

GREAT PLANERS

Trout & Salmon Club

Fishing Lines



2004 GPTSC EVENTS

July 10-11	July Outing
August 7-8	August Outing
August 28	Annual Derby
Sept 4-5	Sept Outing
Sept 18	Kids Fishing Day

FOR SALE

Cannon E-Z troll
manual downrigger - \$100
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3 Cannon Unitroll
downriggers w/swivel bases
and rod holders (two have
2' booms & one has 5' boom)
and 8' long handled net
Call Dave Fink 748-6480

MESSAGE FROM THE PREZ

by Tony Goetz (Mud Shark)

Summer is here and it's going by quickly. At least it has gone by quicker than I'd like to see the summer pass by. By the time you receive this newsletter it will be around the fourth of July and for a lot of families the summer is half over but for the club the season is really just beginning.

Memorial day weekend came and went and it was more like winter weather than spring weather. I know I did not get much of a chance to do much fishing. Man can that wind blow! I don't think we have had many days this spring that the wind didn't blow under fifteen miles per hour.

The board met on the sixteenth of June, discussed some business and reviewed the upcoming events for this year. At this time we do have hosts who have volunteered for each of the events but they could always use a hand if you would like to help at any of the scheduled events. We can always use help at the scale weighing salmon and help with cooking also. Just contact any board member.

Our first outing of the season is on July 10th and 11th. There will be a weigh in on the tenth (Saturday) from 6:00 – 7:00 PM and on the eleventh (Sunday) from 1:00 – 2:00 PM for the largest salmon caught that weekend.

The first place winner will receive a forty-dollar gift certificate, second place is good for a thirty-dollar gift certificate and the third place winner will receive a twenty-dollar gift certificate. It's like a tournament with no entry fee. All you have to do is go fishing and be a member. It can't get any better than that, right?

After the weigh in on the tenth (Saturday) Blair Ihmels and Mike Anderson will be hosting a bratwurst barbeque. Come and join us at 7:00 PM for some friendly tall tales and some good food. As one member put it, at these outings I usually win door prizes equivalent to the money I spend on club dues. So don't miss out on the fun.

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I've been fortunate enough to get out and spend some time fishing on Lake Sakakawea this spring and I've heard from others that fishing has been very good. Yes that does mean I have not done that great in the catching department but it has been great fun getting out on the water.

I can also tell you that Government Bay and the Sakakawea State park ramp are both usable and are in good working order. They have done a nice job getting these ramps usable for this season. It is a long way from the top of these ramps to the water. If these ramps were flat they could easily be used to land small aircraft. Please remember to help out and be patient when loading and unloading your boats.

So in closing I'd just like to encourage everyone to get out on the water and enjoy the season.

July Outing

Saturday, July 10
Main Shelter ~ State Park
6-7 p.m. Weigh In
7 p.m. Bratwurst BBQ
Refreshments
Door Prizes

Sunday, July 11
Main Shelter ~ State Park
1-2 Weigh In

Hosted by: Blair Ihmels (Tool Crib)
Mike Anderson (Nightcrawler)



Need a Quick Fix Before Fishing?

Try this recipe for scrumptious caramel rolls. —
Find a 9x13 cake pan. Spray pan with cooking spray. Now mix together 1/2 cp cream and 1 cp brown sugar. Place this mixture evenly to cover bottom of cake pan. You will need a package of frozen cinnamon rolls. Place 8 frozen rolls (spread apart evenly) on top of brown sugar mixture. Cover with wax paper which has been sprayed with cooking oil. Now cover wax paper with light towel. (Pan will be completely covered). Let stand on counter overnight. Next morning, remember to remove towel and wax paper. Place rolls in 350 oven at 25 minutes or until golden brown. Immediately after taking rolls out of oven, place pan upside down onto cookie sheet —rolls will fall out of pan and caramel will be staring you in the eye. . . Serve with your favorite morning drink!!

