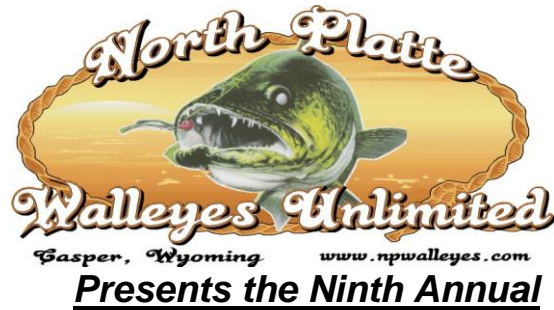


North Platte Walleyes Unlimited, Inc.



February 2012

**The next club meeting will be February 2nd,
At the Wyoming G&F building @ 7:00PM**



“All You Can Eat” Walleye Banquet

March 3rd, 2012
Parkway Plaza, Casper WY

Games and Social Hour 5:00 pm
Dinner at 7:00 pm

For tickets or sponsor information call
267-0287 * 258-8898 * 267-2171

*****Only \$35.00 for Tickets*****

*Games * Auction items * Raffle *Door Prizes * Fishing Trips * Surprises
*All You Can Eat Walleye

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 1/2/12** Banquet Meeting- Armor's Silverfox 6PM
1/5/12 Monthly Club Meeting- G& F bulding 7PM!!
3/3/12 2012 NPWU Banquet
4/28 Tough-man Tournament

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Previous Months Minutes

At our last meeting:

- A special thanks to Howard Tilton for giving his presentation at last month's meeting, thanks for showing us the tricks to jig making!
- Lucky Loser was Ryan Walden, be sure to attend the February meeting....or you may be the next Loser!
- The club has received another commissioner's tag to be auctioned off

A guy rings his boss and says "I can't come to work today." The boss asks why and the guy says "it's my eyes."

"What's wrong with your eyes?" asks the boss. "I just can't see myself coming to work, so I'm going fishing instead..."

Club News

The 9th annual Banquet will be March 3rd, GET YOUR TICKETS NOW!! Our first banquet meeting was Monday January 2nd, a lot of good plans in the works. If you want to help out contact a board member and let them know you want to be part of the fun!

Recipes

Best Fried Walleye Sandwich

4 slices thick-sliced bacon
4 5 oz. walleye pike fillets
1/2 fresh lemon
salt and pepper -- to taste
1 cup yellow cornmeal
1/3 cup peanut oil

FOR THE SANDWICHES

4 whole wheat buns
butter, at room temperature
lemon pepper
garlic mayonnaise
lettuce leaves
8 slices ripe tomato

In a large, heavy cast iron skillet, fry the bacon over medium high heat until crisp, about 7 minutes per side. Remove from pan, drain on paper towel and set aside. Reserve bacon drippings in pan. Rinse walleye fillets and pat dry. Squeeze juice from 1/2 lemon over all fillets and season with salt and pepper. Dredge in cornmeal, pressing firmly so cornmeal adheres to fillets. Add peanut oil to bacon drippings and heat until it just begins to smoke. Add fillets and fry until crisp, about 5 minutes per side. Remove fillets from pan and drain on paper towel. Preheat the broiler. Split buns lengthwise, being careful not to cut all the way through. Butter each side of the bun then sprinkle with lemon pepper. Place on a pan and broil until brown, about 3 minutes. Spread garlic mayonnaise on the buns, then lettuce and tomato. Add fried walleye and a piece of bacon.

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Tournament News

2012 DATES

Wyoming Walleye Circuit

May 19th & 20th- KEYHOLE
June 2nd & 3rd- GLEND
June 16th & 17th- BOYSEN
June 29th & 30th- PATHFINDER (Fri/Sat)
May 11& 12, 2013- Championship TBA

Wyoming Walleye Stampede

May 12th & 13th - GLEND
June 9th & 10th - GLEND
June 23rd & 24th - BOYSEN
July 14th & 15th - REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP LAKE OAHE

Our apologies to the Wyoming Walleye Circuit for last month's date error, for June 29th and 30th the location is PATHFINDER not Seminoe.

