected officials, especially the ones in both the Senate & House Natural Resource Committees when it came to legislation that pertained to fishing interests.

Bills that were of interest to NDSFC are the following:

<u>**HB 1017**</u> – NDG&F Budget Request for the biennium – G&F is required by law to have a minimum of 15 million dollar carry over in its Reserve going into the next biennium. With the decreased number of deer license being sold, it was necessary to increase the fee for hunting and fishing license to maintain and provided necessary services. In addition, there were increased demands for Department funds, particularly from the western part of the state.

<u>**HB 1130**</u> – An electronic licensing bill – Set the regulations for the county auditors to issue and collect monies from various businesses in their counties. It will be quicker and easier for the State to keep track of license issued. It also sets up the compensation that the business can collect for issuing the license.

HB 1161 – Proof of Residency – When issuing a license on line, you will be required to furnish a license, such as a valid driver's license, student ID or a state issued ID.

HB 1278 – North Dakota Outdoor Heritage Fund – Relating to the oil and gas gross production tax. This would receive money from the oil and gas tax, not to exceed 15 million per year for wildlife habitat and (supposedly) fishing habitat (clean waters). The only trouble I have with this bill is that NDSFC or any other fishing club was not given a seat at the table and the ones at the table are primarily interested in birds.

HB 1336 – Paddle Fish Lottery – The Governor may by order or proclamation determine the time period for which a recipient of a paddlefish tag obtained by lottery is ineligible to apply for the same type of tag. The specific system for the lottery is still to be determined by the Department.

<u>SB 2231</u> – Hunting and Fishing License Fee – This the first time in more than twenty years that we have asked for a license increase. The increases that were asked for were readily approved by the Natural Resource Committees. We were asked by one Senator why we weren't asking for a larger increase and it noted that the increases asked for would meet the needs for the NDG&F in the next biennium.

Sat in on numerous other committee hearings that were of interest and made a lot of contacts with new members of the Legislature. It has been a pleasure being your lobbyist for the 63rd Legislative Session. If you have never attended, I would encourage you to attend and see what goes on – you don't need to testify to attend.

ND GAME & FISH DEPARTMENT UPDATE

by Greg Power – Fisheries Chief

All is well in the fish world. True spring didn't show itself in North Dakota until May, which meant

some of the latest, if not the latest, ice-out dates on most of our lakes. Future fishing opportunities in North Dakota is often predicated in part on what our field staff gets done in this critical period called the fish spawn. Due to the lateness of spring, it has been particularly hectic as staff pushes hard to complete and condense six weeks of normal, intense work into four weeks of extreme busy-ness! Since these activities will yield future good fishing for North Dakota anglers, the following is a recap of some of the spring activities in the past month or so.

<u>Northern pike spawning</u> – the last of the needed pike eggs were collected during the April snowstorm at Beaver Bay (Oahe) and Rice Lake (Emmons County). Hatchery ponds at both Valley City and Garrison Dam national fish hatcheries have been stocked with 'fry' and fingerling size pike should begin to be stocked statewide in early June.

<u>Walleye spawning</u> – the latest we've ever (50+ years) taken our first walleye eggs was May 4th. Not surprisingly, this year this didn't occur until May 9th. The goal is 400+ quarts and hopefully by May 25th we'll have reached this goal. Similar to pike, walleye fry will be stocked into the hatchery ponds but the resultant fingerling won't be stocked into our lakes until late-June and even July.

<u>Missouri River / Lake Oahe walleye tagging</u> – an ambitious tagging project is underway in cooperation with South Dakota State University and South Dakota Game, Fish and Parks Department. North Dakota biologists tagged more than 4000 walleye between Garrison Dame and the South Dakota border in April and early May. South Dakota is completing their tagging of another 6000 fish. This project will continue for a number of years.

<u>**Trap and transport**</u> – a couple tons of yellow perch were trapped and transported where needed. Staff also transported lots of adult channel catfish and northern pike to lakes, primarily in the western half of the state.

<u>Trout stocking</u> – Department fisheries personnel stocked six lakes with 2-to-5 pound trout from Wyoming. In addition, the normal rainbow trout stockings (approximately 50,000 10-inch fish) from Garrison Dam National Fish Hatchery into about 50 waters were completed May 23rd. This is way later than normal, again due to the late spring.

