



AUGUST 2008

WALLEYE LINES



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F-M WALLEYE CLUB PICNIC SET

The FM Walleye club picnic will be held Thursday, August 21st at the home of Ron and Kathy Sahr. This is one of our largest social functions of the year. Whether you have been a member for years or you are a new member, this outing gives us all a chance to meet each other. It is a fun event for the entire family.

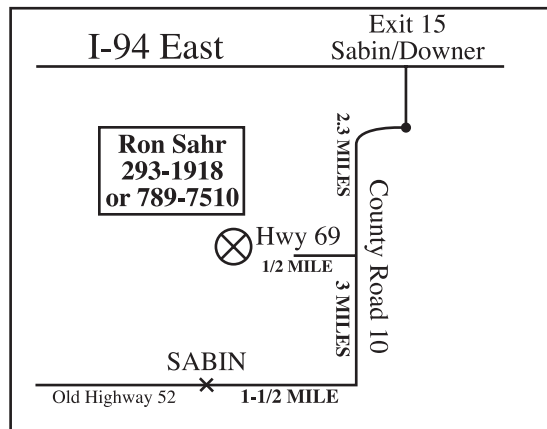
The club will furnish all the meats, drinks, plates and silverware. We ask each family to bring a salad, hotdish, or a desert to contribute to the picnic. Please bring your own lawn chairs and card table. Make sure the kids bring their swimming suits as the pool will be open.

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

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!



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

August 19
Board Meeting

August 21
Club Picnic
Ron Sahr's Ranch
• Potluck Picnic
• Awards
• Prizes

September 16
Board Meeting

September 18
Member Meeting
SPEEDWAY
EVENTS CENTER
West Fargo, ND

Cormorant Tournament
Rules Meeting - Sept 19
Tournament Sept 20-21

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

*** MEMBER MEETING UPDATE ***

The September Member Meeting will be held at the
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President's Comments...

Dear Club Members,

Summer continues to speed along with family gatherings, fishing trips, club outings, tournaments, yard work and soon we will be in the full fall walleye fishing mode, and I can't wait.

Your club has been busy these past few weeks, participating in the AYA tournament, club outings, and the Kids Fishing University at the Red River. I want to thank all our club members who took part in these events and especially those who volunteered their time.

Please don't forget the annual club picnic at Ron & Kathy Sahr's ranch on August 21st, there will be lots of food, prizes for the kids, and fellowship!

Your Speaker committee has been hard at work, and have some Great speakers lined up for the upcoming club meetings.

Don't forget our Cormorant Fall Classic is right around the corner in September, sign up and join the fun!

Lastly, I am now officially retired, and have a new email address, but you can still reach me on my cell phone 701-238-1362.

Looking forward to seeing you again this Fall!

Steve Garten, President



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FM University – Red River Fishing; Opportunities In Our Own Back Yard

On July 28th the second in a series of youth education clinics was held at Dike East in Fargo. The clinic, conducted by members of FM Walleyes, focused on the fundamentals of catching fish right here in the Fargo/Moorhead area.

Fourteen children attended the event, which began with a series of learning stations focusing on river safety, baiting hooks, casting, river fishing rigs, netting fish, and fish identification and handling. After each child had attended all six stations the group made their way to the river bank for a fishing derby. A total of ten fish were caught including catfish, carp and goldeye. Prizes were awarded for the largest fish caught by a girl and by a boy. All who attended were given a certificate of completion.

Thanks to Scott and Tami Stillwell, Helen Montplaisir, Dave and Rendy Randash, John Dockter, Clark Emery, Adam Brewer, Steve Hall, Tony Agre and Kyle Agre for volunteering their time and making this event possible.

Look for future announcements on up-coming youth classes in the FM University series.



Angler Young Angler Tournament Recap

The FM Walleyes Unlimited, Inc. and The Lake Region Anglers Association (LRAA) partnered their clubs resources to host the inaugural Devils Lake Regional AYA tournament on July 13th, 2008. Both club's Board of Directors saw the opportunity to meet one of their charter's primary guidelines to support youthful activities and expose youthful anglers to the wonderful sport of fishing. The clubs approached national AYA Director Michelle Trudeau and achieved authorization to move forward and be the host of the 1st Annual North Dakota Regional AYA Tournament event on Devils Lake. Barry Chouinard & Steve Garten accepted coordinator positions from the FM Walleyes and Keith Seidlinger accepted a similar position from Lake Region Anglers Association.

