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 I give my pledge as an American to save and faithfully to defend from waste, the natural resources of my country - its' air, soil and minerals, its' forests, waters and wildlife.

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RANGE USE CALENDAR may be found on our Website: uns-duluth.com

UNS Summer Walleye Fishing Contest and School of Fish

Mark your calendars for June 9, 10 & 11 if you haven't done so already June 9th & 10 are the dates for our Annual Walleye Fishing Contest. This is open to anyone with a ticket and every registered walleye 14" or over will get a prize. Also, the youth under 16 will receive a prize of a rod and reel and tackle valued at over \$150 and a plaque. Not bad for a \$5 ticket! Besides that you can make it a weekend of fun with camping included. Then after the two days of fishing you can bring the young ones to our School of Fish. This event is sponsored by the UNS and put on by fishing guide and Midwest Outdoors star Mike Frisch. Students will learn how to locate fish and many other aspects of fishing along with how to tie on their lures. They will also receive some tackle and a rod and reel for their efforts. This is all paid for by the UNS and with help from a memorial gift from the Ron Heim family. To attend the School of Fish you need not be a child of a member so if you have friends or relatives that would like to attend you can bring them too. For more information or to sign up please contact Gene Shaw at 218.348.2191 ASAP.

Club Calendar

- June 7** **UNS Board Meeting
Sportsmen's Retreat
6:00 PM Pot Luck Dinner
7:00 PM Meeting
Work Party Prior to**
- June 9 & 10** **UNS Walleye Fishing Contest
Registration 6/9-8AM-5PM
6/10-8AM-3PM**
- June 11** **School of Fish
Sportsmen's Retreat
Call 218.348.2191**
- June 14** **UNS Membership Meeting
Sportsmen's Retreat
6:00 PM Pot Luck Dinner
7:00 PM Membership Meeting
Work Party Prior to**
- June 18** **Happy Fathers' Day**
- June 25** **Outdoors Writers Association
Of America
Retreat use all day**
- July 4** **Independence Day**

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moving along nicely. Discussion followed about help needed for fishing contest.

School of Fish Youth Event June 11 – Gene Shaw: Registrations are coming in.

Survey Committee Report – Duane Lasley: John Bathke and I are meeting tomorrow to work out final details to get the survey sent out. Survey should be sent out very soon.

Emailing of Newsletter- John Bathke: See above for survey committee. Lumped together.

NEW BUSINESS:

Outdoor Writers Association of America Break-Out Day June 25 – Gene Shaw: Gave overview of the event and what will be happening. Retreat will be all but closed on this day.

Approved Change to Rules For The UNS Club Facilities #11 – Tom Wasbotten: The board is recommending a change to the document titled “Rules for UNS Club Facilities”. To strike the phrase “Campers not using electricity must be on a non-electric site”; Motion by Duane Lasley 2nd by Mike Drager to make change; Carried.

Approve Purchase of Six Picnic Tables NTE \$900 – Tom Wasbotten: Board recommended the purchase of six new picnic tables NTE \$900. Motion by Bob Klein 2nd by Judy Foy to approve purchase. Discussion followed about using parts from old tables to make new. Carried.

Approve Purchase of a Replacement Range/Stove for Retreat NTE \$300 + Tax – Tom Wasbotten: Gave overview of the issue with existing range. Board recommends purchase of new range. Motion by Joe Roberts 2nd by Bob Klein to approve. Carried.

Approve Change of Previous Agreement Regarding Donations to Area Trap Teams – Tom Wasbotten: Gave an overview of the approval of \$1000 for the donation to area trap teams on a per capita basis. The BOD made the recommendation to increase the donation amount to \$1,500 and split evenly between three teams. Motion by Duane Lasley 2nd by Dan Smestad to reconsider the original motion, carried.

Motion by Duane Lasley to increase the donation to \$1500 split evenly amongst the 3 teams 2nd by Joe Roberts; carried.

Phone System – Joe Roberts: Gave overview of phone upgrade needs.

Attendance Drawing: Joe Roberts won the \$20.00

Progressive Drawing: Lavonne Ellis was not present, therefore did not win \$50 .