<u>Winterkills</u> – numerous lakes were netted and it was determined that approximately 35 lakes statewide experienced at least a partial winterkill with about a dozen of them significant. The good news was our concerns of a significant crappie winterkill at Pipestem did NOT materialize.

<u>Paddlefish snagging</u> – harvest was closely monitored and the snagging season again closed early (May 17).

<u>ANS matters</u> – monitoring has just begun (although it's very early in the season). A grant for public outreach has been provided to the Friends of Sakakawea; they will be working with the Devils Lake



Exciting Changes for F-M Walleyes Classic Cup Tournaments

by Scotty Brewer, President

Classic Cup Tournament contestants now have a third tournament to compete for a lucrative season points championship title. Scott's Bait Tournament on Ottertail Lake results will be a point tournament in 2013 where the 2 best tournament finishes will count toward the final season points standings.

The Pelican Spring Classic, Cormorant Fall Classic, and now Scott's Bait Tournament are 3 popular regional tournaments with consistent formats and large participant fields. By allowing the best 2 of 3 tournaments to count contestants are given the opportunity to accommodate scheduling conflicts, or make up for a weak tournament finish and still compete for the Lund Boat, Shoreland'r Trailer first place prize along with over \$2000 that will be awarded to the top 5 season points contestants.

Additionally, FM Walleyes has announced the qualifiers only Champions Challenge Mystery Lake Tournament that will be held in 2014. To qualify for the Champions Challenge Tournament contestants must finish in the money at any of the three 2013 Classic Cup Tournaments.

Sponsors have added incentives to the Classic Cup Tournaments including a \$2500 bonus available to the Classic Cup Season Points Champion if they fish out of a Lund Boat. Ranger Boats will award a Ranger Boat contestant up to \$500 for a Classic Cup Tournament win. Tracker boats has added the Classic Cup Tournaments to the ZV 21 Tracker boat bonus if a tournament is won in the recently introduced ZV 21 By Tracker Boats.

Entry forms are available online at www.fmwalleyes.com or by contacting tournament director Barry Chouinard at 218-790-4762.

PREZ SEZ – (President Clark Williams)

Another year, another biennium and another Legislative Session has gone by. Duaine Ash did a great job as our lobbyist. He has great rapport and lines of communication with both the Game and Fish and the legislators which puts the Congress in great position to affect your fishing future in North Dakota.

This past Session, the Revenue available to Game and Fish was finally looked at. The Congress did not initiate the discussion, hunting interests did, but once the bills were introduced, the Congress took the lead in establishing basic guidelines on fishing and boating license fee increases. Realistic projections show that we probably did not increase license fees enough to meet all the needs of the next few years, but it was a start and any higher increases probably would not have been well received by many anglers.

The new increases actually buy less than a license did 20 years ago due to inflation and we have twice as many fishing lakes in the state now. Management challenges will continue to increase and the North Dakota Sportfishing Congress, with your support, will continue to work with Game and Fish, the Governor's Office and the Legislature to see that those demands are met.

With that in mind, I remind clubs and members that the services the Congress provides North Dakota fishermen is not free. We not only maintain a great Lobbyist, who by the way donates his time and efforts for free, we only pay expenses but a website that is available to all clubs, an executive secretary who maintains the website for all interested clubs and for everyone's information and a regular newsletter. With cost considerations, we are eliminating the mailing our newsletters and instead will be sending them out electronically, by email to member clubs, individual members of NDSFC and to attendees of our fundraiser who provide their email address. Each newsletter will also be available on the website. We need your financail support and participation if we are to remain a viable organization and influential part of the North Dakota fishing landscape.

SO BE SURE YOU AND YOUR FISHERMAN FRIENDS ARE MEMBERS OF THE CON-GRESS AND PROVIDE THEIR EMAIL AD-DRESS. IT'S ONLY \$5/YEAR.

The ice is off, finally, the lakes and rivers are open and the fish are biting, go fishing!

RED RIVER AREA SPORTSMEN'S CLUB WAHPETON, ND

by Wayne Beyer

The Red River Area Sportsmen's Club hosts three fishing events on the Red River during the summer. All are headquartered at the Kidder Recreation Area in north Wahpeton.

