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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

by Clark Williams



My name is Clark Williams. I'm the new President of the North Dakota Sportfishing Congress. I'm a transplanted North Dakotan. My wife and I moved to the Devils Lake area in 1980 to work for the Indian Health Service. Always an avid fisherman, I fell in love with the area. For eight years I was heavily involved in fishing tournaments, the Lake Region Anglers Association and was an original delegate to the North Dakota Sportfishing Congress. In 1988, I was transferred and spent the next nine years in New Mexico, Arizona and Montana before moving back to the state, first at Belcourt and then at Ft. Yates. Every year though I came back to Devils Lake to fish and make renew acquaintances. I retired in 2005 and moved back to the Devils Lake area permanently. North Dakota is home to me now and forever.

The North Dakota Sportfishing Congress serves a vital function in ensuring that the sportfishing interests in North Dakota are protected. I've fished and lived in eight different states and never have I seen the grassroots involvement and government responsiveness that we have here. We need to continue to stay involved and get our younger fishermen involved. I urge every member to introduce their friends to the Sportfishing Congress, get them to join, check out our website, and attend the annual and other scheduled meetings. All are welcome and are needed.

The more I become involved the more I am amazed at the job past President Duaine Ash has done for the past eight years. Duaine has worked effectively with the Legislature, the Game and Fish, the Corps of Engineers, and many other federal and state entities. Today, NDSFC is respected; our opinions and support are regularly solicited by parties involved in sportfishing issues. Your Governor, your Legislature, and your Game and Fish people know us. As the old EF Hutton commercial says "when NDSFC speaks, people listen". Much of this respect stems from Duaine's steady hand and knowledgeable involvement. Thanks Duaine, great job!

PS: Duaine plans to stay heavily involved in NDSFC affairs and has agreed to continue to serve as our lobbyist in the next biennium.

I hope I can serve half as well, but I will try and hope to have all your support.

Have a great summer. Remember the worst day fishing is still better than the best day at work.

Clark



*NDSFC Past President Duaine Ash and his wife, Barb*

*Our thanks to Duaine for dedicating his time and service for the betterment of the fishing interests in North Dakota, while serving as the NDSFC President for the past eight years.*

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Just a short note to ‘THANK’ everyone for your support these past eight years as I served as your president. It has been an experience that I will cherish forever. It is the people in the organization that has made my experience memorable. I have had the privilege of meeting and working with people from all parts of the state, as well as working with people from the various state and federal agencies. We are extremely lucky to be living in a state where agency personnel have an open door policy and willing to listen to our concerns.



We are extremely fortunate for having Marie Hoerner as our Executive Secretary, as she does an outstanding job publishing our newsletters, and designing and keeping our website up-to-date. Thank You, Marie for making my job a lot easier.

Lastly, I would like to ‘welcome’ Clark Williams as our new president and ask that you give him the support that you have given me. Clark has many years of experience with the Congress and has been involved in various fishing clubs in North Dakota and surrounding states.

*Duaine Ash, Past President*

## LAKE REGION ANGLERS ASSOCIATION

*by Ralph Gardner*

The Lake Region Anglers Assn. has been busy this spring and is looking forward to another busy and fun filled summer. For starters, all the docks are in and the ramps seem to be in good shape. The club also has agreed to sponsor the Devils Lake Football Booster Club to clean along Channel A and from the Dike to East Bay. Most of this is private land that is used by many fishermen and I’m sure the cleanup will be appreciated by the landowners.

We will be continuing with the “fishing for fun” (F-Troop) get together program through the summer. There was no fishing at the last F-Troop get together due to the cold and windy weather but food was served and fish stories shared! Our next tournament, and the Devils Lake Open is June 16th applications are available on the Sportfishing Congress website. This has always been a fun one to fish. Every summer we also try to tackle projects to make fishing more fun and relaxing for everyone. This summer we will be working on getting a new fish cleaning station at Six Mile Bay and a new boat dock at Hennager boat ramp. Both are worthwhile projects that will be enjoyed by many. Good luck fishing to all and be sure to take a kid fishing!!