The objective of the AYA is to introduce and educate young anglers to competitive sport fishing in a fun filled team format. AYA started in 1998 when Tournament Founder Andrew Klopak, now the President of Lund Boats, decided he wanted to fish in a competitive style tournament with his son, and seeing no tournament like this he started his own. The first AYA event was held on Lac Du Bonnet in Manitoba and from there it has evolved to 19 events held through-out the United States and Canada.

FM Walleyes and LRAA worked to generate interest among our two clubs for an event to be held on Devils Lake. The AYA event attracted 37 teams with 29 teams from North Dakota and 8 teams from Minnesota. The AYA Tournament event had one youthful member coming in to fish from Kentucky.

The weekend's events began with a formal rules meeting on Friday evening. It was determined to delay fishing until Sunday due to high winds. Saturday afternoon the teams met at Lakewood Park for a picnic and entertainment where Games Galore provided fun for the kids in a memorable afternoon. Sunday started early with boat inspections and valet parking. The teams were provided with live bait and a lunch to take with them for a day on the water. Devils Lake once again proved to be a wonderful fishery as all teams caught fish, with an average of over 4 fish per team.

Every participant involved in the event went away WINNERS with some \$19,000+ in prizes awarded to the anglers! The prizes included AYA Ryjus T-Shirts & Caps, Scheels, Berkley, & Rapala Rod and Reel Combos, Northland Fishing Tackle Tube It's & Jig packs, Fintech Jigs, Plano Tackle Boxes, Tempress FISH-ON! Boat Seats, collector AYA inscribed Eppinger Daredevils, Berkely and Northland plastic, Wally Diver Crankbaits, Rapala Pliers & Scales, Bait Fishing Tips Booklets and numerous other items. An AYA medallion was presented to each youthful angler in an Olympic style ceremony. A drawing was held to win a MotorGuide Electric Trolling Motor and an Eagle Fish Finder. Area fishing guides provided 7 different one day guided fishing trips. Plaques were awarded to the TOP 10, along with Big Fish Plaques and \$100 cash prize for both the boy and the girl who caught the largest walleye. AYA presented the CHAMPIONSHIP team a SPECIAL set of 1st Place AYA Trophies along with the Grand Prize consisting of a 12' Lund Boat, 4 HP Mercury Motor, and Shorelandr' trailer.

1st Place team Tom Backer, Shelby Backer and Mikalya Pusicala received \$500 to offset travel expenses and represent the North Dakota region as Champions. The AYA International Championship will be held on August 16th, 2008 at beautiful Lake of Woods, Kenora, Ontario. The 19 Regional champions will fish out of a fully wrapped AYA Lund Boat powered by a Mercury motor. The ultimate Grand Prize is a two tier Family Fantasy trip for 6. The first tier is a fly-in fishing outing to Miminiska Lodge at Thunder Bay, Ontario. The team will then fly Walt Disney World, Florida for the second tier.

The coordinating clubs FM Walleyes and The Lake Regional Anglers Association want to thank all who participated in our event, all of the families and public who came out to show their support to the teams, and all of the volunteers who without their help the event would have never been successful. A SPECIAL THANK YOU to the following AYA sponsors:

