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Headlines...

Lunkers Banquet

February 26, 2011
Hartbrook Lanes

Only 81 days to the first outing!

This newsletter is mailed 12 times annually to members in good standing of Lunkers Unlimited fishing club. Club meetings are held at 7:30 pm 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.

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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

Smokey's Bait Shop
N27 W27250 Woodland Dr
Pewaukee, WI 53072
262.691.9659

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2829 S 99th St
West Allis, WI 53227
414.321.9662

Hartbrook Lanes
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Frabill, Inc.
PO Box 49
Jackson, WI 53037
Www.frabill.com

Steny's Tavern
800 South 2nd St
Milwaukee, WI 53204

Hawk's View Golf Course
7377 Krueger Road
Lake Geneva, WI 53147
262.348.9900

Benson's Hideaway
N4241 Boy Scout Road
Campbellsport, WI 53010
920.533.8219

The Fly Fishers Inc.
9617 W Greenfield Ave
Milwaukee, WI 53214
414.259.8100

Village Green Lodge
PO Box 21
Ephraim, WI 54211
www.relax@villagegreenlodge.com

Upcoming Events

February 03, 2011

Review of the Ice Fishoree and ideas for next year

Tackle Presentation by members-bring any old tested presentation, new idea, terminal tackle, lures, etc. to share with the group.

February 17, 2011

Finalize the Humboldt Park individual assignments

SPEICIAL: Gene Schmitt from DO-IT-CORPORATION will be our guest speaker. Gene will talk about our lakes and the jigs and spinnerbaits that work best. He will also bring several pieces of equipment for display and presentation of making jigs and assorted items of that nature and powder painting demonstration. He is hoping for about 20 to 25 people for the hour+ demonstration. **Let's have a great meeting turnout and represent the club well!**

February 26, 2011

Annual Banquet

You will see that Ted Jach has made superb

arrangements this year for specialized dinners at a most reasonable cost. Either mail the completed menu (see page 4) with a check per directions, or call Ted at 262-617-7754. Please return the form by February 17 to allow for proper planning and ordering.

March 03, 2011

Finalize the Humboldt Park duties and expectations

SPEICIAL: Doug Borucki (TOP GUN) has agreed to present how he prepares for an outing, and the presentations that he uses. While we are all getting ready for the spring and have our special techniques it does not hurt to understand what the guy on the top of the board does differently.

April 7, 2011

Rummage Sale

The Luncker's annual rummage sale is on April 7th this year and we need to increase both the sellers and buyers. I will wager that every one of you have a lot of fishing items that you have not, nor never will use. It

doesn't have to be new to be saleable. This is a good opportunity to get a couple of your buddies together and bring down a load of stuff for the sale. On the other hand if you have everything, just get a couple of Packer fans and come down, drink some beer, and buy something you don't need. (\$5.00 cover per table)

April 16, 2011

Humboldt Park

A lot of information has been disseminated at the first two meetings. If you missed it, here is a summary of what is happening:

...April 16 is the date—8:30am to 3:00pm

...22 people are signed up to help and we need about 5 more.

...50 to 70 kids will be put through 5 clinics on equipment, safety, etc.

...DNR will provide rods and reels and registration/completion forms.

...We have donations to cover Hot Dogs, chips, cookies and soda.

...ALL WE NEED IS YOU.....

Call Bruce Allen at 262-628-0544 or Dave Wittemann at 414-331-2788

Check out www.lunkersunlimitedwi.com and watch for updates as it is currently under construction.

In The News...

By now everyone is getting a little bored at the meetings with all the talk about business. However, setting the 2011 goals for the club needs to be the first order of business and then we can get to the fishing.

For this newsletter the first item of importance to everyone is the results of the Fishoree:

Personally, without any figures, I believe we had a good turnout of both Fishermen and Bar Patrons. The weather played a little with the fishermen and we went down from a high of 127 fishermen in 2010 to 71 this year. However, a lot of those who fished in 2010, who we personally called again this year, came back to fish with us again. By the end of the day it was squeezing room only anyplace you tried to get to at the Waterfront.

I have to give special thanks to a number of people who made this possible:

... Ted Jach who as he says "behind the scenes" does his thing. Ted printed and distributed in the early mornings much of the literature. He also brought the ladies who sell our tickets and took them to supper afterwards. I would also believe he accounted for some large percentage of the profits based on the number of raffle tickets in his hand at each drawing. Ted also sold 550 tickets, and as such is our \$50 winner for the most tickets sold. In addition, Ted is Banquet Chairman, Make-A-Wish Chairman, WEB Host, and wears many other hats. Many thanks Ted can't do it without you.

