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AUGUST 2004

<u>LINES</u>

F-M WALLEYE PICNIC SET

The FM Walleye club picnic will be held Thursday, August 19th at the home of Ron and Kathy Sahr. This is one of our largest social functions of the year. If your an old-time member or a new member, it gives us all a chance to meet each other, and is a fun event for the entire family.

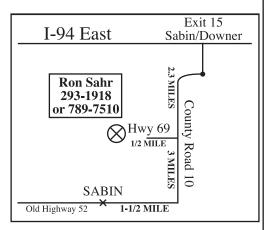
The club will furnish all the meats, drinks, plates and silverware. We ask each family to bring a salad, hotdish, or a desert to contribute to the picnic. Please bring your own lawn chairs and card table. Make sure the kids bring their swimming suits as the pool will be open.

The fun begins as 6:00 p.m. We hope to have a huge turnout.. \$500 in door prizes will be given out to both adults and children.

DIRECTIONS: 1 mile South of Sabin on Highway 52, 3 miles East on County Road 10, 1/2 mile North on County Road 69. If you take Interstate 94, get off at exit 15 - Sabin/Downer Exit. Take a right and go west at the stop sign. Go 2.3 miles to County Road 69. Take a right and go 1/2 mile. The corner will be marked.

If you have any questions, please call Ron Sahr at 293-1918 or 789-7510.

Please mark your calendars! August 19th, 6:00 p.m



Cormorant Fall Classic Entries Still Available

The Cormorant Fall Classic is nearing the half full point. We currently have 50 teams and will take up to 120. Deadline for applications is September 17th. The entry fee is \$250 per team. A rules meeting will be held at 6:00 on Thursday September 23rd at the Cormorant Sportsman Club with a Calcutta to follow.

Cormorant Fall Classic Volunteers Needed

We will need a few more club members to help out with the Cormorant Fall Classic on Friday and Saturday, September 24th and 25th. Please call Chad Maloy at 293-2491 if you are able to help in anyway.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

August 17
Board Meeting

August 19 Club Picnic

August 21 & 22
Club Outing - Ottertail
Lake

September 14Board Meeting

September 16

Regular Meeting
Club Outing Winners
Share Their Secrets

September 23
Cormorant Rules Meeting

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September 24 & 25 Cormorant Classic Tourney

October 19
Board Meeting

October 21
Regular Meeting
TBA

ALL MEETINGS AT 7
PM AT THE
DOUBLEWOOD INN
OF FARGO, UNLESS
OTHERWISE STATED.

President's Comments

Dear Club Members,

Are you looking to get involved and help out with a club activity? We could use a few extra hands to put on the Cormorant Fall Classic. Duties would include set up and take down of the tournament trailer, checking boats as they launch and helping at the weigh in. It is a fun time to share with other club members. Give me a call if you are interested.



This past June I had one of the most exciting two days of fishing I have ever experienced. Ron Sahr and I were corking on Devils Lake during the Casino Cup and within the first two hours we put over 15 fish in the boat. We pitched out a bobber and before we had our second bobber out the first one was going down. It was just a circus. The fish came so fast we were netting fish while the last one was still stuck in the net. We ended up weighing 10 fish for 35 lbs and 8th place. Congrats to club members who placed in the top 10: Dennis Schonhoff & Steve Larson who placed 2nd, Scott Larson and Hans Halverson 8th.

I hope to see everyone out at the Sahr residence for the Club Picnic on the 19th. Don't forget to bring your chairs.

Best Fishes, Chad Maloy

UPCOMING CLUB OUTING - OTTERTAIL LAKE AUGUST 21st & AUGUST 22nd

by Steve Hall

This year our August Club Outing will be the last. In the past, the Club Outings have run monthly from May to September. This year it was decided by the committee to try monthly from April to August. If you haven't participated in an outing yet this year, please consider joining us. We will be headquartered out of The Red Lantern Resort on Ottertail Lake. To make camping reservations, please call 1-800-451-2378. If you have any questions or need any further information about the Club Outings, please call:

Steve Hall: 218 233-7011 (home) • 701 237-0435 (work) • 701 261-4379 (cell)

