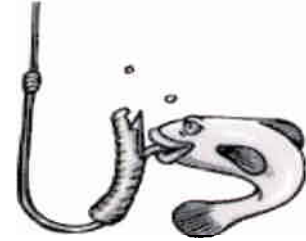


GPTSC

Fishing lines



March 2005

CLUB HAPPENINGS

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| MARCH 19 | SPRING MTG |
| JULY 9-10 | MONTHLY OUTING |
| AUGUST 6-7 | MONTHLY OUTING |
| AUGUST 27 | DERBY |
| SEPT 3-4 | MONTHLY OUTING |
| TBA | KIDS FISHING DAY |

MESSAGE FROM THE PREZ . . .

I hope everyone had a great holiday season, 2005 is well underway.

I'd like to introduce myself as president of the Great Planers Trout and Salmon club - Dale Twardoski. I have an exceptional wife, Anita, and three wonderful children, Ali, Meg and Clark. Having three children in hockey has limited any time for ice fishing. During the summer season, our children do enjoy the salmon outings, and handing out tickets and prizes. They have grown up with the club and just love it!!

I started salmon fishing back in the mid 80's when salmon were first introduced to Lake Sakakawea. I fished salmon from shore for many years. I bought my first boat, a 16 foot, with one downrigger, and I probably caught more fish those days than I do now with a bigger boat and more downriggers.

Water levels aren't sounding in our favor for the upcoming year. Word has it we are in the drought cycle of the 30's.

I would like to give a special thanks to the clubs past president, Tony Goetz. Thanks for a job well done!

I would also like to welcome the new E-board members of the Great Planers Trout & Salmon Club. It's a club I am very proud to be part of for the last ten years.

In closing, March 19th is the scheduled annual meeting with the chili feed at 1:00 p.m. at the Elks Lodge in Bismarck. We have a couple of presentations. Duane Ash is going to share some great pictures of Lake Michigan with his lap top, and Monte Babeck, your program chairman, will be entertaining us with his accordian!??

See you at the chili feed or on the water.

~Shut up and Fish
Dale Twardoski

E-board . . .

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HEY YOU -

State law requires permanent fish houses to be removed from North Dakota waters by midnight, March 15. Portable fish houses can be used after March 15, only if they are removed daily. .



TIDBITS

(The E-board would like to welcome its three new members):

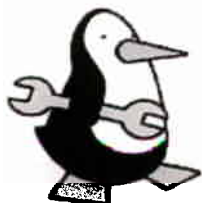
Al Nosbusch has been a club member since near the beginning of its existence. He started out salmon fishing with his buddy. He had salmon gear before he had his boat. Al prefers using bait over plastic; however, not all his boatmates always agree with his decisions. He prefers his salmon 'canned' or the 'salmon boil method'. Al says he's never really come home with his limit but enjoys the fishing and relaxing part of this sport. He's also an avid hunter. Al will answer to 'Bald Eagle' on the water, and you may hear him quite frequently this summer as he retired from the Bank of North Dakota about a year ago.

Monte Babeck has been a club member about 3-4 years. He became interested in salmon fishing after sharing the experience of capsizing a boat with Dale Twardoski. He figured if he could do something that let him fish and scare the crap out of him at the same time, he had to try salmon fishing too. You may not see Monte on the water at sunrise as he is in better spirits after 10 a.m. His handle on the water is 'Mighty Max'. Monte hasn't broken the 10 lb mark yet for salmon, but hopes this might be the year, as his son, Hunter, lays claim to catching the biggest and beating his dad at 9 lbs. Monte spends most his time working for DOT as a project manager, when he isn't fishing.

Jon Mitzel has been a club member about three years. Jon's favorite pattern on the lake is the Anchovy Special and his favorite color combo is white on white. Jon caught his biggest salmon of 12 lbs at the Garrison Tailrace. You'll find Jon where there's less boat traffic, as that is his favorite place to fish. At this point, Jon does not have a handle on the water. Looks like the GPTSC anglers will need to help Jon out with a handle. Jon works for the Dakota Country Magazine, one of the most read magazines of the Dakotas.

2005 DUES ARE DUE!

Anglers — Please check your mailing label on this newsletter. If the 4-digit number above your name ends in '03', YOU OWE DUES. In other words, No Money, No Newsletter. Annual membership dues are \$15.00 and can be paid to any E-board member or fill out the application on the back of this newsletter and send it to the club. If you wish to support the North Dakota Sportfishing Congress, enclose an additional \$5. Many thanks!