Ticket sales amounted to (approximately):

...6000 sold by the Luncker's membership – nice going guys and gals

...1600 sold at Gander Mountain – to those that helped many thanks

...2600 sold at the Fishoree – a great day

...1800 left over.....nice job to everyone

Special mention: Robert Muller 400, Sarah Ingle 300, Tim Makos 300

In addition special thanks to:

... Dave Wittemann who managed the Gander Sales to the tune of some 1600 tickets, and brought numerous gift certificate certificates from several local establishments.

...Jay Strande who also brought some 8 prizes from different stores that he spent the time going to, and asking for.....

We had some 34 members attend the Fishoree, 22 did some jobs, and did them very well, and 23 of the members provided booze/prizes. Some of these members who did provide prizes could not show up. **(Thanks Bernie, get well soon we have to fish Mason early on and Eric is getting too old to row the boat).**

More In The News...

A Special Note to our Sponsors

Frabill - our number one sponsor provided our Ice Fishing Tent and several other items. The number one item of interest to the fishermen was the new Frabill Ice Suit. I am almost sure that the 600+ tickets sold are telling us that this is definitely the hot apparel item on the market today. Thanks Frabill for all your support....

Hawk's View Golf Club - provided a 4-some, and the bar patrons ate that one up. If you golf please take time and visit this beautiful golf course which is located close to Lake Geneva.

Steny's - has always been a good sponsor, and this year was no exception, please visit them to show our appreciation.

The Village Green Lodge in Ephraim (Door County) - provided our Special Package of a 2 night stay in a Whirlpool Suite at their great facility. Sue and Steve are great hosts and Sue provides the best breakfast and afternoon setting of warm cookies and special coffees this side of Washington Island.

Lastly, our meat for this Fishoree has, and will continue to be from the **Hanson Piggly-Wiggly in Hubertus WI**. My partner in crime Mike "the meat man" serves up a delicious receipt of Pork Loin, NY Strips, Prime Rib, and Baby Backs. Nice going as always Mike, we will be back.

Again, to everyone a great Fishoree for 2011.....thanks to all.....

LUNKERS BANQUET: For those of you who have not attended previous banquets this is your opportunity. The costs are nominal, and Ted Jach has the chef preparing a great menu of entrees in-place of the traditional buffet. Ted has to know how many, and each persons order, prior by the first meeting in February so that he can advise the cooks. Mike Wood will be the MC, we will have a few short speeches, a great raffle, and much beer. We will procure and raffle off the "NEW" FRABILL Storm Suit which won best of class at ICAST. We also have several items from the Fishoree that will be free-bees to attendees. Note, I said attendees, you have to attend to

participate in these goodies. Let's get a little interest in our clubs activities and sign up for this social night. The registration form will again be to this email, print it, and get it to Ted pronto. Call Ted Jach at 262-617-7754 or email him at tjach@k2micro.com.

OUTING COMMITTEE: Mike Wood will be running the outings again this year, and Doug Borucki will be doing the weigh-ins. As agreed, each person must have a professional bag with no leaks, no exceptions. If you do not, one will be available for purchase at a cost of approximately \$15.00, prior to weigh-in. If you have no funds the bag will stand as your prize for the outing. The Puckaway Outing originally set for April 23rd will be held on April 30th to observe the Easter Weekend. Not good to get the ladies stirred up so early in the season.

PHOTOGRAPHY: Bob Ingle will handle the photography for the outings, events, and tournaments. Bob will need one or two Assistants to shoot pictures at the functions where he cannot be present.

TOURNAMENTS: Tom Mudgett will be the Tournament Chairman and also will need some support individuals to help with setup and distribution of posters, etc. You don't have to fish the tournament to help with the function.

MEMBERSHIP DUES: Dues are required by March 1st so that Kent can get the membership finalized and jobs assigned before the outings start. Let's not make him wait until the last minute. If you miss that date there will be a re-instatement fee of \$25.00 assessed.

ATTENDANCE: Again, as part of the AMP (Active Membership Participation) for 2011 let's try and make some of the meetings this year. Individuals are working hard at trying to get events and functions organized and we need your participation and input. We are also working on getting people to do presentations, and really hate to have only 6 guys attend, it's embarrassing.