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AQUATIC NUISANCE SPECIES CAN GET TO YOUR WALLET

by LR Schlueter

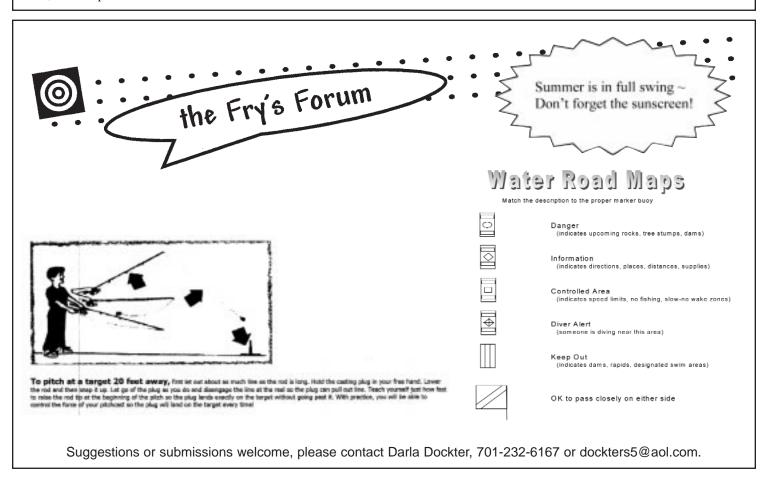
Aquatic nuisance species' (ANS) impacts on the recreational fishery, boating, and waterfowl hunting have been discussed in previous articles. What ANS will do to other North Dakotans is not often thought about. ANS infestations will affect those that – drink water, turn on a light bulb, farms or works in an industry, pays taxes or who's living comes from the retail or service industry. ANS infestations are a real problem to more than just outdoor recreators and ANS will cost all of us money.

A heavy zebra mussel infestation in water intakes, inside of pipes, and in equipment will clog or impede flows, this is called biofouling. Biofouling happens in water intakes of cities which take water from rivers and lakes, in irrigation systems, in power plant cooling towers, and in water transfer pipes. It takes about \$360,000 to annually clean and monitor a midsized city's municipal water intakes for ANS. In the upper Midwest, the annual average cost to clean and monitor a single power plant cooling tower for ANS is over \$787,000. The costs to clean and monitor these facilities for ANS is passed on to the customer. You and I have will already have lost a large portion of our recreation to ANS and now we have to pay out good cash money each month for ANS, but this money is not eliminating the problem.

Waterfront property owners have to routinely remove heavy growth of Eurasian watermilfoil, curlyleaf pondweed, and purple loosestrife from the shoreline. This becomes a lot of work as removal needs to be done frequently - in the spring, fall, and after a strong inshore wind. The cabin on the lake becomes more work, less fun on the weekend, and people who sell do so at a reduced price. The property valves have decreased roughly 15% in some areas of the United States. When there is less tax base, the deficit in funds is either passed on to the other residents of the area as a tax hike or services now being done are dropped.

The Red River's fishery for large channel catfish has an estimated value to the local economy of about \$3.2 million dollars as direct expenditures to that region. Lake Sakakawea's salmon fishery brings an estimated \$1.8 million dollars to that area. When anglers, both resident and nonresident, have fished in another waterbody and do not clean their boat and trailer before launching in another waterbody, there is the chance that ANS can be moved. If ANS is introduced and becomes established, there is less recreation, less need for motels, less need for convenience stores, and less need for employees and goods/services. The affect is less monies changing hands – that includes a reduction in the dollars passed between to the North Dakotans; motel owner who needs one less employee - who does not purchase gas at a C-store which needs one less employee - who bought meals at a café - - - this goes on and on.

It take very little time to make sure that your boat, trailer, and any equipment you will be using on a waterbody is clean and free of ANS. Remember that is up to you to prevent ANS infestations from being brought into your lake. Lose the Hitchhiker or Lose Your Lake, Just keep it clean - It makes cents for all of us.



Tracing Walleyes By Jason Mitchell

Mid summer often means traditional mid depth patterns on many large natural lakes and North Dakota's Devils Lake is no exception. Predominate points, saddles and submerged islands that drop into the main basin of the lake become classic producers in the middle of summer. With the high water that has plagued this natural lake over the past decade and a half, old shorelines often become a staple producer as well.

The most predominate flooded shoreline is actually in about 24 feet of water. This lip often coincides with a change in bottom composition and often is comprised of gravel, rock or sand because of the wave erosion that occurred during lower water levels. Much like the "stair step effect" that happens on so many reservoirs during high pool levels, this edge often holds fish. This sunken shoreline is the "link" so to speak between shallower habitat and the main lake basin.