## GAME AND FISH PERSPECTIVES

*by Greg Power*



As is the case virtually every year, spring is short but intense. When the ice comes off the states lakes and reservoirs, fisheries crews are ready to roll and get a lot done in a short period of time. This past April was fairly typical of our busy spring activities. Crews were trapping and spawning northern pike and walleye at Devils Lake and Lake Sakakawea. It appears the statewide egg needs for these two species were met and now the capable staffs at the two federal hatcheries are doing what they do best – produce fish! In addition to pike and walleye, mature yellow perch were collected at various lakes in the eastern one-half of the state and transported to Valley City National Fish Hatchery for egg collection. Field crews also moved adult perch and some bluegill from lakes where they were (over) abundant to lakes in need.

Tagging studies to determine important facts such as fish movements and mortality has become fairly commonplace and this past April was no exception. Over 1000 mature walleye were tagged each at both Devils Lake and Lake Sakakawea. In addition, another 300+ adult paddlefish were netted and tagged on the Williston Reach of the Missouri River.

April also resulted in a number of lakes being netted to follow-up reports of fishkills. Further, some of the crews found time to electrofish a few of the bass lakes in the western part of the state to assess their population status. Our Save our Lakes staff (all one of him!) continued procuring easements to protect select watersheds, and our ANS staff (again all one of him!) addressed potential carp issues in the Devils Lake basin and existing ANS infestations in our states waters. Our fish haulers were able to stock rainbow trout into the Missouri River and numerous lakes throughout the state and our development staff were able to pour a couple boat ramps and address other amenity needs.

The extremely busy field staff always finds April tiring but refreshing .... and despite the cold and relentless wind, getting their feet wet and hands slimy always beats a winter of meetings and reports!!!!

We continue to explore and refine specific language in pending rules and regulations (effective in 2008) that will successfully minimize the threat of ANS yet not be overly burdensome for the fishing (and water based recreation) public (see Lynn Schlueters’ article in this issue for additional explanation) . This has been very challenging but slowly the myriad of side issues are being addressed. The Game and Fish will continue to use multiple sources of communication media to alert the public of these pending changes. Lastly, it won’t be long before we begin to address fishing regulation and proclamation changes needed for the next two years. We’ll certainly be sharing our thoughts and intentions at various meetings and in the Sportfishing Congress newsletter in the future.

Late spring and summer is upon us and some of the best fishing of the year awaits. Don’t procrastinate ... get out and wet a line!!! Happy angling!



## 2007 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

First of all, I would like to thank all of you for giving me the opportunity of serving you the past two legislative sessions as your lobbyist. It has been one of the most enjoyable endeavors that I have ever done in my life.

There were not as many bills that affected the sportsmen of North Dakota as in previous years. The issues that deserves our attentions is the using of ND Game & Fish funds for funding of projects that should be funded by General Fund monies. If individuals think that we have too much money in the G&F Department, why don't we spend it on PLOTS, SOL and ANS programs within the Department. In this session, money was taken out for boat ramp maintenance in the State Parks and for wildlife services in the Ag Appropriation. Both of these line items should be funded by General Funds money and not G&F funds.

The new laws take effect Aug. 1, 2007. More information on the hunting and fishing bills is available on the game and fish website, <http://gf.nd.gov/>

This past session has been relatively quiet as far as introduced bills that relate directly to fishing.

The bill number was SB 2332—related to non-resident fishing licenses. The bill pertained to the price paid by non-resident fishing license to fish in our state. They would have to pay the same price as it would cost a North Dakota resident to fish in their state. I testified in opposition to the bill for the following reasons:

1. There are too many mom & pop shops that have young adults working for them and there is potential that they might charge the correct amount—either too much or not enough. Who would be responsible making sure the correct amount of money is collected?
2. Being the license issuers aren't required to have automated licensing machines, there is a big possibility for error.
3. There is not a fiscal need for the extra money for NDG&F.

The bill came out of the Senate Natural Resource committee with a do-not pass vote. The full Senate voted do not pass—the bill was killed.

