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Presidents Corner

Hi everyone! Hope you all had a good summer and good fishing. Now it's fall and we have to get back to Club business. As you may know, some of the boat ramps have been worked on and other ramp repairs will start soon so check for ramp closures before heading out to the river.

I would like to thank Dave Bement and his volunteers with the Spring Derby. Also, Jim Steinman, Jacki Peterson, and their volunteers with Kid's Day. Without you these events wouldn't be possible. If you would like to volunteer for any of our Club's activities, whether as a Derby Director, Kid's Day Director, or just volunteering to help out, give a Board Member a call or come to the monthly meeting. With Club elections coming up in December, I hope that some members would like to join

the Board or be a committee member. We are especially interested in someone to fill the positions of Newsletter Director and Boat Ramp Directors (2 positions- one from each side of the river).

The monthly meetings are open to all members, so come and join us with any new ideas or suggestions you may have. Cabin Fever night will be scheduled shortly into the New Year and will highlight our Volunteer Appreciation. Watch your newsletter for time and location. I hope everyone has a good fall and see you at upcoming meetings and events.

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MEETING & EVENTS SCHEDULE

| November 4: | Monthly Meeting | Bismarck Eagles |
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| December 2 | Annual Meeting | Mandan Eagles |
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| January 6: | Monthly Meeting | AMVETS Club |
| February 3: | Monthly Meeting | Bismarck Moose |
| TBA | Cabin Fever Nite | TBA |
| TBA | Audubon Ice Fishing | Lake Audubon |
| | Extravaganza | |
| March 3: | Monthly Meeting | TBA |
| April 7: | Monthly Meeting | TBA |
| May 5: | Monthly Meeting | TBA |
| TBA | Spring Derby Rules Meeting | TBA |
| May 15: | Spring Walleye Derby | Graner's Park |
| June 2: | Monthly Meeting | TBA |
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All monthly meetings are 7:30 p.m.

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ANNUAL MEETING/ELECTIONS

The Bis-Man Reel & Rec Club will host our annual meeting December 2, 2009 at the Mandan Eagles Club starting at 7:30 p.m. We will discuss the events that were held in 2009 and the organization of events for 2010. If you have any input for next year's events or are interested in serving on a committee, please make sure to attend. We presently have vacancies for all event Director positions to avoid member burnout and to keep injecting a breath of fresh air into each of them.

As the last order of business, we will have our election of Officers and Board Members for 2010. We need your participation. We will have DOOR PRIZE drawings throughout the meeting. See you there. - Richard Fink

CABIN FEVER 2009

Cabin Fever was held at the Bismarck Elks Lodge on February 7th, 2009. This turned out to be another great Club function with 132 members & guests attending. For those of you that aren't familiar with this event, the name says it all. It's an opportunity to get out of the house in the throes of winter and get together with other Club members to discuss the coming spring season, share a good meal, and participate in a fundraising raffle. This year we were treated to the sounds of the Blue 7 band which were unanimously given a "10". Thank you. I would like to thank Jim Steinman for his time to help make this an enjoyable night. A huge thank you to all the sponsors and members who donated their time, prizes or services:

Blue 7 band - SCHEELS - Dakota Tackle - Elks Lodge, Committee: Wayne & Candace Blohm, Keith & Sharon Lipp, Jim Steinman.

Planning is under way for Cabin Fever Nite 2010. If you are interested in organizing or serving on the committee for this event, please contact me. Keith Lipp, Promotions, 202-1398

(I apologize for not running this article in an earlier issue of the newsletter, but I just didn't have room). Richard

FLW CHAMPIONSHIP

The FLW Championship was held September 30-October 3 on the Missouri River. They launched out of the Hazelton ramp and held the weigh-in and Fun Zone activities at the Bismarck Civic Center. I hope you all had a chance to attend. These events pour a lot of money into our local economy and showcase to the entire nation the tremendous Walleye fishery we have in our immediate vicinity. The weather was a true test for these pro's with below normal temperatures, strong winds, and rain, but the tournament still produced an average weight of between 3 and 4 pounds. Amazing!!

I had an opportunity to visit with the FLW crew and they will be considering coming back again in the near future. We welcome them and look forward to assisting them again. - Richard Fink

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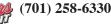
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On June 6th we woke up to 1/2" of snow and slush at Sweetbriar (only in ND).

Kid's Day had to be cancelled. The event committee and Co-sponsor, Loaf N Jug,
decided to reschedule the event for August 1st. We had a wonderful day!! Sunny, breezy,
and tons of fun. 47 Kids along with 22 volunteers went fishing, played games,
took boat rides, and enjoyed the good food.

Special thanks to all that made this a great day!

Jim Steinman Kid's Day Director



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