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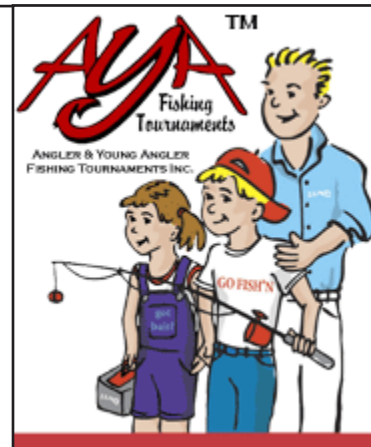
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<u>Finish</u>	<u>Team Name</u>	<u># of Walleye</u>	<u>Total LBS</u>
1	Tom Backer & Shelby Backer - 14 & Mikayla Pusicala - 14	5	19.85
2	Justen Barstad & Tyler Elshaug - 13 & Tanner Elshaug - 11	5	19.73
3	Keith Pierson & Hannah Pierson - 9 & Karl Kenner - 14	5	18.54
4	Jeff Trana & Jace Trana - 6 & Tanner Armstrong - 11	5	16.51
5	Tim Rutten & Leo Halko - 8 & Carson Lovin - 8	5	15.14
6	Johnnie Candle & Anja Lunday - 15 & Caitlin Lunday - 14	5	14.99
7	Cory Anderson & Matthew Schindele - 10 & Wyatt Ziegler - 10	5	14.91
8	Randy Blasky & Brennen Blasky - 15 & Blake Erickson - 14	5	13.88
9	Dave Randash & John Olmsted - 13 & Cody Rahman - 14	5	13.62
10	Jay Noot & Bryant Noot - 16 & Nick Noot - 16	5	13.28
11	Chris Schroeder & Carson Schroeder - 14 & Caitlin Schroeder - 14	5	12.49
12	Corey Heiser & Joey Badinger - 13 & James Badinger - 14	5	12.24
13	Mike Olson & Jake Weist - 7 & Kody Klosterman - 12	4	11.82
14	Matt Sorum & Robert Sorum - 15 & Dylan Halverson - 10	5	11.58
15	Michael Anderson & Colton Anderson - 7 & Jackson Anderson - 6	5	11.43
16	Cody Roswick & Erin Roswick - 9 & Megan Roswick - 7	5	10.96
17	Steve Meyer & Blake Meyer - 10 & Lane Bohlmann - 7	5	10.88
18	Scott Brewer & Adam Brewer - 16 & Destiny Brewer - 11	5	10.86
19	Justin Ferguson & Kyle Ferguson - 13 & Ethan Ferguson - 9	5	10.32
20	Carey Gleason & Mike Foerster - 17 & Jordan Gleason - 15	5	9.94
21	Todd Gullickson & Derek Gullickson - 15 & Seth Bisbee - 13	5	9.91
22	Kraig Gellner & Blake Gellnar - 8 & Alex Gellnar - 3	5	9.1
23	Don Denning & Jacob Denning - 12 & Nathan Denning - 14	5	8.02
24	Roger Blasky & Zachery Blasky - 16 & Jesse Blasky - 13	4	7.86
25	Jason Ramberg & Jace Ramberg - 10 & Tanner Kadlec - 11	2	6.74
26	Shawn Hennings & Hunter Hennings - 8 & Cody Rupert - 14	5	6.6
27	Tory Cullers & Trey Hewitt - 16 & Logan Kennedy - 15	5	5.85
28	Todd Wiedmann & Brody Wiedmann - 14 & Chase Wiedmann - 11	4	5.49
29	Tom Stoe & Beka Stoe - 10 & Riley Stoe - 7	2	5.24
30	Terry Schlieve & Chelsie Schlieve - 12 & Bethany Schlieve - 9	2	2.94
31	Travis Johnson & Jacob Johnson - 12 & Isaac Johnson - 9	1	2.64
32	Travis Clemens & Chase Fredig - 17 & Christian Bokrecht - 17	1	2.62
33	Adrian Biewer & Mike Biewer - 13 & Ryan Biewer - 9	2	2.06
34	Roberta Reiger & Devin Miller - 12 & Kasey Miller - 8	3	1.88
35	Victor Klosterman & Meghan Klosterman - 13 & Jeff Broswske - 14	1	1.74
36	Brian Olmstead & John Olmstead - 14 & Cody Rahman - 14	0	0
36	Jim Kalberer & Ryan Kalberer - 14 & Ross Kalberer - 11	0	0
		Totals: 146	351.66
Boy Big Fish Winner:		Keith Pierson & Hannah Pierson - 9 & Karl Kenner - 14	5.76
Girl Big Fish Winner:		Tom Backer & Shelby Backer - 14 & Mikayla Pusicala - 14	4.77

Schultz and Shannon Leaders in the Classic Cup Championship Season Points Race

The season points championship is wide open as FM Walleyes heads into the Cormorant Fall Classic Tournament on September 20-21. A record 47 teams have signed up for the Classic Cup Championship this year. Last years champions have some ground to make up, but they are far from out of the race. Chris and Gene Schroader sit in 17th place just 31 points out of first place.