**SB 2376** — appropriation for building a marina at Fort Stevenson State Park at Garrison. I had a real problem with this funding part of this bill. The bill was written that the state would put \$1.1 million into the building of the marina if \$5.5 million in feds or other money found. The funding of the local share should come from General Funds and not NDG&F reserves. There are only two boat ramps (Grahams Island—Devils Lake & Fort Stevenson—Garrison) in the state that get G&F funds and that are allowed to charge fishermen to use the very ramps that they have funded. This bill was

killed and incorporated into SB 2019—ND State Parks appropriation bill. Later, Parks cut its request to \$500,000 from G&F with \$400,000 coming from the Coast Guard monies and \$100,000 from G&F. Before the Appropriations bill was passed; Senator Dorgan secured/announced that COE's have indicated that they will build the marina and no G&F money would be used.

**HCR 3044** – A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study how the State might pursue additional uses of Lake Sakakawea and Missouri River waters for such beneficial purposes as domestic & industrial uses, recreation, fish & wildlife, and irrigation, and how the state, to enhance its use of the lake and river, might promote congressional review of the 1944 Flood Control Act and a reexamination by the Corp of Engineers on the way in which it manages the Missouri River system. 3/5/07 Senate Signed by President. 3/8/07 House signed by Speaker. 3/8/07 House filed with Secretary of State.

**SCR 4016** – Urging Congress to direct the US Corps of Engineers to address and rectify the problems caused by sediment in the Missouri River main stem reservoirs. 4/5/07 House Signed by Speaker. 4/9/07 Senate Signed by President. 4/9/07 Senate filed with Secretary of State.

**SCR 4037** – A concurrent resolution urging the United States Army Corps of Engineers to coordinate annual with the North Dakota Game and Fish Department to ensure that adequate shoreline fishing area are available to satisfy the recreational needs of the citizens of North Dakota. 4/24/07 House signed by Speaker.

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## BIS-MAN REEL & REC

by Dave Bement



One of the events our club was founded on and one of the most productive events for the year, will be held Saturday, June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2007 at Sweetbriar Dam, located 17 miles west of Mandan, ND alongside I#94 – the 26<sup>th</sup> Annual TAKE A KID FISHING DAY.

Events start Friday afternoon with volunteers showing up with tents, campers, and boats to help organize and build fellowship for the rest of the evening.

The next morning the kids will show up and are escorted throughout the day to fish to their hearts content.

This year each one of the kids will receive their own Plano tackle box. Sack lunches are provided for the kids and “worms” for the fish.

Please feel free, member or not, to attend and help support our kids on this important day.

After this event, our club will have “GONE FISHING” for the rest of the season.

See you back in the fall.



## GARRISON DAM AND VALLEY CITY NATIONAL FISH HATCHERIES UPDATE

by Rob Holm

It's Spring at the hatchery and eggs are rolling. We have seen a change this Spring from years past - it has been raining. The lake is actually coming up a little and the grass is green... Our fish production season started out a little rough, not surprisingly walleye egg collections was lower than years past with just under 30 million eggs collected. The weather certainly played a role but then the condition of the lake wasn't in our favor either. On the positive side, our hatch rates were better than anticipated and by the end of the week we will have all the fry stocked in hatchery ponds. Our request this year is just under six million fingerling walleye. Again this year there will be no walleye stocking in Lake Sakakawea due to the lake levels and low smelt population. The stockings will be spread throughout the state with a good shot of walleye going into several mid-sized lakes like Alkaline, Stump, Darling, Heart Butte, Bowman-Haley, Dickinson, Antelope, Jamestown, Pipestem and Spiritwood. Check out the Game and Fish website for a complete listing of stockings and try out one of these lakes as an alternative to Lake Sakakawea this summer. Northern pike production was set at just over 3 million fingerlings with just under half that number coming from Valley City. Unfortunately production at Valley City didn't pan out and we fell short of our stocking goal. Hopefully with the wet year, Mother Nature played a larger role in producing her own. Valley City is also anticipating a harvest of 2.2 million perch as well as bluegill and crappie later this summer.

A newcomer to the Valley City hatchery are the lake sturgeon. The requests for this species came from the Minnesota DNR to maintain the fishery. The fingerlings sturgeon will be reared at the Baldhill production building for reintroduction into the Red River. Garrison Dam NFH is also hosting a couple oddballs from the river, burbot and paddlefish. As a result of the drought, there hasn't been much for natural recruitment for paddlefish in the past decade and the population is dropping. The ND Game and Fish has asked that we do supplemental stocking to keep the paddlefish population stable. This year we will attempt to spawn and produce 20,000 ten inch fish for a fall stocking. An additional species we have been propagating are the burbot. We have had our share of problems getting tiny fry on artificial feeds but they have taken off in our hatchery ponds - apparently they prefer natural feed.