On many old lake maps and GPS systems, the lake is actually the original lake level from the early 90's. Not much looks the same anymore. The lake is actually unrecognizable when referring to the GPS or old lake maps. Most of the time, your GPS will actually show you as fishing somewhere on "land." While the GPS maps might not have the new lake levels, the old lake map on the units is often more valuable. Many of the old roads are now underwater and on the GPS map. The old lake shoreline can be found easily as well. Tracing this old shoreline with your boat when trolling is a great way to stay on a productive edge when looking for fish in the middle of summer.

Trolling the old shoreline is a productive way for catching fish during mid summer and is a presentation we rely heavily on to produce a lot of fish for our guide service customers. This tactic enables us to cover a lot of water on a known "edge." We usually "stack" the lines right behind the boat so that we can keep all of the lures in a tight zone when trying to follow the contours.

There are many instances where lead core line gives an angler a distinct advantage when trying to follow a tight contour. Lead core line more closely follows the path of the boat and can be adjusted quickly with speed when coming up over dips or rises on the bottom.

Our guides also like to use lead core so that we can "match the hatch." On Devils Lake, strong year classes of young of the year perch and white bass often dictate walleye location. There are times where walleye will be very particular to size and small crank baits are sometimes much more productive. Lead core enables us to get the right sized crank bait down to the fish. Productive crank baits include: #4 Salmo Hornets, #5 and #7 Rapala Shad Raps, #4 and #5 Rapala Jointed Shad Raps and Cotton Cordell Wally Divers These crank baits are all great baits for catching walleye on Devils Lake and many productive color patterns emerge including perch, silver, white and fire tiger patterns.

We are able to run multiple lead core lines out the back of the boat by running rods rigged with two colors out the back on more line than stack two lines underneath with three colors and less line.

Running more than four lines out the back usually results in tangles but planer boards can be used to get a few more lines spread out. We usually keep the boards fairly tight to the boat during this application and run three colors so that we can keep the lures in as tight as possible so that we can make sharp turns easier. When using lead core line in conjunction with planer boards, you must use less than three colors to keep the board from bogging down. Off Shore makes a great board for handling most walleye trolling applications.

Staying on the old shoreline is an excellent way to stay on walleyes during the middle of summer on Devils Lake and lead core line is a productive presentational tool to complete this task.

Editors Note: The author, Jason Mitchell heads a busy and respected open water guide service on North Dakota's Devils Lake. Mitchell's Guide Service can be reached by calling (701) 662-6560 or check them out on the web at: www.fishdevilslake.net Accomodation packages available through Woodland Resort, (701) 662-5996 or Spirit Lake Casino and Resort, 1-866-WAL-EYES. Mitchell's Guide Service is also the exclusive guide service for Lake View Lodge, (701) 665-5660 and the Great American Inn, (701) 662-4002. If most of Devils Lake's lodging establishments choose Mitchell's Guide Service as their exclusive guide service, so should you!

Tracing Walleyes

Editor's note:

A picture says a thousand words... in this case two pictures says it all.



Customers of Mitchell's Guide Service with some beatiful walleyes from Devils Lake. Mitchell's Guide Service is highly recommended for fishing Devils Lake. Reservations can be made by calling (701) 662-6560.



The author, Jason Mitchell uses trolling tactics to put walleye in the boat all summer long.

2004 F-M WALLEYES UNLIMITED FISHING CALENDAR RESULTS

06/05/04 4 \$50 Cash Drawings

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 Duane Peterson
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 Glyndon MN 56547

 Joel Fliflet
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 Fargo ND 58103

 David Schmidt
 5201 32 St S
 Fargo ND 58104

06/19/04 4 \$50 Cash Drawings

Vance Nichelson1902 7th Ave SFargo ND 58102Sam Bass10109 Cty Rd 17 SHorace ND 58047Steve Dahlin1431 4 Ave SFargo ND 58103Walter PokrzywinskiHolton StLankin ND 58250

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07/03/04

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Guy Wateland 162 Lanchaster Dr Moorhead MN 56560

<u>07/04/04</u> <u>1 \$300 Independence Day</u>

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<u>07/24/04</u> <u>4 \$50 Cash Drawings</u>

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July Pay Out \$ 1300

June Pay Out \$1000

CLUB OUTING UPDATES

by Steve Hall

Lake Lida Results: On June 19th and 20th the Club Outing on Lake Lida was held. Once again, we had a very good turn out. The potluck went over big with Bob Dobler cooking the burgers and brats. We also feasted on Scott Stillwell's famous chicken legs on the grill - and with some borrowed barbeque sauce, it was finger-lickin' good!