Wanted -
Anyone out there
have any extra parts?
Parts for an X15
paper graph, that is
Call Gene 701-654-7626

CLUB MINUTES

The GPTSC annual meeting was held January 18 at the AmVets Club. E-board members present were Kip Greig, Barb Fischer, Dale Twardoski, Della Schick, Mike Anderson, Blair Ihmels and Tony Goetz. A potluck supper was enjoyed by about 45 members before the meeting.

Barb Fischer gave the financial report. The club had an ending cash balance of \$6,391.69 and the Take a Kids Fishing fund had an ending balance of \$1,841.66 for 2004. Income and expenses for 2004 are found after this article.

Under old business, Lee Klapprodt reported that he would evaluate resigning the Salmon Report heard weekly on KFYZ from Memorial Day to Labor Day. He stated that there were just no reports sent in May and June and he felt that he was burning up airtime with no facts. The E-board will need to make a commitment to help Lee in the future with reports if Lee decides to continue.

Under new business, Lee reported that he was approached by a wedding party requesting that the club do a salmon boil for a wedding reception. The board will need to discuss and make a decision.

There was also discussion on the Corp meeting to be held on January 20 at the Bismarck Civic Center at 6:30 p.m. All club members were urged to attend. Lee said we must not take the position that we can't change the Corps way of thinking. Lee also gave club members some information on current lake levels, funding obtained by Senator Dorgan, boat ramp conditions and upcoming game and fish planning meetings.

Election of officers took place. Mike Anderson made a motion to cease nominations and cast a unanimous ballot for Jon Mitzel for the derby co-chair position. Seconded by Marlin Schick. Club members vote was unanimous.

Kip Greig made a motion to cease nominations and cast a unanimous ballot for Blair Ihmels for the derby chair position. Seconded by Eugene Gerber. Club members vote was unanimous.

Barb Fischer made a motion to cease nominations and cast a unanimous ballot for Della Schick for the newsletter editor position. Seconded by Kip Greig. Club members vote was unanimous.

Lee Klapprodt made a motion to cease nominations and cast a unanimous ballot for Monte Babeck for the program chair position. Seconded by Barb Fischer. Club members vote was unanimous.

Mike Anderson made a motion to cease nominations and cast a unanimous ballot for Barb Fischer for the secretary treasurer position. Seconded by Della Schick. Club members vote unanimous.

Kip Greig made a motion to cease nominations and cast a unanimous ballot for Al Nosbusch for the president elect position. Seconded by Lee Klapprodt. Club members vote was unanimous.

Bryce Anderson made a motion to cease nominations and cast a unanimous ballot for Dale Twardoski for the president position. Seconded by Della Schick. Club members vote was unanimous.

Dean Johnson was the winner of the \$25. Early Bird Paid Membership Drawing for 2005.

Largest fish for 2004 went to **Brian Fink**. His salmon was caught August 29 at the tail race and weighed 16 lbs. 14 1/2 oz. Brian claims the largest fish honors and the traveling Largest Fish plaque.

Winner of the \$50 tagged salmon drawing went to **Marlin Schick**. Della did protest that the tagged fish caught was hers and it was decided that they would share the prize. The Game and Fish Department received 39 tagged fish for the season with 17 being submitted by 13 club members.

With there being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

~ Tony Goetz

2004 -

Great Planers Trout & Salmon Club

Income

| | |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| Dues | \$2,445.00 |
| Sport Congress | 155.00 |
| Derby | 1,920.00 |
| Merchandise | 480.00 |
| Interest | 55.69 |
| Outings/Meetings | 425.57 |
| Donations | 155.00 |
| Misc | |
| TOTAL INCOME | \$5,636.26 |

Expenses

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|-----------------------|-------------------|
| Derby | \$1,910.01 |
| Sport Congress | 200.00 |
| Merchandise | 373.33 |
| Outings/Meetings | 942.60 |
| Newsletter | 918.47 |
| Prizes | 805.14 |
| Administration | 675.10 |
| Misc. | 30.36 |
| TOTAL EXPENSES | \$5,855.01 |

NET INCOME (\$218.75)

Take a Kid Fishing

Income

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|---------------------|-----------------|
| Donations | \$550.00 |
| TOTAL INCOME | \$550.00 |

