

# North Platte Walleyes Unlimited, Inc.



January 2012

***The next club meeting will be January 5<sup>th</sup>,  
At the Wyoming G&F building @ 7:00PM***

## ANGLING CRAFTSMAN...

Howard Tilton



Howard Tilton will be giving a presentation at this month's meeting. Ever wonder what it takes to pour your own jigs? Well then be at the next meeting, as Howard Tilton shares his techniques to making jigs and bottom bouncers.

### **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 everyone that helped with the 2011 X-Mas Banquet, fun was had by all, and it was a good way to end 2011. Once again thanks to Bernard at Armor's for the AMAZING Pork and Beef!
- The winner of the Lucky Loser Jacket for 2011 was Woody Giles and the \$100 Sportsman's Gift Card winner was Bob Heck, be sure to attend the January meeting....they may draw your name first in 2012!
- We gave \$1,000 to Meals on Wheels and another \$1,000 to Food Bank of the Rockies to be given to Joshua's Store House.

Q1. What do you call a fish with no eyes?

Q2. How do fish go into business?

Q3. What kind of money do Fisherman make?

## Club News

Banquet meetings are starting up! Our first meeting is set for Monday January 2<sup>nd</sup>, at Armor's and will start at 6PM. If you want to help out this year, join the meeting.

Also a THANK YOU request was made, to those of you that spent \$\$\$ on Black Friday this year. Local Retailers really appreciate your support. If you get a chance stop by and check out Miles Bundy's new hairdo!

## Recipes

### **Baked Walleye with Carrots**

1 1/2 pounds walleye fillets, skin removed  
2 cups grated carrots  
3 tablespoons margarine or butter, melted  
2 tablespoons lemon juice  
1/4 teaspoon ground thyme  
Salt to taste  
3 tablespoons margarine or butter  
3 1/2 tablespoons flour  
Salt and pepper to taste  
1/3 cup milk

Heat oven to 450 F. Spray a 13 x 9-inch baking dish with nonstick vegetable cooking spray. Arrange fillets, slightly overlapping, in prepared dish. Set aside. In medium bowl, combine carrots, melted margarine, juice, thyme and salt. Spread mixture evenly over fillets.

Cover with foil. Bake for 25 to 30 minutes, or until fish is firm and opaque and just begins to flake. Drain liquid from fish into a 2-cup measure. Cover fish with foil to keep warm. Set aside. Add water to liquid in cup to equal 1 1/3 cups.

In a 1-quart saucepan, melt 3 tablespoons margarine over medium heat.

Stir in flour, salt and pepper. Blend in cooking liquid mixture and milk.

Cook for 5 to 7 minutes or until mixture thickens and bubbles, stirring constantly. Pour sauce evenly over fish and serve over hot rice or linguine.

## Classifieds

- BOTTOMLINE PORTABLE FISHFINDER

Fishing Buddy 1200 Side-View Fish Finder  
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You can reach him @ (307)277-4105*

## Tournament News

### **2012 DATES**

#### Wyoming Walleye Circuit

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

#### Wyoming Walleye Stampede

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

## WATER LEVELS (As of 10/25/11)

	% FULL	INFLOW (cfs)	OUTFLOW (cfs)
<b>Alcova</b>	85.0%	513.0	512.0
<b>Boysen</b>	92.1%	584.5.5	956.6
<b>Glendo</b>	62.5%	553.0	27.0
<b>Keyhole</b>	87.1%	0.0	0.0
<b>Pathfinder</b>	74.3%	703.0	513.0
<b>Seminole</b>	86.3%	274.0	536.0

## FISHING REPORT (courtesy Sportsman's Warehouse)

**Alcova-** GOOD- Water is still OPEN!!

**Boysen-** GOOD- good ice on south end, try Poison Creek.

**Glendo-** FAIR- THIN DANGEROUS ICE!

**Pathfinder-** GOOD- good ice on Bishops!

**Seminole-** GOOD- No Ice Reports

Be Sure to watch the ice and BE CAREFUL!!!

Check Sportman's Warehouse or [www.iceshanty.com](http://www.iceshanty.com) for ice reports throughout the winter!