The Pelican Spring Classic winners Mike and Shawn Woodard may have been a team to contend with, but they are not signed up. The top 4 places in the Pelican Spring Classic did not enter the cup leaving Dan Schultz and Chad Shannon leading the standings going into the final event. David and James Asplin are in second place, just 2 points behind Schultz and Shannon.

For certain any team in the top 20 is still within reach of making the season championship within reach. In the 3rd year, the Classic Cup Championship is growing more prestigious every year.

Entries are arriving daily for the Fall Classic. For rules and entry forms, visit the website at www.fmwalleyes.com

MEMBERS CAUGHT! *by Steve Garten*

This issue I am pleased to introduce you to a fine young man, his name is Grady Stillwell. No doubt if you have been to the club meetings, you have seen him helping out or listening attentively to the programs.

Grady is 13 years old and I believe it is safe to say that he has been fishing all those years. He will be an 8th grader this fall at Horizon Middle School in Moorhead. His proud parents are Scott & Tami Stillwell. Grady loves to play football & baseball, his hobbies include fishing, hunting, bike riding and spending time with friends and family. He also really enjoys studying military history.

Ok Grady,

Who are the people that influenced your fishing the most? *“The people who influenced my fishing the most are my parents. They taught me how to fish, where to fish and give me the opportunity to fish all over the place.”*

What is your favorite walleye fishing tactic? *“My favorite fishing tactic would be jigging. I have a special thing for whistler jigs.”*

Your funniest fishing experience? *“While on Waubay Lake, we had spent the day fishing the club outing. Once back on shore; Matt Kimball, Brock Golik & I started fishing out of our boat tied to the dock while supper was being made. We were catching walleyes one after another. Soon mom brought me my plate of food. I sat my plate down on my chair so that I could take care of the fish that I just caught. I rebaited, casted out and sat down. Yeah you guessed it, right on my plate of beans and fish. I stood up and the plate was stuck to my backside. We all had a good laugh.”*

Your best fishing experience? *“My best fishing experience was when I was about 4 years old and caught a 9 1/2 pound walleye while we were in Canada on a family vacation.”*

If you could choose one fishing pro in your boat for walleye fishing, who would that be? *“If I could pick one fishing pro to fish with me it would be Dave Randash. I think he is a great guy who knows alot about fishing and I could learn from him.”*

Thanks Grady!



CASS LAKE CLUB OUTING UPDATE

By: Steve Hall

It was a beautiful drive to Cass Lake. Nature at it's best, multiple deer sightings, bear sightings, porcupine sightings and eagle sightings. The colors of the foliage on the side of the road were vibrant. The Meyer's reported seeing a mama bear and cubs during their drive. Friday night was a campfire and then lights out for the hopeful fishermen/women.

Saturday morning started off with a big breakfast at the Stillwell campsite. Scott was “chief flipper”, flipping blueberry pancakes made by Tami. President Garten cooked up sausage. Mmmm! Good! It was a beautiful day, no rain, no bugs and oh yes, no wind! With thoughts of the camp discussion the night before, go deep, 30-feet plus and it was an early and a late bite in our heads we were off for the hunt.

The first walleye came out of 28 feet of water. The walleyes were scattered with the BIG May fly hatch going on, not a good sign for productive walleye fishing. But, as always, Saturday night was a good time around the fire. At least we can count on that!

Sunday started out warm so we knew we were in for a hot weather. It was flat and hot. More fish were caught on Sunday. The walleye's were not deep, the ones who weren't filled up on May flies were looking for food in the cabbage patches. You can't always believe what you hear. Remember, 10 percent of the time the water holds 90 percent of the fish!

JUNIOR DIVISION

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