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**28TH ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET
THIS SATURDAY MARCH 13TH!**

This coming Saturday, March 13th, we'll be holding our 28th Annual Awards and Fund-raising banquet.

Our chapter members have been busy setting up the evening and securing table, and door prizes, for the event. We've got a lot of great prizes this year including a Green bay Packer recliner!

If you have door, or table, prizes for the event, it's very important that they are gotten to the Kelemen's by Wednesday, the 10th. We need a complete list to figure out the placement of our larger items. This will also let us insure that we get all the donors, major and minor, into the banquet program.

Please remember to provide a list of donors with your items donated. This will make it easier to send out the

appropriate Thank You's.

The Kelemen's live at 1645 Wood St. near Logan High School, and can be reached at home at 608-781-0146, or on Bill's cell at 608-386-5662.

I would like to extend a special Thanks to all members that have given their time, or money, to this years event. Whether it be through donation collecting, offering to work tables, or for personal donations, and trophy sponsorships, it's good to see our members working to keep our chapter financially healthy!

I would also like to remind you to make sure to bring some non-perishable food items for our annual food drive for the needy. You'll receive a raffle ticket for each item brought, and will get a

chance at a great prize! This will be the 6th year we've run this event. Let's make it our best yet!

Set up for the banquet will be at the legion starting at 8:00 am. If you'd like to help with set up or work the banquet, stop in and we'll get you an assignment.

If you haven't sent in your ticket request yet, please do so ASAP. We have even more Trophy Sponsors than last year, and are expecting higher attendance. It would be nice to have a reasonable estimate on what to tell the caterer we'll be needing for plates.

It's looking like another good banquet year, plan to be a part of it. See you on the 13th!

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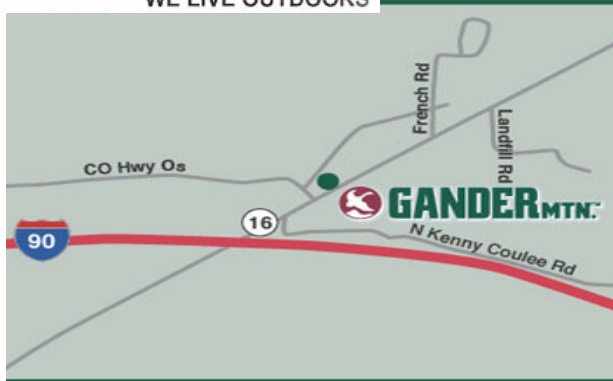
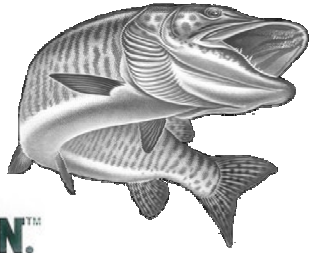
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CHAPTER NEWSBITS

It was decided at the October/ November meetings, that the club would donate to the following causes with our budgeted monies;

\$1000 -Building an informational kiosk, and erecting signage at the Neshonoc launches. This money coming from the Skeeter Ride-N-Drive promo income.

\$500 -Forage food for fingerling muskies.

\$500 -General expense money for the Spooner fish hatchery.

\$500 -Donation of rifle/scope to Neshonoc Lake Association banquet to better our ties with that organization.

\$500 -Fish crib construction materials for added Neshonoc structure.

Thanks to those providing input on these issues.

We'll be hosting the Kleeba challenge in 2010. Mark your calendars for June 18-20!

The 2010 Gil Hamm Chapter challenge will be held August 21st through the 28th on Lake Vermilion. The fishing contest will be the 25th -28th. Entry cost is \$25 per 6 man team. We can have as many teams as we can get. Lodging and more details to follow. Let's see if we can get a few teams to go and represent God's Country!

The Chapter made a \$50 donation to the Special Olympics for their Polar Bear Plunge fundraising event. Brrrrrrrrrr.

UPCOMING EVENTS

28TH ANNUAL BANQUET

Saturday, March 13th

Legion Hall

6:00 pm

MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Tuesday, March 23rd

Legion Hall

7:00 pm

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Tuesday, April 27th

TBA

7:00 pm

REPLICA REMINDER

Just to remind you all that have replica eligible fish, that Dean will be contacting you to find out if you want to be entered for this years contest.

Also please remember to bring a photo of your fish to the banquet so we can make a collage for attendees to look at.

Remember you can only win the replica once.

Fittante Taxidermy does a great job on the mounts and offers a significant discount on his cost to us. Consider Fittante for your next trophy work, and good luck to all entrants for this years replica!



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