Three priests were fishing on a boat when they ran out of bait.

The first priest got up and walk across the water to get some more bait.

After 2 hours they ran out of bait again and the second priest said he would go get more bait...so he got up and walk across the water.

After 3 hours of fishing they ran out of bait again and the third priest said he would get more bait. So he stepped out of the boat and went straight to the bottom.

The first priest turned to the second priest and asked, "Should we have told him where the rocks were?"

### First Ice 2012(courtesy Walleyecentral.com)

First ice is nearly here-and that can mean only one thing...ice fishing! The first forays onto hardwater, in my eyes anyway; stirs up something deep in the soul akin to a religious experience. There is a direct correlation, as after all, we as mere mortals are indeed walking on water. Not God-just God like, as we once again gingerly place our feet onto the beautiful playing field the creator has so generously laid before us in full anticipation of what is to surely come.

**First Ice 2012**(continued) Maybe a little too introspective there, but the sentiment is genuine, nonetheless. I am not alone in this passion (perhaps addiction) to the sport, as there is an ever growing legion of those who consider ice fishing not just another outdoor endeavor, but rather the most important of all outdoor outdoor activities. This can be witnessed in the fact that ice fishing is the only segment of the fishing industry that is actually growing and not remaining flat or trending backwards. This is truly a benefit for the ice fishing enthusiast as no matter what your level of interest, capitalism still works in America and the fishing industry has responded with an ever expanding array of shelters, tackle, clothing, electronics, and other goodies to meet anyone's needs and budget. Budget is one of the most attractive things in ice fishing as it is an inexpensive pastime. For a very modest investment, you can be outfitted as good as anyone out there. No sparkly \$70,000 boat needed here folks.

As our options in equipment escalate each year, it would be in your best interest-whether novice or veteran-to check out what is new and improved. Electronics have seen the most dramatic developments and this year is no different. There are many good companies to choose from for Flashers (fish locators) and Underwater Cameras. I am most familiar with and trust Vexilar as they started and continue the revolution to this day. The advent of their Double Vision system (flasher and camera combined in one darn handy carrying case) is the most talked about new offering this season.

The vast array of lures and jigs continues to grow, with workable micro plastic tipping options being noteworthy. Many unique designs are now donning the shelves and perhaps the most interesting is the use of Tungsten in jigs. Much denser (heavier) than lead, thus allowing us to get very tiny packages quickly back down to a hot panfish bite. These have been somewhat of a closely guarded secret and mostly imported from Europe, but are now widely available as HT Enterprises has come out with their own domestic line.

Shelters have advanced from simple windbreaks to portables that are as warm and cozy as they are simple to set up. The ultimate evolution being wheeled houses that are no longer "permanent" as you can leave them hooked to your vehicle and literally drop em and pick em up in mere minutes; thus allowing the ultimate in portability and luxury. The models from Lodge [www.ice-shack.com](http://www.ice-shack.com) are RVIA certified and offer more standard amenities than your first apartment. They even serve double duty as toy haulers and campers in warmer months.

Our first order of business is and will always be to gain access to the fish and what was once a chore is now darn there fun with the latest generation of power augers and shelters.

Two blondes rented a fishing boat, and were having a great day catching fish.

The first blonde said "This is such a great spot, we need to mark it so we can come back."

The second blonde proceeded to put a mark on the side of the boat.

The first blonde asked "What are you doing?"

The second blonde replied "Marking the spot."

"Don't be stupid" the first blonde said. "What if we don't get the same boat next time?"

Q1. Fsh

Q2. They start on a small scale.

Q3. Net Profits



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ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

**JANUARY**

- 1<sup>st</sup> = Ellis Island Day
- 8<sup>th</sup> = Bubble Bath Day
- 9<sup>th</sup> = National Clean Off Your Desk Day
- 21<sup>st</sup> = National Hugging Day
- 23<sup>rd</sup> = Snow Plow Mailbox Hockey Day
- 26<sup>th</sup> = National Peanut Brittle Day
- 30<sup>th</sup> = Bubble Wrap Appreciation Day



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