WATER LEVELS (As of 01/25/12)

	% FULL	INFLOW (cfs)	OUTFLOW (cfs)
Alcova	85.1%	508.0	507.0
Boysen	89.9%	1020.5	927.2
Glendo	72.0%	700.0	28.0
Keyhole	84.2%	84.2	0.0
Pathfinder	74.9%	1061.0	508.0
Seminole	86.2%	481.0	1017.0

Two Irishmen were walking down the street with two salmon each under their arms.

Two other Irishmen walking in the opposite direction see the two lucky fishermen and ask "how did you catch those?"

Well it's like this! Michael here holds my legs over the bridge, and I grab the salmon as they swim up the river. We got four salmon a great days fishing!

So the fishless pair look at each other and agree to give it a try.
They get to the bridge and Sean calls to his friend "hold my legs now Paddy".

Well he is hanging there upside down for thirty minutes when he suddenly cries.. "pull me up, pull me up!!"

Paddy asks "do you have a fish Sean?".....

No replies Sean, "there's a bloody train coming!!!!!!!!!"

Catch'em When Others Can't (Courtesy Walleye Central)

When you're ice-fishing, just like when you're open water fishing, there are days when the fish get finicky. They might be finicky due to weather conditions, or it could be fishing pressure that has them closed-mouthed. Whatever the reason, just like in open water, there are some things you can do to get fish under the ice to bite even when they don't want to. Here are some of those things.

Catch'em (continued) When fishing pressure is the cause for the fish to get selective, you have a couple of options. Probably the best option is to get away from the pressure. If the lake you're on has a lot of people fishing the community hole, get away from the community hole. You can move to the edge of the activity, or you can find another spot all to yourself. Most lakes have secondary areas that maybe aren't quite as appealing to numbers of fish, but the fish that are there will be more willing to bite. Move around.

If you can, find another body of water to fish. Some lakes get more pressure than others. Fishing reports get out, and when the word is spread that Lake Big Fish is hot, everyone goes to Lake Big Fish. After a few days, the action on Lake Big Fish slows. If you can, keep ahead of the pack when it comes to following fishing reports.

If you must fish among a crowd, use a different bait. Hot baits come and go: The fish will become conditioned to a bait that was super-productive last week or yesterday. When the fish quit eating the hot bait, try something else. Don't fish memories.

Weather affects the fish under ice just like it affects open water fish. Just like in open water fishing, often a slower presentation will be better under adverse weather conditions. Smaller might be better also.

When the bite is fast, we move around a lot on the ice. We might only fish a hole for a couple of minutes. If nothing happens, we move on.

When the bite is slow, we still move around a lot, but we also spend more time at each hole. This is when a good portable shelter really comes into play. Here's why. When the weather is tough for fishing, we want to give the fish plenty of bait options. Many of the most experienced ice anglers will employ two lines when the fish don't want to eat. They drill two holes and put a spoon down one hole and a minnow on a hook under a bobber down the other hole. Much of the time the spoon gets the fish's attention, but the minnow under the bobber is what catches them. On days when the weather has the fish finicky, a simple presentation is what gets them. The reason the shelter is important is that you're going to be covering a large area with a lot of equipment, so you need the ability to get a lot of gear into your shelter so you can cover that area effectively. Frabill makes several portable units that do the job very nicely. The Commando and Trekker are two favorites. They're comfortable and set up nicely for fishing.

There are times when the fish get selective as to which baits they want to eat. If you keep the above ideas in mind, you'll know what to do when those finicky feeding times occur.

Two guys are talking about fishing. One says to the other, "I am NEVER going to take my wife fishing with me, ever again!"

"That bad, huh"

"She did everything wrong! She did everything wrong! She talked too much, made the boat rock constantly, tried to stand up in the boat, baited the hook wrong, used the wrong lures and WORST of all she caught more fish than me!"



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ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

FEBRUARY

- 1st = Working Naked Day
- 5th = Super Bowl XLVI
- 11th = White Shirt Day
- 14th = Valentine's Day
- 19th = Chocolate Mint Day
- 23rd = Curling is Cool Day
- 29th = Leap Year Day



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