Pallid sturgeon production went well again this year with 13,333 pallids stocked out in the Missouri and Yellowstone Rivers in Montana. We are hosting 22 adults in the hatchery now for spawning through the month of June. This should be another great year for sturgeon recovery efforts given the relatively large number of adults we managed to capture.

Rainbow trout stockings went well with just over 21 tons of eleven inch rainbows stocked out between mid

## AQUATIC NUISANCE SPECIES UPDATE

by LR Schlueter



Aquatic nuisance species are plants, animals and diseases which are moved into new waterbodies. ANS include common carp, Asian carp, Eurasian water milfoil, Curly leaf pondweed, zebra mussel, spiny waterflea, and viral hemorrhagic septicemia. The ANS list grows as more species are moved into and around the state and the country. When newly-introduced species flourish, they can cause problems.

ANS infestations affect desirable and native fish, plants and waterfowl in many ways. Aquatic nuisance species degrade aquatic habitats, compete with small sport fish for food, and crowd out other species. Newly-imported diseases and parasites quickly spread as the existing populations have no defenses. ANS rob a lake, river or reservoir's ability to produce fish and waterfowl. Even those not fishing or hunting are affected. Electrical power plant production suffers when cooling towers are clogged with mussels or weeds. With reduced aquatic habitats, limited food supplies, and persistent pathogens, there are few options to maintain a fishery. Even stocking desirable fish has no effect in improving the fishing.

ANS can hitchhike to other waters on recreational equipment – boats and trailers, hunting waders and decoys, canoes, scuba gear, the list goes on. Small aquatic nuisance species or plant fragments can survive in livewells, bilges, minnow buckets, or other damp places for some time. Unwanted fish can be moved in bait or the release of unwanted aquarium pets or water garden decorations. When released, ANS can start new infestations in your favorite lake.

Prevention is quick and easy. You need to:

- ✓ Remove all vegetation from your boat, motor, trailer and other equipment before leaving the boat ramp.
- ✓ Clean off duck decoys, anchor lines and duck boats
- ✓ Drain all water from livewells, bilges, or other confined areas at the boat ramp.
- ✓ Disinfect or power wash boat, trailer and equipment.
- ✓ Don't dump bait overboard.

Cleaning your equipment takes only a few minutes. Odds of ANS hitchhiking from one water to another are greatly reduced when precautions are taken.

We all need to do our part in the struggle to eliminate hitchhiking ANS. For those not taking precautions, implementing regulations is needed, and only those people not taking ANS prevention seriously will be affected.

ANS prevention is serious business – our natural resources on counting on it.

## DAKOTA ANGLERS

by Ken Cumber



The club would like to thank everyone who purchased tickets for the Eagle's Dakota Anglers Crappie Tournament with 1982 tickets sold. We held our 31st Annual Walleye-Northern Tournament on May 19th and 20th with a full field of teams. First place was won by Joe and Francis Schumacher. Once again thanks to all the entrants, plus our many volunteers who run the tournament.

The dates for our four summer outings are as follows:

- 1) Little Britches ..... 06/02/07
- 2) Fish Fry ..... 06/16/07
- 3) Pig Roast ..... 07/22/07
- 4) Steak Fry ..... 08/18/07

Tournaments are part of the outings.

The new officers elected at the annual meeting are as follows:

- ✓ President ..... Nathan Selchert
- ✓ Vice President ..... Ken Cumber
- ✓ Secretary ..... Linda Chaddeuck
- ✓ Treasurer ..... Kay Herrick
- ✓ Membership ..... Dirk Weng
- ✓ Conservation ..... Jeremy Wentz
- ✓ Members At-Large ..... Bonnie Hochhalter & Jake Fuchs

Our monthly meetings will resume again in the fall. Members and non-members are urged to attend.

