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Fishing lines

CLUB HAPPENINGS 2011

December 6	Pizza Party
January 26	Annual Meeting

November 2011

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MESSAGE FROM THE PREZ ...

Well, Well, Well, it's hard to believe that we are already into deer season and the snow birds are leaving. It seems that this year we have gone from a major spring flood to November, where did time go? I do hope that more of you got some quality time on

the water more so than me. Oh well, next year! Now that the clubs summer activities are behind us and old man winter is knocking on our door we have to look ahead. With that a few things come to mind. First thing coming up is the annual pizza party which will be held December 6th at the Bismarck Moose Lodge at 6:00 p.m.. The next thing on the agenda will be the annual potluck meeting. This is a fun social evening followed by election of officers. As of right now the E-Board is looking for volunteers for the Program Chair and the Derby Co-Chair positions. These jobs are not that tough and the club can always use some new ideas. So please think about it and let any E-Board member know if you would like to participate. Also, at this time will be the \$50.00 drawing for the tagged fish & report card program. Remember you must be present to win either of these drawings. The winner of the 2011 largest fish contest will also be announced. The annual meeting will be held January 26th at the Bismarck Amvets Club at 6:00 p.m. So you all have plenty of time to come up with a good recipe to share. Spring (yes I said spring) will be the next thing on the calendar but unfortunately that is a ways off. Well, for

now I hope you all have a great and safe hunting and holiday season. See you at the pizza party!

Bryce Anderson
(Captain Carp)

DERBY CHAIRMAN

What a day for a boat ride and for three boats there was a fish thrown in on the deal. Held on Lake Sakakawea August 20th we had 35 teams competing for trophies and cash. And when it was over the big winners were those who did catch a fish and I mean just one fish and that fish did not need to be very big. If you could have landed a fish bigger than a half pound it would have put you in the money and for the team that brought in a six inch fish for fun suddenly found themselves in third place. Oh well it was all for fun any way.

The Teen division had 17 entrants and we were able to award only one placement in that division for kids 13 to 17 years old. But what a great turn out for that division. Thanks kids for wanting to keep the tradition going.

We had a bunch of kids fishing again this year in the 12 and under group but none of the little ones could get the folks running the boat to catch a fish. So with no fish we did not hand out any trophies but we made a big deal out of them fishing anyway and we have some great pictures to prove it. Thanks kids for being a good reason to spend the day on the water.

It was a pleasure to run the derby and the success is all due to great members of our club and our generous sponsors. Take time to acknowledge the sponsors as we go about our day-to-day life as the success of this

event is largely due to their acts of kindness.

Thanks to our members and many hours of donated time and prizes we have continued this successful event for the 25th time. As always the e-board needs your input and your time so give is some thought to help us out.

Great Planers Trout and Salmon Club 2011 DERBY RESULTS

<u>TEAM</u>	<u>FISH</u>	<u>LBS</u>
1. Siems & Siems	1	7.1
2. Haider, Backman, Haider, Mildenber & Backman	1	3.0
3. Peterson & Johnson	1	.3

LARGEST FISH

Bob Siems 7.1

LARGEST FISH JUNIOR DIVISION

Jayden Haider 3.0

DEAD CENTER

Haider, Backman, Haider,
Mildenber & Backman 3.0

LARGEST SKIPJACK

Haider, Backman, Haider,
Mildenber & Backman

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Blair Ihmels
(25th Annual Derby Chairman)

22ND ANNUAL PHYSICALLY CHALLENGED KID'S FISHING DAY

September 24th was a fun day! Delaying the event worked in our favor as we had beautiful warm weather. The average size of the hungry trout was above normal.

Thirty-six anxious faces showed up for an afternoon of fishing, food, friends, prizes and big smiles for the 22nd Annual Kids Fishing Day.

Every one of the kids caught their limit of rainbow trout. The largest fish weighed in at 3 lbs. 4 oz. and was caught by Trey Lemer. He will get his name and picture added to the plaque in the Visitor's Center at the Hatchery. Dakota Taxidermy is going to stuff and mount his fish so Trey can proudly display it for a long time to come.

After fishing, picture taking and lunch, all the kids got great prizes. The Moose Lodge #302 provided the funds to purchase canteens and headlamps. The kids can now go 'Fishing in the Dark'. Great River Energy paid for t-shirts. Dakota Tackle donated tackle packs. ND Game and Fish gave us small tackle boxes for door prizes. Bobcat donated some miniature Bobcat replicas for door prizes. Those with the winning tickets got extra prizes.

We had more contributors. Dan's Super Market provided the groceries for lunch. Scott's Bait and Tackle donated bait and snacks. The kids went home with a full tummy, a bag of cleaned fish, lots of prizes, and grinning from ear to ear. The ND Governor's Walleye Cup gave us a nice check to get the event started for next year. The Club and the kids really appreciate the generous donations and the continued support. Please give our sponsors a big thank you if you ever get the chance. Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

Thank you to the volunteers: Floyd and Barb Fischer, Lyle Fischer, Bryce and Marie Andersen, Gary Martin, Doug Kitzan and Lugene Gerber. Gary contacted Bobcat for prizes. Barb is the master at registration

and keeping track of the important information. Marie became master chef. Doug was master fish cleaner. Bryce, you got a break this year. Kevin helped clean fish until he had to make a hotdog run. There was brief panic in Pick City when they thought we forgot the hotdogs again. Luckily we only ran short and didn't need too many. The master netters were on the run to help bring in the fish. One of the kid's dads went for a slide into the pond and also needed to be 'netted' out. The volunteers did a great job! Everybody knew what needed to be done and did it. The Club members are always good at supporting this event and without your help it wouldn't happen. Thank you!

Also, thank you to the folks at the Garrison Dam National Fish Hatchery, Mindy Coy, Rob Holm, Carmen Sheldon, and Alison Zehnle. They also do a lot of work for this event. Thank you for giving us the opportunity to be part of Kid's Fishing Day. No one goes home without a smile!

Brenda and Kevin Seher
(Megan Marie)

TROUT and SALMON CLUB REPORT CARD

Anglers Name: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Date Fish Caught: _____

Time Fish Caught: _____ AM or PM (circle one)

Location Where Caught: _____

Depth caught at: _____

Depth of Water Where Caught: _____

Lure Used: _____ Lure Color: _____

Flasher _____ Dodge _____ Color _____

Fish Weight: _____ lbs. _____ oz

COMMENTS:

MAIL TO:

GREAT PLANERS TROUT AND SALMON CLUB
PO BOX 1972
BISMARCK ND 58502-1972

**NOTE: THERE WILL BE A PRIZE DRAWING
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