“OOH IT'S SO GOOD!!”

2004 GREAT PLANERS DERBY

by Blair Ihmels (Tool Crib)

This year's club Derby will be held at Lake Sakakawea State Park at the main shelter on August 28, 2004. We will be using the main boat ramp at the park.

I was elected to chair this event again this year and Mike Anderson was elected chair person elect. If you have any suggestions for the Derby or better yet if you would like to help with this year's event please let the e-board know.

This years lower water will make the derby management more of a challenge but with the boat ramp extension and the help John Tunge and the staff at the park we hope to make this years event enjoyable.

“Fish on Kid-Pass it On” was a new division for kids 12 years old and younger last year in memory of Gaylord Johnson with the help of his family and many memorials. Please help spread the word that we would like all the kids possible for this great event during the 2004 Derby.

A youth division will again be held for young adults ages 13-17 years old. As always the Club and Derby want to encourage every one to participate, and if a youngster is interested please give them a chance.

Please keep talking to fellow club members and salmon fisher people who have not ever fished the Derby and let them know what it is about. With fear of losing our cold water habitat and our fishery a reality, this is a great opportunity to help manage the resource and give you a chance as a salmon angler to win some great prizes.

As in past years we have great sponsors for this event and as we go out into the community to ask for their kind donations for this years derby, I hope that you would take the opportunity to thank them every chance that you can.

Just for Laughs -

A couple of young guys were fishing at their special pond off the beaten track when out of the bushes jumped the game warden! Immediately, one of the boys threw his rod down and started running through the woods and hot on his heels came the game warden. After about a half mile, the guy stopped and stooped over with his hands on his thighs to catch his breath and the game warden finally caught up to him. “Let's see yer fishin license, boy!” the warden gasped. With that, the guy pulled out his wallet and gave the game warden a valid fishing license. “Well, son, said the Game Warden. “You must be about as dumb as a box of rocks! You don't have to run from me if you have a valid license!” “Yes sir,” replied the young feller. “But my friend back there, well, he don't have one . . .”

BOAT RAMP STATUS AS OF JUNE 23

Beaver Bay (low-water-COE) - usable
Beulah Bay - usable
Charging Eagle Bay (low water) - usable
Dakota Waters Resort (low-water) - usable
Deepwater Creek (low water) - usable
Douglas Creek (new low water) usable
Fort Stevenson State Park (low water) - usable
Four Bears Park (south low water) - usable
Garrison Creek Cabin Site - usable
Government Bay - marginal
Hazen Bay (proposed low water)
Indian Hills (low water) - usable
McKenzie Bay (low-water) - marginal
Parshall Bay (new low-water) - usable
Pouch Point (proposed low water)
Reunion Bay (low water) - usable
Sakakawea State Park (main) - usable
Sanish Bay (Aftem) (proposed) - work in progress
Skunk Bay - work in progress
Sportsmen's Centennial (low water) - usable
Van Hook (low-water ramps) - usable
White Earth Bay (low-water) - usable
Wolf Creek Rec Area (low water) - usable

FYI

Lewis & Clark campsite marker signs are being installed along the Missouri River, from south to north. Dates on these signs indicate when the Lewis and Clark expedition camped in that area. Watch for these signs at the Garrison Dam Overlook, and Beulah Bay and Indian Hills Recreation areas in our vicinity. As of this year, twenty-eight campsite markers are being updated and an additional twenty-one new interpretive signs will have been placed all across North Dakota including all major state parks along the Lewis & Clark Trail. Be sure to check out these unique looking Lewis & Clark signs.