Expenses

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|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| Hatchery Take a Kid Fishing | \$224.58 |
| Derby | 601.91 |
| TOTAL EXPENSES | \$826.49 |

NET (Expense) (\$276.49)

~Barb Fischer, Secretary/Treasurer

GPTSC SPRING MEETING

Saturday, March 19, 2005

Elks Lodge - 1:00 p.m.
900 South Washington Street
(upper deck, southside)

Guest Speakers:

John Tunge(?) and Duane Ash

FREE CHILI FEED



also featuring
'Monte Babeck'

STATE RECORD TOPPED

On February 1, Tim Johansen of Beulah was fishing the Garrison Dam Tailrace, using a jig and minnow on four-pound test line when suddenly he reeled in a 35.5 inch monster (brown trout fish) weighing 31 pounds, 11 ounces. This topped the 18 year old record of 25 pounds, 4 ounces. Way to go, Tim!

BOATING BASICS BENEFIT ADULTS TOO —

Did you know the states Boating Basics Course isn't just for kids. Major insurance companies give adult boat owners who pass the course a premium discount on boat insurance. The course covers legal requirements, navigation rules, getting underway, accidents and special topics. Each part has 2-5 chapters that discuss topics such as weather, rules of the road, laws, life saving and first aid.

Fishing enthusiasts ages 12-15 wanting to operate a boat or personal watercraft with at least 10 horsepower motor, must first pass this course. The course is free and available for home-study from the North Dakota Game and fish Department's Bismarck office.

For more information on Boating Basics call Nancy Boldt at the Game and Fish Department, 701-328-6300.



Eleventh Annual

SPORTSMEN'S SMOKER AND RAFFLE

Saturday, April 23, 2005 • Elks Club, Bismarck, ND

✓ Social and Raffles Begin at 6:00 pm

✓ Prime Rib Dinner Served at Approximately 7:30 pm

✓ Live Auction & More Raffles Following Dinner

Attendance Open to Public • Advance Ticket Sales Only

Cash Door Prizes: 1st \$500 3rd \$50
 2nd \$100 4th \$50



[Need Not Be Present to Win Cash Door Prizes]

✓ Approximately \$4,000 of Fishing, Hunting, & Camping Equipment will be raffled off throughout the evening.

For Tickets Contact:

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HEY HUNTERS!

Did you know the North Dakota's bighorn sheep hunt of 2004 was 100% successful! One license was issued south of I-94 for Unit B1, two licenses were issued north of I-94 in Unit B4, and one additional auction license holder hunted both open areas. All four tagged adult rams.

The Game & Fish Department also issued 135 moose licenses. Of that total, 116 hunters were successful. Hunter success was 86% with 65 bulls and 51 cows/calves harvested.

Of the 217 elk licenses issued, 100 hunters harvested 63 bulls and 37 cows/calves, a 46% hunter success.

**** BIGHORN, MOOSE AND ELK APPLICATION
DEADLINE IS MARCH 23.**

Thes Norwegian Snorers

Four guys from Lake Aasgard went up to Northern Minnesota fishing. To save a little money, they rented a small cabin that had only two bedrooms. - Well, Arne sleeps with Ole the first night and he come to breakfast next morning with his hair a mess, and his eyes all bloodshot. They say, "Vat happen to you?" Arne says, "That Ole, he snores so loud, I vas kept avake vatchinghim all night. I can't do dat 'nother night so vun of you's got to do it" - Since Ole snores so loudly, no one else wanted to room with him, but they finally agree to take turns. — The next night is Oscar's turn. In the morning, same thing — hair all standing up, eyes all blood shot. Oscar declares, "Fer sure, dat Ole shakes do roof. And he sleeps so hard, I couldn't vake him, I vatched him all night." - The third night was Sven's turn. Next mornnig Sven come to breakfast bright eyes and bushy tailed." - They can't believe it! They say, "Vat happened?" - Sven say, "Vell, ve get ready for bed. I go und tuck Ole into bed and kiss him good night and den I pat him on da butt. - Den he vaches me all night long."

- ☐ I wish to register my family in the Great Planers Trout and Salmon Club.
\$15 is enclosed for annual membership dues.
- ☐ I wish to add my support to the North Dakota Sportfishing Congress.
\$5 is enclosed for my membership to the Congress.



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