## NATIONAL FISH HATCHERIES – CONTINUE FROM PAGE 4

April and the first of May. There are 77,000 trout out there waiting to bend the pole. The trout stocking program focuses on the 'urban fishing ponds' and is aimed at getting kids, young and old, hooked on fishing. A handful of brown trout were also stocked out to keep that trophy fishery alive in a few select waters across the state. Chinook salmon have been tagged and are awaiting delivery to the lake and river. Plan on a trip to the hatchery about mid-October to watch the Chinooks run up the hatchery creek to do what comes naturally. Enjoy the water and the excellent fishing opportunities across the state. If you get the chance take a kid fishing with you and stop by the hatchery when you're in the neighborhood.



## RED RIVER AREA SPORTSMEN'S CLUB

by Wayne Beyer

### Youth Fishing Derby

122 youths competed in the 24th Annual Youth Fishing Derby held on Saturday, May 12th. The Sportsmen's Club, along with several generous businesses and organizations, sponsored door prizes for all contestants, bait, trophies for 1st-2nd-3rd place winners in several fish categories, a casting contest and rods/reels/equipment for any families without.

The Red River is known for its diversity of fish, and girls and boys caught bullheads, catfish, drum, goldeye, redbreast suckers, smallmouth bass, rock bass, white suckers, northern pike, sauger and clams this spring. Every year is unique. This is the first time saugers were caught. Other years, there have been fish like sturgeon, crappies, perch, bluegills and buffalo in the catch.

There were some outstanding catches this year, include a 19 pound catfish caught by Matt Sander and a 16 pound catfish caught by Dustin Portales. Aaron Stone netted a nice 3 lb, 14 oz. walleye that was released.

### Catfish Tournament

The 9th Annual Catfish Tournament is scheduled for Saturday, June 2nd on the Red River. Tournament headquarters is at the Kidder Recreation Area in north Wahpeton.

The entry fee is \$5 for ages 18 & under and \$10 for ages 19 & over. Fishermen can use boats or fish from shore. Ages 1-18 can enter a youth division only (free) with trophies awarded for the five largest catfish.

Prizes are awarded on a 100% payback scale. 10% of the tournament proceeds will be used for Red River development projects at the Kidder Recreation Area. The Red River Area Sportsmen's Club is sponsoring a \$100 cash prize and trophy for the largest catfish. Prizes & trophies will be awarded for the second, third, fourth and fifth largest catfish with remaining funds from entry fees (30%–1st, 25%–2nd, 20%–3rd, 15%–4th & 10%–5th). Fishermen are eligible for only one prize.

North Dakota Game & Fish Department fishing regulations will be strictly enforced. Fishing & Weigh-In Times: 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Catfish will be weighed immediately after return to tournament headquarters. Presentation of awards will follow last weigh-in (5:00 PM or shortly thereafter). The tournament boundary will be the Red River, starting at the confluence just north of the Dakota Avenue bridge and continuing northward. This is a catfish tournament only! All other game fish, including walleyes, must be released immediately.

### 22nd Annual Carp & Sucker Derby

Instead of disappointment after catching the lowly carp and sucker, here's an afternoon devoted to prizes for catching rough fish. Date: Wednesday, August 1st from 1:00-5:00 P.M. at the Kidder Recreation Area. Trophies will be awarded for the tenlargest carp or suckers. Open to all youths, high school age or younger. Entry fee: Free.

## GAME AND FISH \$ FOR GAME AND FISH!

On June 7th Duaine Ash and I attended a meeting of The Friends of Lake Sakakawea and the Game and Fish Department to discuss issues related to funding for ramps, access facilities and super marinas on Lake Sakakawea. North Dakota Wildlife Federation also attended.



Discussion centered around the Game and Fish Operating Fund and appropriate uses for the that money, how the Legislature, Parks and Recreation, Coast Guard and the Corps of Engineers interact and fund projects related to the Lake. Also discussed were the problems local entities have in funding improvements, maintenance of existing facilities and the issue of charging access fees as well as creative funding alternatives.

The NDSFC reiterated its position that it fully supports the Game and Fish policy of no fee for use of Game and Fish funded ramps and access facilities and its position that Game and Fish money should not be used for commercial development or for the building of facilities that would charge an access fee.

The consensus at the meeting was that everyone was in favor of limited well thought out development on Lake Sakakawea that would benefit the fishing community without harming the resource. And the NDSFC would agree to work with Friends to promote those projects where appropriate and help pursue funding sources outside Game and Fish dollars.

