



Sportsmanship Fellowship  
Lake Access Youth

**We would like to remind everyone that our Lake Region Anglers Association (LRAA) Annual Meeting will be held on Friday March 19th, 2010 starting at 7:00 PM at the KC Hall in Devils Lake.**

**We will be serving a light meal starting around 6:00 PM so come early, enjoy the meal and attend your Annual Meeting.**

**One the most important aspects of the annual meeting is that this is the time each year that LRAA elects its officers for the upcoming terms and it is the members opportunity to vote for the officers of your club. This year we have no key officers positions up for election (President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer) as these are two year terms that were chosen at last year's annual meeting but we do have 4 positions on the LRAA Board of Directors coming up for election. If you or someone you know would like to run for one of the open 4 Board member positions that are up for election please contact a member of the nominating committee prior to the meeting or you can express your nomination from the floor at the annual meeting. The nominating committee members are Clark Williams and Brenda Barstad. The easiest way to contact them would be to send your nominee name (s) in an e-mail to [lraa@gondtc.com](mailto:lraa@gondtc.com) or you can reply to this communication with the nominee name (s) and we will make sure it is passed along to the nominating committee.**

**A couple of special presentations are often part of the annual meeting as well. This is the time our club recognizes members who may qualify for our Lifetime Achievement Award and when we announce our Sportsman of the Year Award. As a member of LRAA you have the right to nominate persons to the Board of Directors who you feel are deserving of consideration for either of these awards. If you want to nominate someone for consideration for the upcoming 2010-2011 fiscal year awards please notify LRAA at our e-mail address [lraa@gondtc.com](mailto:lraa@gondtc.com) or you may contact us via mail at LRAA P.O. Box 456 Devils Lake, ND 58301.**

The annual meeting will review our 2009-2010 club year and present a plan and budget for the upcoming LRAA 2010-2011 fiscal year. The annual meeting is also the time when your membership renewal is due. We have attached a new member / renewal membership form along with this communication for your use. Please note the form also allows you the opportunity to join the North Dakota Sportfishing Congress (NDSFC). The NDSFC group is responsible for and does all of lobbying for our clubs interests and the interests of the fishing community in the North Dakota Legislature. Click on the accompanying attachment to access the membership form. We want to thank you in advance for joining or renewing your membership with LRAA.

Something new to the annual meeting this year will be the addition of a fundraiser raffle. We will be having a few different raffles set-up where we will be selling tickets to raise money for our Lake Access projects. The winners of the raffle prizes will be drawn from those who purchase tickets the evening of the annual meeting. In addition we will again have our Calendar Raffle tickets available for purchase (200 tickets @ \$20 each) to raise funds for our Lake Access projects. If you are unable to attend our Annual Meeting and would like to purchase one of our Calendar Raffle tickets or would be willing to help us sell tickets please contact us at [lraa@gondtc.com](mailto:lraa@gondtc.com) and we will arrange to get you a ticket (s).

We have also included here a link to our Lake Region Anglers Associations website. The website is currently undergoing a makeover through the efforts of LRAA member Michelle Williams. Michelle has volunteered to undertake this task and she and LRAA are asking our membership for suggestions on what you feel would enhance the appearance of the website, what information you would like to see added to the website, and how you feel we can make it easier for members to navigate within the site. Please forward any suggestions you may have to us at [lraa@gondtc.com](mailto:lraa@gondtc.com)

[http://www.ndsportfishingcongress.org/Lake\\_Region\\_Anglers.htm](http://www.ndsportfishingcongress.org/Lake_Region_Anglers.htm)

The LRAA Annual Meeting is open to the public so please bring along your family members and friends.

If you have any questions on the annual meeting or on the other information included here please feel free to contact one of your Board members or e-mail us at [lraa@gondtc.com](mailto:lraa@gondtc.com)

Thank you for your support of LRAA.

LRAA President - Clark Williams

LRAA Vice President - Tom Rost

LRAA Secretary - Cathy Nord

LRAA Treasurer - Brenda Barstad

Past President - Bruce Hagen

LRAA Board Members - 2009-2011 - Lynn Schlueter, Jake Sanders, Jim Yri, Tim Rutten, Johnnie Candle - 2010-2012 - Jay Haugen, Travis Clemens, Ralph Gardner, Keith Seidlinger

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