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**Newsletter- Jerry
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At our last meeting: The meeting began with talk about lodging for the 2010 Chapter Challenge to be held on Minnesota's Lake Vermilion the week of August 21-28. Anyone needing a room should contact Rick Eagleson.

It appears the cost our Chapter pays for the meal at Angler's Night has increased a bit. Please do your best to sell your tickets. The prizes have been picked up from Reed's. Get in touch with Paul Haug if you need tickets to sell, and keep in mind that anyone selling a full book of tickets will get \$25.00 worth of dollar raffle tickets.

Everyone had a blast last year at our Women in the Outdoors outing and we'll be doing it again in 2010. The tentative date is set for the weekend of July 25-26. We'll have more info on this event as the date gets closer.

At the December meeting Henry Drewes and Jim Wolters spoke about the area muskie management, stocking, future plans and how donations have been spent. They also mentioned that 1,241 fish came from the Bucks Mill pond last year with an average size of 11.5 inches. They are also looking into doing their first trap netting of Many Point Lake in 2012.

Elections were held at the December meeting and your new Chapter President is Brett Waldera. John Skarie will be 1st Vice President, Jon Holman 2nd Vice President, and our Chapter RVP will be Ron Teschner. Our Chapter Treasurer and Secretary positions remained unchanged. There will be some changes to our Board of Directors that I'm not fully aware of. We'd like to welcome Terry Sloan to the Chapter Board, and Brian Grote and Don Schrom will also be on the 2010 Board of Directors. Congratulations to all who were elected, re-elected, or served previously.

Brett is looking for someone to take over the running of Wednesday Night League for 2010. Contact him if you can help out.

Jerry Sondag will be taking over doing the Chapter newsletter beginning in February and I'm sure he'll do terrific. Good fishing all.

Brad