We had a great time at the Crosspoint Resort. Dan and Jane Wood never disappoint us with their hospitality. It is second to none! We were pleased with the quality of the walleyes caught on Lida. The average weight of the fish caught during the outing was 2.14 lbs. All of the fish caught were released back into the lake.

The results of the Lake Lida Club Outing are:

Adult Division	<u>Name</u>	<u>lbs.</u>	Jr. Division	<u>Name</u>	<u>lbs.</u>
1st place	LLOYD HANSON	8.84	1st place	STEVE QUIGGLE, JR.	9.90
2nd place	BOB DOBLER	8.34	2nd place	ASHLEY QUIGGLE	8.66
3rd place	MIKE DOBLER	8.16	3rd place	NIKKI HALL	5.74

Star Lake Results: On July 24th and 25th the Club Outing was held on Star Lake. The weather was good, but the walleyes didn't want to bite. Due to circumstances beyond our control, the scheduled headquarters for this outing had to be changed. All went well in the end and the accommodations at Frank's Lodge were perfect.

There seems to be a story to take home after every Club Outing and I guess that is what makes for good memories. At the two outings previous to this one, we indulged in Scott's chicken legs. Well, the chicken got the last laugh on us. While at Star Lake we were awakened each morning at 4 a.m. by a rooster crowing! Just remember Pete, this was a fishing trip, not a hunting trip we were on!

The results of the Lake Lida Club Outing are:

Adult Division	<u>Name</u>	<u>lbs.</u>	Jr. Division	<u>Name</u>	<u>lbs.</u>	
1st place	DORLA HANSON	1.96	1st place	STEVE QUI	GGLE, JR.	5.32
2nd place	PETE MONTPLAISIR	1.46	2nd place	NIKKI HAL	L 4.54	
3rd place	DON MARTY	0.86	3rd place	GRADY STI	LLWELL 3.94	

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June 15th, 2004 Board Meeting - Doublewood Inn, Fargo, ND

Meeting called to order by President Chad Maloy at 7:00 pm, Doublewood Inn, Fargo.

Absent members: Bruce Nereson, Tim Amble, Russ Tweiten

Treasurer's report by Treasurer Bob Jensen – balance of \$19,229.86

OLD BUSINESS

May minutes review: Motion by Frie, second by Meyer to approve.

Calendar raffle update: Still waiting for a few to come in.

Dinner Dance update: A few bills yet to come in.

By Laws Committee update: Frie divided the by-laws into 5 sections. Amble, Meyer,

Sjoblom, Maloy, and Frie will review a section and report back.

NEW BUSINESS

Pelican Spring Classic: tournament went great. Thanks to all who helped make it a success. Tourney committee is taking suggestions on how to make it better in 05. Good discussion on big fish pot, clacutta, team numbering, etc.

Pelican Lake Association is being sent a check for \$600.

Cormorant Fall Classic update: Teams are beginning to send registration forms in. Bob Jensen has the permit. YMCA will provide some volunteers to help with the tourney.

Advertising update: try to streamline and get commitments once per year. This will maximize efficiency and minimize the pressure on sponsors who have been asked more than once per year to donate.

Club Picnic: August 19th. Will be held at the home of Ron Sahr, rural Sabin. Portable toilets - Goldade, Food - Meyer. Article for Aug. newsletter - Sjoblom. Bring your own chairs. More info to follow.

Web page – www.ndsportfishingcongress.com. Our club info will be posted on this site soon. Items such as by-laws, officers, meeting minutes, calendar of events, newsletters, membership form, etc may be included. Goldade is following up on this issue.

Tournament trailer – looks great. A bit more work needs to be completed this summer such as safety railings, some plywood replacement, etc.

Motion to adjourn at 8:00 by Meyer, 2nd by Johnson.

Jeremy Frie

There was NO July Board Meeting held.



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