Kids' Boat Safety

July 10 — 1:00 pm and 3:00 pm
Fishermans Point (North of Marina)

- Special programs for kids include seminars on boat safety
- Electric boats available with course set up for kids
- No fee
- No registration
- No age limit

Sponsored by:
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DID YOU KNOW Visitor Appreciation Day is scheduled for July 10 at Lake Sakakawea State Park; therefore, the regular park entrance fee will be waived. *(The fee waiver does not apply to campsite rentals)*

BEWARE —

Most mosquitoes do not carry West Nile Virus, and most people infected with this virus do not get sick. However, if in two weeks of being bit, you develop a fever, prolonged headache, or symptoms such as stiff neck, disorientation, confusion, or muscle weakness, see your doctor!!



Protect yourself by:

- Applying insect repellent containing DEET to bare skin and clothing. Products containing 10% or less DEET are most appropriate for children aged 2-12 yrs.
- Wear loose-fitting, light-colored clothing.
- Avoid prime mosquito locations, such as marshes and wetlands.
- Screens & windows should be tight & without holes.
- Eliminate mosquito breeding areas (dispose of old cans, tires, jars, plant pots).
- Once or twice weekly, empty bird baths, water dishes, wading pools and other items that collect water.
- Clean out clogged gutters & downspouts to avoid water collecting where mosquitoes can lay eggs.
- Consider installing bird houses. Birds will eat flying insects.

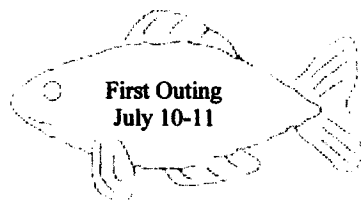


Fingerlings -

The NDGF fisheries crews collected 16 million pike and 33 million walleye eggs during the spring spawning operation. Devils Lake was the major contributor for the first time in several years. In past years crews relied on Lake Ashtabula; however, because of extremely high flows no pike eggs were taken this year. Devils Lake produced nearly half of the pike eggs at 7 million and 5.7 million from Round Lake in Kidder County. The eggs were taken to Valley City and Garrison federal fish hatcheries, and after being hatched, were put into rearing ponds before distribution as fingerlings to waters around the state. Of the 33 million walleye eggs, Devils Lake produced 27 million. The remaining 6 million came from Lake Sakakawea.

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AREA ACTIVITIES

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| July 1-3 McLean County Fair, Underwood | July 17 ND Junior Governor's Cup Fishing Derby,
Prizes awarded. Only charge is park entrance fee
(701-337-5576) |
| July 4 Fireworks Display, Hazen Golf Course | July 17 Arts in the Park, Garrison. Music, art demos/sales
children's activities and ethnic foods |
| July 4 Lions Barbecue, Pet & Doll Parade,
Garrison City Park | July 17-18 Turtle Days in Turtle Lake. U.S. and World
Championship turtle races, parade, Sunday
BBQ, food vendors, soap box derby,
children's games/races, softball tournaments,
horse shoe tournaments and a street dance. |
| July 4 Fireworks display, Fort Stevenson State
Park picnic area | July 23-24 Dakota Walleye Classic Fishing Tournament at
Beulah Bay and Dakota Waters Resort |
| July 4 Lions Club Demolition Derby, old rodeo
grounds south of Beulah | July 23-31 North Dakota State Fair |
| July 9-11 Missouri River Blue Grass & Ol'Time Music
Festival. Includes 6-8 music groups, music
workshops, kids games, ice cream social
and more. Cross Ranch State Park (794-3731) | July 31-August 7 CANDISC Bicycle Tour, Garrison.
Cycle the Lewis & Clark Trail as you loop Lake
Sakakawea on your 425 mile journey. |
| July 16-17 ND Governor's Cup Fishing Derby, 250
teams competing for the Governor's Cup 29th
annual championship. (701-337-5576) | |

2004 LARGEST SALMON/TROUT CONTEST

Open to GPTS Club Members Only



Name _____

Street _____

City/State/Zip _____ Phone _____

Weight: Lbs. _____ Oz. _____ Date Caught _____

Location Caught _____

Entrant Signature _____

Verified by (signature) _____