We will compile a list of attendance at meetings, outings, tournaments, events, ticket sales, etc. so that we can ensure that all members are equally involved in the clubs activities. **Please send your email address to Dave Wittemann (snpsht66@yahoo.com) so we can send the newsletter via email and save the club postage and paper.**

LUNKERS UNLIMITED 2011 OUTING SCHEDULE

Sat April 30	Puckaway	8am-4pm
Sat May 7	Big Green	8am- 4pm
Sat May 14	Rock	7am - 3pm
Sat May 21	Mason	7am - 3pm
Sat June 4	Madison	7am - 3pm
Sat June 25	Shawano	7am - 3pm
Sat July 9	Long	7am - 3pm
Sat July 23	Red Cedar	7am - 4pm
Sun July 24	Rice	7am - 3pm
Sat Aug 6	Whitewater	7am - 3pm
Sat Aug 13	Pewaukee	7am - 3pm
Sat Aug 27	Kegonsa	7am - 3pm
Sat Sep 10	Okauchee	6am - 3pm
Sat Sep 24	Big Green	7am - 4pm
Sat Oct 8	Como	8am - 4pm
Sat Oct 22	Oconomowoc	7am - 4pm

LUNKERS UNLIMITED 2011 TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Sat June 18	Pewaukee	7am - 3pm
Sat Aug 20	Long	7am - 3pm
Sat Sep 17	LU Member Tourney.	7am - 3pm



"Time out! Fish on!"

2011 Board Duties

Here is a list of the duties of the 2011 board. This will give you an idea of what it takes to run a club, who is responsible for what, and who to contact for questions.

2011 GOAL: INCREASE THE ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP PARTICIPATION IN ALL EVENTS AND FUNCTIONS OF THE CLUB.

PRESIDENT

...Preside over meetings and direct all official club business.

- ... Prepare monthly meeting agendas as applicable – newsletter (new/old business)
- ... Ensure monthly meeting facility is available.
- ... Ensure that the meeting facility is policed up before everyone leaves.
- ...Acquire speakers (membership and outside) for presentations.

...Call and preside over board meetings.

- ...Schedule and prepare for (3) annual Board meetings in January, March, and November.

...Supervise all club functions.

- ...Fellowship night.
- ...Banquet - Provide a short speech to the members and attendees.
- ...Make-A-Wish and other special functions
- ...Tournaments (only as applicable) otherwise Tournament Director will handle
- ...Fishoree (only as applicable) otherwise Fishoree Director will handle
- ...Outings as necessary to provide membership with additional information

...Manage club public relations.

- ...Image of club with other clubs and lakeowners.
- ...Image of club with all functions having participants other than membership.
- ...Image of club to the club.
- ...Initiation of club sponsorship and annual letter of appreciation to all of our sponsors and supporters for board signature.

...Maintain club statistics.

- ...Meetings, Contact Information, Job Functions, and Event Attendance

VICE-PRESIDENT

...Assist President and preside over meetings or functions in the Presidents absence.

- ...Provide additional items of interest for the Newsletter.
- ...Assist the President in acquiring speakers for the meetings and Newsletter information on the event to ensure we have membership participation.
- ...Media coordination as required.
- ...Direct a new membership drive as applicable to maintain membership level.
- ...Support the Sergeant-at-Arms with membership committee commitment and job assignments.
- ...Temporarily fill in for any board members absence for personal, or ????

...Oversee and work with Chairman of all committees.

- ...Coordinate with, review, and agree with a committees plan prior to implementation and edit all committee information that is submitted to the Secretary for Newsletter publication. (not outing or tournament data)
- ...Assist the Outing Committee Chairman in selecting and timing of annual outings.

TREASURER

...Maintain Financial Records.

- ...Quarterly Financial Reports to the Board, and an Annual Financial Report to the membership in December.

...Collect membership dues.

- ...Provide a list of the members who do not pay on the prescribed date to the board for review, and to the Outing Committee Chairman.

...Pay all bills for goods and services rendered to the club and maintain records.

...Purchase raffle and outing prizes.

- ...Provide raffle prizes at monthly meetings
- ...Coordinate availability of prizes at outings
- ...Procure trophies as identified by Vice-President for tournaments and annual banquet.

...Advise the Secretary of known changes in status of members for Newsletter publication.

...Procure raffle permits and any other permits to cover club functions.

2011 Board Duties...continued

TREASURER ...continued

- ...Secure Park Permit for outing and picnic as scheduled.
- ...Supervise assistant buyer, as applicable.

SECRETARY

- ...Maintain accurate minutes of meetings and information of other club functions.
- ...Prepare monthly newsletter, or WEB Page, and mail documents as necessary.
 - ...Prepare a revised newsletter format
 - ...Maintain an accurate of a list as possible for membership Newsletter mailings, and provide mailing labels as may be requested for events.
- ...Note: *Get individual members names in newsletter for functions worked on.*

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS

- ...Maintain order at all club meetings and other functions.
 - ...Coordinate single member launching support (safety considerations)
 - ...Assign a cleanup crew for each outing, tournament, or other function.
 - ...Ensure that everyone who weighs fish has a professional tournament bag.
 - Note:** *Club to provide (FOR SALE TO MEMBER), prior to weigh-In, professional bags at a cost of approximately \$15.00 ea.*
- ...Maintain records as required for awards at annual club banquet.
 - ...Publish in Newsletter criteria for annual awards.
- ...Maintain annual list, and assign as applicable member job duties.
 - ...Provide this list to the Vice-President prior to the start of the annual outings.