- The **30th Annual Vince Herding Youth Fishing Derby** was held on Saturday, May 18th. The event is named after a long-time, distinguished Club President and organized by his family. Typically 150 area youths compete for the various fish that can be caught out of the Red River, all get door prizes and a casting contest is held.
- The **15th Annual Dick Bell Catfish Tournament** is scheduled on Saturday, June 1st. This live-release event is named after an individual who has volunteered at tournament headquarters nearly every year of its existence and is a mentor to many young fishermen. The entry fee is \$10 and fishermen can use boats or fish from shore. Prizes are awarded on a 100% payback scale. There is a free youth division with trophies. Times are 7:00 AM to 3:00 PM.
- The **27th Annual Carp & Sucker Derby** will be held on Wednesday, August 7th from 1-4 PM. Instead of disappointment after catching a carp or sucker, here's an afternoon devoted to prizes for catching rough fish. The tournament is open to all youth through high school age.
- A "rod and reel loaner program" is sponsored through the Wahpeton Parks and Recreation Department. Contact information includes address – 304 South 5th Street, telephone – 701-642-2811, fax - 701-642-5053, E-mail woppark@702com.net or web site-www.wahpetonpark.com.

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Chamber of Commerce and Voices of Oahe to further the message of ANS prevention.

Boat ramp work – new docks were delivered across the state. Re-installed fishing piers. Two new ramps sites at Twin Lakes and Kraft Slough are being developed.

<u>Save Our Lakes work</u> – Danzig Dam rehabilitation project underway including draining the lake, removing some sediment and building fishing piers.

In addition, we had to again rent pumps for moving the old Spillway Lake water to fill the GDNFH east unit ponds. Jerry Weigel and Rob Holm have been working toward a permanent fix to this ongoing problem caused by the 2011 flood. Some staff were also 'on-call' for the Fargo flood that never was! In the end, it's been yet another very busy but productive spring.

Lastly, I would again like to thank the Sportfishing Congress for their involvement and input into the passage of legislation that will increase the cost of fishing licenses and boat registration, effective next year. As most realize, the increases are needed. Also a big thanks to those involved, including board members, in hosting another successful annual meeting and banquet/raffle.

Great Planers Trout & Salmon Club Submitted by Dennis Erhardt, President

UPCOMING EVENTS

- <u>August 3rd & 4th</u> Club outing with Salmon Boil and weigh in at Lake Sakakawea State Park;
- <u>Friday, August 16th</u> Salmon Derby Rules Meeting at the State Park
- <u>Saturday, August 17th</u> Annual Salmon Derby with awards at Lake Sakakawea State Park
- <u>August 31st & September 1st</u> Club outing with Salmon Boil and weigh in at Sakakawea State Park
- <u>September (date not yet set)</u> Physically Challenged Kids Fishing Day

For more information, contact any E-Board member listed on our website @ www.gptsc.com



2013 LRAA OUTINGS

- ✓ May 18 Spring Northern & Walleye Outing
- ✔ June 1 East Bay Outing
- ✓ June 29 Devils Lake Open
- ✓ July 27 Adult/Child Outing
- ✓ August 10 Walleye Widow Outing



by Randy Schock, President

Lure 'Em For Life is a Statewide Non-Profit Organization of North Dakota Game and Fish Volunteers for the pur-

pose of Fishing and Aquatic Education.

We are holding a fish camp June 10th-14th on Lake Sakakawea (Camp of The Cross, Garrison). It's open to children of National Guard/ Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch.

> You can visit us on our website @ lureemforlife.org



GARRISON DAM/VALLEY CITY NATIONAL FISH HATCHERIES UPDATE Submitted by Rob Holm, Project Leader

Spring has finally showed up with ice going off Lake Sakakawea May 11 – third latest on record. With ice out, walleye spawning is in full swing. The North Dakota Game and Fish Department staff has been bringing in eggs daily for incubation.

Northern pike spawning was also condensed to a few short days taking eggs on Rice Lake and Lake Oahe. Egg quality this year was below average and as a result we were unable to stock as many fry into the hatchery ponds as anticipated. Hopefully Mother Nature will help us out on survival in the hatchery ponds so we can come close to our stocking goals.

