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WILTINGER MEMORIAL TO BE HELD ON HOLCOMBE FLOWAGE SEPTEMBER 17-19

The Steve Wilt-
inger memorial outing
will be held over the
weekend of September
18th up on the Hol-
combe Flowage.

This final outing
of 2010 will be chaired
by Jim and Jerry Wilt-
inger, and Jim Olden-
burg, and will be based
out of the Pine Point
campground up on the
Flowage.

We again have
sites 43-48 down by the
launch with the sand
shoreline for boat dock-

dockage.

Any lake can be
fished in this outing,
but you'll be required to
make the mandatory
lunch social that runs
from noon to 2 pm Sat-
urday at the camp-
ground. The lunch will
be burgers, brats, and
hot dogs.

The top angler
of the outing will get to
take home the Steve
Wiltinger memorial
traveling trophy as well
as a \$50.00 Gander
Mountain gift Card.

There will also
be a \$5.00 entry North-
ern contest with the
largest fish winning the
pot.

For more info,
contact either Jim at
608-606-3065, or at 608-
786-0132.

Also, if you're
interested, 1st Wiscon-
sin is having their tour-
nament the same week-
end.

This is the last
fishing outing of 2010.
Make plans to join in on
the fun!

MORE E MAIL ADDRESSES NEEDED

As we continue
to bring new members
into our chapter, it's
important that if you
have web access, that
you send me your Email
address.

We currently
have about 80% of our

club receiving the news-
letter via the net. I will
continue to send hard-
copy issues to those
that don't, but it's a
great money saver to
keep these to a mini-
mum.

Also, if you

know of people who
might be interested in
our club, feel free to
tell them we can send
them our newsletter
too.

Thanks for your
help on this communi-
cation issue!

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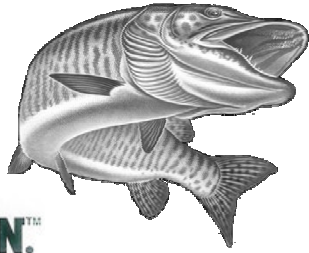
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CHAPTER NEWSBITS

Let's give a warm God's Country welcome to our 2 newest members; Dean Tremble, and Don Heidel, who signed up at the Heiting seminar. Welcome to our chapter!

If you're interested in a God's Country chapter jacket, or any other logo embroidered clothes, please contact an officer and we'll get you the details on how to get one.

Brad Foss updated the kiosk project. The DNR has a 75 foot setback ordinance off the shoreline. This might mean we'll have to put it at the top of the landing. We're waiting for an OK from the county to begin construction.

We're still waiting on a reply from the corporate people at Gander Mountain to see if they'll let us continue our discount program.

The chapter made a \$25.00 memorial donation for the remembrance of Eric Thompson. Eric was instrumental in the success of last year's banquet.

The \$300.00 donation that was to be made to the Green Open to benefit Paula's Purse and Bena's pets has not been awarded. The charity outing was cancelled. The money will be sent to a charity that the chapter decides on at the upcoming September meeting.

STEVE HEITING PUTS ON EXCELLENT SEMINAR

Musky Hunter Magazine managing editor Steve heiting was welcomed to the Legion on August 31st courtesy of God's Country and the Skeeter Boat Center.

Steve's seminar was on tough bite fishing, and how to improve your chances to overcome it.

He discussed the importance of cast accuracy, fundamentals, boat control, and not falling into the favorite lure/lake syndrome.

He also stressed the importance of being aware of your surround

ings, and noticing locations and bait choices of other boats.

Steve mentioned to find the warmest water during cold water conditions, and to not forget the shallow inside the weedline locations. He also touched on turnover, situations where there's no noticeable pattern, overly warm water situations, and the use of lunar influence in fishing.

He did a great job and the 70 that attended all got a good education. Thanks Diane for running the raffle! Good job!

JORDAN WEEKS GIVES STOCKING UPDATE ON NESHONOC

The DNR's Jordan Weeks gave a short report on the status of our Neshonoc Stocking program.

Currently we have a problem with our hatcheries fingerlings having an unknown virus that they are unsure of. It doesn't affect the feeding habits of the fish though.

Depending on the analysis of the fish will they decide if these fish will be stocked. They would fin clip the fish at the hatcheries, and if it is Ok'ed there

would again be 700 fish stocked into the Lake and River below the dam.

Jordan will contact us immediately upon notification of the stocking.

We also decided to assist the hatcheries with the purchase of forage food for the upcoming years fingerlings.

We currently still have money set aside for that in a gift fund. Thanks Jordan for your time on this issue!

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