*Clark Williams*

## LURE 'EM FOR LIFE

*by Joe Neuenschwander*

Lure 'Em for Life is holding a kids fishing camp for the Minot and Bismarck Dakota Boys and Girls Ranches on June 11th through June 15th at Fort Stevens State Park. Boaters and shore help are still needed for this week.

The kids are furnished with rods and reels, bait, life jackets, caps and a small tackle box. Volunteers will be provided with lodging, meals, gas and oil for the boats and mileage to and from the camp. Shore help will be provided lodging, meals and mileage to and from camp.

Contact Nanci Fennern at 701-323-8739, evening, if you can volunteer for a couple of days.



The following was an editorial from the *Bismarck Tribune* of May 8th of this year. The incident happened during a tournament held out of Moritz Marine. When participating or running tournaments we have to ensure that we and all participants act responsibly. As leaders in the Fishing Community we all have a duty to ensure the safety of all boaters. Its easy, I know, I've done it, to throw caution to the wind in a competitive atmosphere but we owe it to our sport to take a moment and realize we hurt everyone including ourselves when we act in a dangerous manner. Take your time, slow down and respect the rights of others.

*Clark Williams, President NDSFC*

## Fishing tournament brings out bad behavior

*by Jen Defoe of Mandan*

Picture this; A beautiful day, a beautiful river, kayaking with three friends and your family - then watching as one friend is thrown out of his kayak and your 11-year-old daughter is nearly tipped over, all because of the ignorance of several boaters involved in the fishing contest the weekend of April 28.

My family and I have spent many hours and many years in our kayaks, enjoying the beauty our river offers and on this particular day, had two first-time kayakers with us, as well as three children under the age of 12, two of whom were operating their own kayaks.

Out of approximately 15 boats we were near that day, two slowed as they met us. The boats that flew by were close enough to our kayaks to cause waves so intense, our daughter putted over onto a sandbar and was not going to leave. She was scared to death. We held up our paddles in an effort to alert the boaters that they were traveling too fast; hollered for them to slow down (which of course they couldn't hear over their revved motors), and while they all appeared to see these actions, they paid no attention to them whatsoever.

One boat, with its operator looking frustrated, flew by what appeared to be a local, non-contestant boater, as he slowed to meet us. Unbelievable. I understand \$10,000 was at stake, and I know several diehard fishermen. I also believe the fishermen I know have respect for our river and for others who use our river, contest or no contest.

The river is not closed to public use during the fishing tournament. The fishing tournament participants are not above the law during the fishing contest. They broke the law, they caused one of our group to tip and another to nearly tip, they scared us all and they should have been disqualified.

This letter is simply being written, hopefully to reach at least some of the boaters involved and hopefully, alert the sponsors and our Game and Fish department that many of the participants' ignorant behavior during this contest could have resulted in the loss of lives.



## 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., 04/08.)

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 2007-08, 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](mailto: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!



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- \$5 - 1 Year
- \$15 - 3 Years
- \$25 - 5 Years

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## INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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***Each Club Member is represented on the Executive Board by two delegates. Please provide the following information on your current delegates:***

### Delegate 1

### Delegate 2

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# 13<sup>TH</sup> Annual Sportsmen's Smoker & Raffle

Sponsored by: North Dakota Sportfishing Congress

Thanks to the Fund Raiser Committee for all their hard work in arranging the Annual Sportsmens' Smoker & Raffle held on April 14! And, thank you to the over 200 attendees!

### Fund Raiser Committee

- ✓ Mike Anderson, Chairman
- ✓ Richard Fink
- ✓ Paul Haug

### Cash Door Prize Winners

- ✓ \$500.... Diane Bobb, Dickinson
- ✓ \$100.... Dwight Dirk, Bismarck
- ✓ \$50..... Kathy Rembolt, Mandan
- ✓ \$50..... Ervin Dienert, Bismarck

### Gun Winners

- ✓ Barb Ash, Devils Lake
- ✓ Rick Eagleson, Fargo

### Rod & Reel Winners

- ✓ Ken Cumber, Jamestown
- ✓ Elmer Horning, Bismarck
- ✓ Elmer Horning, Bismarck



Congratulations Diane Bobb



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