Temporary pumps are being installed by the NDGF to provide water to our East Unit ponds and should be up and running to ensure we meet our walleye stocking requests of just over 8 million.

Trout are being stocked in area lakes and Lake Sakakawea tailrace on a daily basis over the past couple weeks. Be sure to take advantage of this early spring fishery and while out there, consider taking along a neighbor kid to get hooked on fishing. We need to encourage our youth to enjoy the passion we all have for the outdoors, especially fishing.



by Richard Fink, Delegate

The Bis-Man Reel & Rec Club is a Bismarck-Mandan based Fishing/Camping group. We have various fun, family oriented get togethers throughout the year. We are the largest Club of our kind in a 7state area with an active membership of 700+ members.

To learn more about us, you can search for our page on the web or visit our link on the ND Sportfishing Congress website.

As I'm writing this, our Annual Fishing Derby activities are in motion with a fish fry May 17 and walleye derby May 18 & 19 at Graner's Park south of Mandan.

<u>Upcoming Event</u>: Our premiere event "Kid's Day" is a registered "Take-a-Kid Fishing" activity. The event will be held June 1st at Sweetbriar Lake, west of Mandan. Pre-registration is especially appreciated so we can gauge the amount of participants and arrange transportation, but everyone is welcome to join us. Parents, grandparents, or guardians are encouraged to join the youngsters during the day whether fishing, organizing activities, or lunch. We start at 8:00 am. Volunteers and boats are needed to assist the staff. To pre-register, volunteer, or for any additional information, please contact Jim Steinman at 391-3036 or e-mail jmp716@msn.com.



Friends Take on Busy Agenda by Terry Fleck, Chairman www.lakesakakawea.com

Thirteen years ago, the Friends started when lake levels were low and we

wanted to have a collective voice with the Corps and the state. Today, the issues are ten fold and the board and members are busy working hard to address a multitude of concerns.

We still deal with shoreline access and how to give our members the best option to enjoy such a great resource. But our efforts have grown to working for better roads to recreational sites, while working with the congressional delegation and state to give the public the best recreational opportunities. Although we have yet to be successful in convincing legislators, it's silly to spend millions to bring folks to North Dakota and then send them on unsafe, bumpy roads to their favorite fishing hole, we remain determined to improve recreational roads statewide.

We also are concerned about a proposed land transfer of thousands of "excess" acres near Lake Sakakawea to the Three Affiliated Tribes. We also fear for the future of some of our Corps-managed parks when the Corps' recreational budget continues to be cut. Add to that concerns about oil development encroaching on the environment in western North Dakota and it all makes for a lot of heartburn.

But we're not giving up. We are lobbying, negotiating and strategizing daily to get a better experience from Lake Sakakawea. Our members range from fishermen to chambers to water district boards and associations. We all share one common concern. We love Lake Sakakawea and we want to see a good lake great.

We have an exciting year ahead. We'll be at the table again and again with the state, Corps and congressional delegation to safeguard our interests. You'll be seeing some of our joint efforts with Devils Lake Chamber of Commerce and Voices of Oahe to educate the public about Aquatic Nuisance Species. Our newest mission is to give grants to organizations working to improve amenities around Lake Sakakawea.

Enjoy the outdoors this summer! Best wishes from your friends at Friends of Lake Sakakawea.





2013 Calendar of Events

TOURNAMENTS

- May 19-20 37th Annual Dakota Anglers Walleye/Northern Tournament, Jamestown Reservoir. To obtain tournament applications, call Kay Herrick at 701-252-8451 or email Kay at ckherrick@gmail.com.
- June 1 Little Britches Tournament for kids. Free and open to the public for kid's ages 0 – 16, teams consist of one adult and one child. Registration from 8 to 10 AM and weigh in at 2 PM at Joos Park at Jamestown Reservoir.

