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This newsletter is mailed 12 times annually to members in good standing of Lunkers Unlimited fishing club. Club meetings are held at 7:30 p.m. on the first and third Thursday of every month at Hartbrook Lanes in Hartland, except for On-The-Water Meetings, held the third Thursday of each month during the summer season on a local body of water.



These businesses support Lunkers Unlimited through donations of goods and services and by allowing us the use of their facilities for club events. That support is much appreciated. They support us, so please do whatever you can to return the favor.

Curly's Waterfront Sports
Pub & Grill
W272 N2696 Lakeview Blvd.
Pewaukee WI 53072

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N27 W27250 Woodland Dr.
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(262) 691-9659

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Frabill, Inc.
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www.frabill.com

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Village Green Lodge
P.O. Box 21
Ephraim WI 54211
www.relax@villagegreenlodge.com
(888) 471-8277

Club Calendar

Feb. 4, Regular Meeting – Video night. This is the time of year when we get a chance to peer inside Kent Jacobsen's video vault. Kent will pick out a good bassin' DVD for us to watch so we can pick up a few tips.

Feb. 18, Regular Meeting – We'll talk banquet

at this meeting and work out the final details before the event.

Feb. 27, Annual Lunkers Unlimited Awards Banquet – See info on Page 3. (Hint: Take advantage of the super duper price break you can get by signing up as a couple.)

The News

■ Thanks to one and all who worked or otherwise participated in the Ice Fishoree on Jan. 23. A club like ours depends on everyone pitching in to make it successful. There are so many duties that need to be completed for big event like the Ice Fishoree, and there are truly too many people to thank by name, so we won't even try. Except for one: Bruce Allen once again served as chairman of the event, and he did another terrific job in 2010. See below for more on the Fishoree from Bruce, and if you get the chance, thank him

for all the hard work he puts in on the Fishoree year after year.

■ It's time to pay your club dues. See Elroy Kaufman at a February meeting to do so. Please don't delay any longer. Dues are as follows:

Individual – \$20

Couple – \$30

Family – \$35

Senior – \$12

Junior – \$6

Many thanks for a successful fundraiser

The Lunkers 2010 Fishoree this last month was the second best of all time. Our sponsors in this economic downturn were exceptionally generous this year and that obviously contributed to our success. Our main sponsor Frabill provided a new 2010 tent and numerous other ice fishing items which went over well with the fishermen. Our new sponsor, Hawk's View Golf Course in Lake Geneva, provided a foursome on both their par-3 course and 18-hole championship course and those prizes went over extremely well with the patrons.

Fishing was tough as we had some 130 fishermen out but good old Pewaukee Lake provided just two winners – a bluegill that was a quarter-pound and a perch that weighed just under that. A number of ice fishermen caught muskies during the day, and that may be the reason there are few other fish in the lake.

Overall, I estimate we had 350 people visit the fishoree during the day, and all had a good time.

This year, Lunkers will sponsor a casting club outing on Wind Lake in the spring with proceeds going to Make-A-Wish, and again our traditional fishing outing and picnic with the Make-A-Wish kids out of Smokey's Bait Shop.

There are a number of additional things in the talking stage.

I wish not only to thank our sponsors who make this annual adventure possible but also our club members who brought items to the Fishoree and engaged in all the functions that are required to make this as successful as it is. In addition, a special thanks to Curly's Waterfront Pub and Grill for having us. See you next year.

Tight lines.

Bruce Allen

Competition

Preliminary 2010 Outing Schedule

April 17 - Puckaway Lake
8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

May 1 - Big Green Lake
8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

May 8 - Little Green Lake
7 a.m. - 3 p.m.

May 15 - Mason Lake
7 a.m. - 3 p.m.

May 22 - Madison Chain
7 a.m. - 3 p.m.

June 5 - Big Cedar Lake
6 a.m. - 3 p.m.

June 26 - Shawano Lake
7 a.m. - 3 p.m.

July 10 - Long Lake
7 a.m. - 3 p.m.

July 24 - Red Cedar Lake
7 a.m. - 4 p.m.

July 25 - Rice Lake
7 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Aug. 7 - Lake Nagawicka (and club picnic)
6 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Aug. 28 - Lake Kegonsa
7 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Sept. 11 - Okauchee Lake
6 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Sept. 25 - Big Green Lake
7 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Oct. 9 - Crystal Lake
8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Oct. 23 - Oconomowoc Lake
7 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Tournaments

June 12 - Pewaukee Lake

Aug. 21 - Long Lake

Sept. 18 - Members only (TBA)

Lunkers Unlimited Annual Awards Banquet

When: Saturday, Feb. 27
Where: Hartbrook Lanes, Hartland
Schedule: 5 - 6 p.m. - Cocktails
6 - 7:15 - Dinner is served
7:30 - 9:30 - Program/awards presentation

Dinner includes:

Baked chicken, roast beef and all the fixins'.

Beer and soda will be provided by the club.

Enter raffles for some great prizes.

As always, dress is casual.

Cost:

Adults - \$20

Couples - \$40

Juniors (16 and under) - \$17

Checks, made out to Lunkers Unlimited, must be received by Feb. 14. Send payment to Ted Jach at W238 N3262 High Meadow Court, Pewaukee WI 53072-5701.

Anyone with questions can call
Ted at (262) 617-7754

Tip of the Month

If you're looking for info on the latest rods, reels, lures, terminal tackle, boats, electronics, fishing tactics and a variety of other angling topics, then check out www.tackletour.com. It's informative and it's free.