Members sick or in distress: None Reported

Adjournment: motion was made by Mike Drager, 2nd by Eric Hansen at 8:19pm; Carried.

Respectfully submitted by Cody Privette, Secretary. Next meetings are the June Board of Directors meeting on 6/7 and the June Membership meeting on 6/14. Both will be at 7pm at the retreat.

2017 Outdoor Writers Association of America Conference — June 24-26 — Duluth, Minnesota

The 90th annual OWAA conference is an opportunity for outdoor communicators and outdoor groups, businesses and agencies that are involved in the world of outdoor communication to learn and connect with others in the industry. It gives attendees a chance to network with other professionals, allows them to build crucial business outlets and helps improve their skills.

Members of the outdoor media have incredible opportunities throughout the 3-day event to hone in on their outdoor communication skills by attending seminars, building relationships with other professionals and testing state-of-the-art equipment at “Breakout Day.” Attendees will have the opportunity to learn from some of the best outdoor communication professionals at seminars that will unlock your full potential as a professional. You can also take advantage of pre- and post-conference trips that take you on incredible outdoor adventures to build story material. Possibilities include fishing, hiking, biking, photography trips, Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness and more

NOTE: There will be no lakeside camping allowed on June 23 thru June 25. Sorry for any inconvenience.

UNS CLUB NOTES May 10, 2017

Call to Order: by President Tom Wasbotten @ 7:03 pm. Conservation Pledge.

Roll Call of Officers: Tom Wasbotten, Bob Kuettel, Eric Hansen, Sandy Roberts, Joe Roberts

Tina Sund, Gene Shaw, John Bathke, Mike Drager, Judy Foy, Mike Foy, Bob Klein, David Shrader, Dan Smestad, Larry Chesney, Duane Lasley, and Cody Privette.

Excused Officers:

New Members: Tony Housey

Correspondence: Nothing new to share

Agenda Additions: Motion to approve the agenda with the new additions by Bob Klein, 2nd by Mike Drager; carried.

Reading of Minutes: Cody Privette read minutes from the April Membership meeting. Motion to accept minutes as corrected by Duane Lasley, 2nd by Judy Foy; Carried. Synopsis of Board of Directors minutes from April was also read. **Treasurer's Report** - Tina Sund: as of 4/30/17 Mike Drager made a motion to accept the

dandelions and updated some signage. Put out some fire rings and put out camp site markers and cleared out around garage.

Joe Roberts: We should have the camera DVR back from repair soon. Gave an overview of the plumbing issue in the camp host building.

Grants Committee - Mike Drager: Gave overview of a possibility of a donated automated external defibrillator (AED) for the retreat.

Volunteer Awards – Dan Smestad: Bulletin board is updated with updated Sheet. Dan Smestad has reached 300+ volunteer hours.

Facilities Calendar – Bob Kuetzel: Border Patrol in June on 15th, 16th, and 30th. Memorial Day weekend closed.

Budget Report – John Bathke: Committee hasn't met in a while. Have a couple project ideas coming

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report and pay our bills, 2nd by Gene Shaw; Carried.

Membership Secretary's Report: Sandy Roberts – current membership is \$1650.

192 renewals 45 2nd notices sent out \$3669 deposited.

Committee Reports:

Web Master – Eric Hansen: made updates to the events page, range page and Face Book page.

Posted brass report, volunteer hours, and updated range reservations.

Incident Reports – Mike Foy: Nothing to report

Retreat Improvements & Maintenance – Dave Shrader: We got the new retreat sign up. New matting on pistol range. Put LED lights in restroom and de-limbed tree. Sprayed the lawn for

up.

OLD BUSINESS:

Spring Banquet April 21 – Eric Hansen:

Numbers are in for the gambling reports.

Dan Smestad: Sold 151 tickets 140 showed up. Good turnout.

Summer Fishing Contest June 9 & 10 – Pat & Debbie McAuliffe: Pat: all the tickets are out and are slowly coming in. Handed out posters to hand out. Had some calls with questions but things are

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