MEETINGS (All Vets Club; 7:00 pm)

- August 14th
- November 13th

SUMMER OUTINGS (Fishing tournaments fol-

lowed by a potluck meal)

- June 15 Fish Fry at Spiritwood Lake
- July 13 Pork Roast
- August 10 Steak Fry



The Ronald D. Liudahl Endowment for Undergraduate Students in Wildlife Management and Fisheries Biology 2013 scholarship for \$795 was awarded to Aaron Burgad from Argusville, ND. Aaron is currently a junior, majoring in Fisheries and Wildlife Sciences at Valley

Aaron Burgad

City State University. Aaron is scheduled to graduate in the spring of 2014 and is planning to continue his education by pursuing a master's degree in fisheries.

The scholarship was established in memory of Ron Liudahl by the Liudahl family and the Dakota Anglers. The scholarship was set up to provide some financial aid to undergraduate students entering into the fields of wildlife management and / or fisheries biology. This scholarship is awarded annually; the deadline for applying for this scholarship is April 1st.

Contributions or memorials to the North Dakota Community Foundation for the Ronald D. Liudahl Scholarship are tax deductible. Contributions may be made online at www.ndcf.net or by mailing to North Dakota Community Foundation (specifying the Liudahl scholarship) at PO Box 387, Bismarck ND 58502-0387.

Information about the criteria for the scholarship may be found on-line at www.ndcf.net/Scholarships/RonLiudahlApplication.asp

North Dakota Sportfishing Congress is Presented the "Aquatic Resource Conservation Award" from the Dakota Chapter of the American Fisheries Society for 2013



The North Dakota Sportfishing Congress (NDSFC) was formed in 1986 by concerned North Dakota anglers. Sportfishers across the state felt a need to develop a unified voice that could respond to a

wide range of issues concerning the fishery resource and recreational fishing. A survey was sent out to the state's many fishing clubs and results indicated there was indeed interest in developing an umbrella organization for fishing clubs across the state.

The original mission of the Sportfishing Congress was simply stated: To preserve, promote, and improve the quality of sportfishing in North Dakota. A set of goal statements outlined how the Congress would go about representing anglers:

- Protect and uphold the rights and privileges of citizens to pursue sportfishing.
- Unite the manpower and other assets of member organizations and individuals to support selective environment, research and fish management programs agreed upon by formal action of the Congress.
- Form effective lines of communication between members, governmental agencies and private organizations.
- Provide information on legislation to promote and support bills, directives, and appropriations that are in the best interest of sportfishing.
- Support and promote fair and just fishing regulations for all and to support strict enforcement of such regulations.
- Establish public awareness of the problems and challenges facing sportfishing.

- Promote the education of all people in the rewards of sportfishing and the importance of boating safety.
- Organize public support for appropriate government and private programs for the enhancement of sportfishing.
- Promote sportsmanship and respect for the aquatic resource.
- Support conservation efforts of all sportsmen and/or sportsmen organizations.
- Support efforts of appropriate government agencies such as the North Dakota Game and Fish Department; State Health Department, etc., when working to accomplish aforementioned objectives.

The NDSFC is a conduit for timely distribution of important sportfishing information to members and clubs. The NDSFC works diligently to address the concerns of the angling public, working with natural resource agencies such as the North Dakota Game and Fish and the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service to ensure that the aquatic resources of this state are sustained for future generations. The NDSFC has a full-time lobbyist during the State's legislative session to inform the legislative body and provide feedback to its membership. Letters of concern are also provided to North Dakota's Congressional Delegation concerning issues of Federal interest. The NDSFC efforts concentrate on fishing issues that have statewide significance.

Some of the issues the NDSFC has promoted over the last few years include: conservation actions such as aquatic invasive species awareness, hatchery propagation advocacy, water management concerns on the Missouri River and Devils Lake, input on the Missouri River Master Manual, Missouri River bank stabilization, and ongoing communication with the North Dakota Game and Fish Department to provide angler feedback on the state's fishing waters, some of the premier recreational fisheries in the country.



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.

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 2013-14, please complete the *Club Membership Application* below and return it, along with your payment to North Dakota Sportfishing Congress, P.O. Box 2472, Bismarck, ND 58502.

<u>NOTE</u>: 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* below 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.

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If you would know of other individuals who would like to receive the newsletter via email, please provide their email address to Marie Hoerner at sportfishing@bis.midco.net with a <u>Subject</u> of "Sportfishing Newsletter".

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