NOTE: *Any board member having a responsible at any function must attend or fill his vacancy with another board member who is attending.*

Committees – All have the responsibility of providing the Vice-President with a written plan of activities, timing, estimated costs, members assigned duties, etc.

In addition, all committees will provide the Secretary directly standard items that are published monthly in the newsletter. (i.e. Outing Results including annual Outing Points and Master Angler Points, Tournament Results etc). All other committee input will be filtered by the Vice-President

Fishoree Committee – Provide a Ticket Reconciliation list of member participation to the board, and the Outing Committee Chairman prior to the start of annual outings.

Bruce Allen
01/23/2011

Marketplace

6 Quantum Energy E860PTXM's for \$45 each
2 E600PT's for \$40 each
All right handed, 6.1:1 gear ratio, cleaned and lubed yearly
Contact Dan Schwartz at 414-422-0353

WANTED: I am looking for older Storm Wiggle Warts
Dan Schwartz 414-422-0353

As the weather begins to warm up and fishing season approaches, it's time for every angler to start getting their gear organized. One of the things that should be done every year is to clean your fishing reels. If you take the hour or so to clean your fishing reel before the start of the fishing season, it will add year's to the life of the reel. Here is a maintenance tip from Shimano which you can apply to any brand spinning reel. If you don't have your reel manual you should be able to find it on the internet and print it out.

SHIMANO® Maintenance Tips— Spinning Reels

Shimano® reels, when properly maintained, provide years of dependable high performance. Below are a few simple steps to help keep your Shimano® reels in top condition, as well as, preventative measures to avoid costly repairs.

List of tools that may be needed for service:

Tools: Small Flat Head Screwdriver, Small Phillips Head Screwdriver

Lubricants: Shimano® Bantam™ Oil (BNT1445)

Cleaners: Cotton Swabs, Isopropyl Rubbing Alcohol, Tooth Brush, Paper Towels or Rags

Schematics: All Shimano® reels come with schematics, however, they can also be found here:

http://fish.shimano.com/publish/content/fish/sac/us/en/customer_service/reel_schematics.html



Tools and cleaning materials recommended to service reel. Some Shimano® reels come with Bantam™ Oil. These simple tools are readily available at hardware stores.



Remove spool assembly by turning drag knob counter clockwise. On Reels equipped with a rear drag, spool assemblies are release via push button and handle assembly.



Inspect spool assembly for damage. Pay special attention to the spool lip, as damaged or chipped spool lips will consequently cause premature wear on fishing line.



Clean exterior of reel with cotton swabs and isopropyl rubbing alcohol. Clean off excess oil, grease, salt deposits or debris. Keeping reels clean helps prevent costly



Inspect and clean line roller assembly. Use a cotton swab to "feel" if the line roller bearing or bushing needs to be replaced. A rusted or worn bearing will be most noticeable during line retrieval.



Lightly oil line roller assembly using Shimano® Bantam™ Oil. Regular oiling (after every fishing trip or two) will greatly increase the life expectancy of the line roller bearing.



Oil drive gear bearing (s) . Bearings are visible with the handle assembly removed . Some reels also have an additional drive gear bearing on the right hand side.



On reels that are equipped with a Maintenance Port™ apply one or two drops of Shimano® Bantam™ Oil. Do not use WD-40® or any degreaser, as it will cause premature wear and tear on the internal parts of your reel.



Oil bail arm assembly to maintain smooth and consistent bail operation. For further assistance, or to order parts, contact Shimano® Customer Service at 1-877-577-0600.

LUNKERS BANQUET

February 26, 2011

Sit Down Dinner at Hartbrook Lanes

<u>Selections</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Choice</u>
Full Rack of Ribs	\$17.95	_____
Cornish Game Hen w/Sage Dressing	\$15.55	_____
9 – 10oz Filet w/Sauteed Mushrooms	\$26.35	_____
Combo Platter ½ Rack of Ribs & ½ Cornish Game Hen	\$17.95	_____

Dinner includes:

Baked Potato w/sour cream			
Vegetable -	Choice of :	French Style Green Beans	_____
		Or	
		Asparagus	_____
Dinner Salad			
Rolls & Butter			
Dessert -	Choice of:	Ice Cream Sundae	_____
		Or	
		Cheesecake	_____

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Please fill out a separate form for each dinner you are ordering and include your selection(s) for dinner, vegetable and dessert.

Mail this completed form to: Ted Jach, W238 N3262 High Meadow Court, Pewaukee, WI 53072-5701 or email to tjach@k2micro.com.

Payment can be sent with your order or can be made the day of the banquet.

Deadline! Orders must be received by February 17, 2011