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Ice Report from the President

40+ New Ulm Area Sport Fisherman and family Volunteering
30+ Degree weather
100 + sponsors
600+ people fishing on the ice
8 Four-wheelers and trailers shuttling

people
200 Brats and 300 Hamburgers served
20 pounds of onions and 3 Gallons of kraut
2 Porta-Pots
70+ Big prizes over \$25.00
300+ Small prizes under \$25.00
\$10,000.00 Ice Castle Ice House

\$2,000.00 in cash prizes
Knowing that over 60 Kids all walked away with a smile and a prize.
Priceless!!!!!!!
Great Job Everyone!!!!!



Winners of the Ice Castle Drawing - 1st Place Rudy Gomez, 2nd Place Kim Forbrook, 3rd Place Justin Reinarts, 4th Place Doug Hoffmann, 5th Place Steve Dummer.



Club Calendar

Board Meeting February 23rd 6 p.m. sharp
Fish Dish MeetingFebruary 23rd
Studtmann Club Fising Contest..... March 3rd 11-3
Social NightMarch 8th
Club MeetingMarch 29th



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From the President

By Jason Kuester

BIG NEWS! NUASF Biggest Ice Fishing Contest ever!!! I want to express a great Thank You to everyone that helped with this contest. By volunteering, selling tickets, collecting prizes, and organizing the event. Great job everyone!!

We just got back from a great trip to Dixon Lake Resort. I would like to Thank Todd, Karen, Roger, and Sharron for all their hard work. They did an awesome job keeping all 30 plus fisherman happy. We look forward to seeing them again next year! If you have any questions about their resort, give them a call at 1-800-362-7298.

The next meeting is “Fish Dish Night”. (YAY) If you like fish (and who doesn’t) you will want to be at the next meeting! I invite you to bring your best fish dish to pass or just bring some fillets. In the past we have had fish sultz, pickled fish, Pete’s smoked fish, Scotts Cajun Fish Gumbo, fish chowder and many other great dishes. As always with our February meeting we will be having DNR fisheries staff on hand to give us updates on Clear Lake, Lake Hanska, Sleepy Eye Lake, High Island Lake, and the Minnesota River.

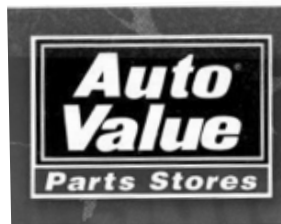
I would like to thank Eric Olson for filling our bellies at the last meeting with some delicious Montana venison steak. Eric has also been very generous in the past and present by donating trips to Canada for our club. One of these trips is handed out to the member who signs up the most new members for the year. The other trip is given away as a big prize at our ice fishing contest by purchasing a five dollar raffle ticket. Eric would like everyone to know that there are some openings on the July 4th weekend for three or more people to come up to Canada fishing. There will also be some club members going up over this weekend. If you are interested contact Eric at 406-395-4515 for more details. We would like to give Eric a big Thank You for everything he has done for our club.

Just a reminder, the deadline to have your icehouse off of the ice is February 28th.

We are always looking for new friends and ideas. Feel free to bring them to the next meeting. We will be discussing dates for events for the rest of the year.

Hope to see you at the next meeting!!

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MEETING NOTES FROM JANUARY 25, 2012

Members Present: 60+

I. Secretary Report

A) Motion made by Scott Sparlin and seconded Tom Simonson to except report as read. Passed unanimously.

II. Treasury Report

A) Balance 6,232.86 B) Motion made by Scott Sparlin and seconded by Tom Simonson to except report as read. Passed unanimously.

III. Old Business

A) Membership update. 1) Membership stands at 191 with 36 due 2) Drawing was held for membership drive winner. (For every 3 new members signed receive 1 ticket in a drawing for the trip donated by Eric Olsen) Ken Sutherland wins drive. B) Area Lakes and Rivers Report.

1) Clear Lake - Good 2) Lake of the Woods - Good 3) Winni - Good Perch

C) Club House and Grounds Update. 1) Fuel tank was filled 2) Snow Plowed by Jason K

IV) Other Old Business A) None

V) **New Business** A) Board Meeting notes 1) Board will be clearing out the books for 2011 at the next meeting 2) Board recommends club donate up to \$300 to Chuck Zangl. Donation is to help him get back on his feet after fire. Motion made by Jim H and seconded by Dick Petermann to donate \$300 to Chuck. Passed U

3) Board recommends to donate an additional \$500 to Friend of Hi Island. Motion was made by Jim Liebl seconded by Dave Mecklenburg to do so. Passed U.

B) Ron Bolduan report 1) The Library will be showing the Ron Schara River Restoration documentary Feb 2nd at 7:00PM 2) River Rangers - He's doing Ok w/ the funding he received from us, but will be needing help at a later date.

C) Scott Sparlin Report 1) Thanked the club for the additional donation to Hi Island 2) Revival of Camp Courage a) Much has been done coordinating all that needs to be done. b) Allina Hospital w/ the help of Dave Wenk will supply the Nursing staff c) County Family Services said they would send out info to all the Kids

D) NUBL - Dean Hosna will help w/ the Transportation. e) Allina said they would help will the picnic after the event. f) Date set for June 27th. g) Orv Rannow said he would donate the pop. h) Scott and others will be working on a new name for the event. i) Mike Studtman said the family would take care of any clean up if needed.

3) We should stay alert to the fact that there is a campaign to divert Minnesota River Funding to the Metro area by their congressmen.

D) Eric Olsen Report. 1) Fishing started slow but ended good. Hunting fabulous. 2) Stoney award was presented to Eric Olsen.

E) Club Fish Contest update 1) We have extra posters, hang where you can. 2) Prize collection doing well, can always use more. 3) We will be having a coordination meeting before the contest Feb 9th 5:30. 4) Food License has been picked up. 5) Permit from the county has been received. 6) Possibly may not be able to have contest on the ice. We'll need 12" We'll hold on shore if not.

F) Winter Fishing Trip

1) Feb 16-19 Leave Running's at 6AM - Still have 6 openings

G) Newsletter feedback has straightened out wrong /changed email and added many members switching to email

VI) Other New Business

A) Speaker next meeting DNR Fishery Manager Lee S

B) Food next meeting - Fish Dish Night

C) Aeration start up and thin ice signs will be set out Sat. 1/28 9:00 am

D) Pete Petermann has tickets for sale for the Sleepy Eye Ice Fishing Contest.

E) Moment of silence for lost club member Wayne Forbrook

F) Nilson family - Oldest daughter having major health issues have been traveling a lot to see her. Donating bucket for the meal will be given to the Nilson's

G) Studtman club fishing contest will be held March 3rd

H) Brown County Water Plant Coordinator is former Scholarship winner John Knisley

VII) Adjourn 8:45 PM



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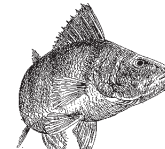
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