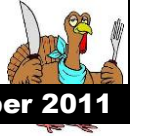


North Platte Walleyes Unlimited, Inc.



November 2011

***The next meeting will be November 3rd,
At the Wyoming G&F building @ 7:00PM***

2011 2ND PLACE MWC CHAMPIONSHIP...

Rick Walter



Rick Walter will be giving a presentation at this month's meeting. Don't miss Rick sharing some of the secrets to fish juggling, as well as techniques that were used to place 2nd at the 2011 MWC Championship. He will also disclose some of his Wyoming water honey-hole locations and techniques.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 11/03** Monthly Club Meeting- G&F Building 7PM
- 11/06** Daylight Savings Time Ends!!
- 11/24** Thanksgiving Day!
- 12/1** X-Mas Party/Monthly Meeting G&F Building 7PM
- 3/3** 2012 NPWU Banquet

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Previous Months Minutes

At our last meeting:

- *A special thanks to John and Brandon for their presentation at last month's meeting! If you didn't attend you missed out on FREE GEAR!! A lot was shared, but most importantly we learned John isn't much of a spooner, but he LOVES to cuddle!*
- It was decided that ALL Financial Proposals over \$500 must be presented to the Board of Directors. (If you have a proposal, please contact one of the Board Members, these proposals won't be discussed without first going to the board!)
- Plans were made for the Board of Directors to meet the LAST THURSDAY of the month (Thursday prior to the club meeting), at Armors Silver Fox @ 6PM. Please check before going, they may cancel if there is no need to meet.
- A project proposal was brought up, in regards to raising the road leading to Elkhorn boat Ramp at Glendo. A proposal letter has been sent to the State Parks office and we will wait to hear from them with any ideas or concerns.
- Bob Gervais reported that the plaque has been installed by the dock we donated at Alcova Reservoir.
- Last month's Lucky Loser was Bud Brasher, don't miss the next meeting they could draw your name next!

Q1. What did the fish say when it hit a concrete wall?

Q2. Why are fish so smart?

Answer 1. *meep*

Answer 2. *they swim in schools!*

Club News

Don't forget to make plans to attend the December Club Meeting (December 1st), not only will this be our monthly meeting, but this will also be our Christmas Party!

Recipes

Cajun Fried Walleye

1/2 c Bisquick
1/4 c Milk
1 Egg
1 c Cornmeal
2 tsp Cajun seasoning
1/4 tsp Salt
1 1/2 lb. Walleye fillets
Oil for frying

Whisk together the Bisquick, milk and egg in a medium bowl. Mix the cornmeal, Cajun seasoning and salt in shallow dish. Dip the filets into the wet batter first, and then dredge in the cornmeal mixture. Fry the fillets in hot oil until golden-brown, turning once. Drain on paper towels and serve.

Classifieds

- **2006 CRESTLINER FISH HAWK 1850**
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*Have something to sell, contact Howard so we can post it!
You can reach him @ (307)277-4105*

Tournament News

The North Platte Walleyes Unlimited family would like to say **CONGRATULATIONS**, to Brian Woodward and Rick Walter!! Brian and Rick placed 2nd at the 2011 Cabela's MWC World Walleye Championship on the mighty Mississippi in October. On day 3 they brought in the heaviest basket of the tournament (20.02lbs) for a total of 36.53Lbs. Good work fellas, way to represent Wyoming and the NPWU!! Visit www.walleyecentral.com to read a few interviews from the duo and watch for it to air on Versus this winter.

WATER LEVELS (As of 10/25/11)

	% FULL	INFLOW (cfs)	OUTFLOW (cfs)
Alcova	87.1%	63.0	510.0
Boysen	93.7%	1139.5	950.9
Glendo	49.2%	530.0	27.0
Keyhole	87.5%	-130.0	0.0
Pathfinder	73.7%	545.0	63.0
Seminole	85.5%	573.0	537.0

FISHING REPORT

Alcova- Fishing is Slow, try fishing off black beach or in the canyon.

Boysen- Fishing is fair; anglers are pitching plastics and also trolling cranks.

Glendo- Fishing is fair; anglers are using jigging spoons and also trolling out on the flats.

Pathfinder- Fishing is Excellent; fishing has been good in many places with spoons, jigs and pitching plastics.

Seminole- Fishing is Slow, try trolling cranks or pitching plastics.

Two redneck guys go on a fishing trip.

They rent all the equipment: the reels, the rods, the boat, the car, and even a cabin in the woods and spend a fortune.

The first day they go fishing, but they don't catch anything. The same thing happens on the second day, and the third.

It goes on like this until finally, on the last day of their vacation, one of the men catches a fish.

As they're driving home they're really depressed. One guy turns to the other and says, "*Do you realize that this one lousy fish we caught cost us fifteen hundred dollars?*"

The other guy says, "*Wow! It's a good thing we didn't catch any more!*"



One day, two guys Joe and Bob were out fishing. A funeral service passes over the bridge they're fishing by, and Bob takes off his hat and puts it over his heart. He does this until the funeral service passes by. Joe then said "Gee Bob, that sure was a respectful thing you did, I didn't know you had it in you!" Bob then replies "It's the least I could do. After all I was married to her for 30 years."

LOOK BEFORE YOU LEAP (courtesy Walleyecentral.com)

..Or perhaps as better adapted to fishing...find before your fish. This may sound oversimplified and about as basic as it gets, but as with anything, the basics are always the most important, although most overlooked aspect of any endeavor. Angling where there are at least a few fish to tempt is about as fundamental as it gets. But, it is surprisingly easy to have some strong preconceived notions about where the fish should be and to begin fishing for them even though they may or may not even be present. This applies to traditional seasonal patterns all the way to the "they were there yesterday" situations. I for one fall into this category more often than I care to admit and get far too wrapped up in trying to outsmart the fish, rather than actually locating numbers of them first. No matter how good you are; it's darn hard to catch fish where there aren't many and ghosts in any form are always elusive.

I was recently rudely reminded of this by a friend and occasional tournament partner whose demeanor could be described as anything but sweet, but ironically has a name that sounds an awful lot like fudge. His all too descriptive name is more akin to oil that has thickened beyond a useful state and possesses many of the same cantankerous characteristics. But, even this character can be right on occasion as after a lackluster outing, I received a comment (cussing deleted for more sensitive audiences) along the lines of, "you mean to tell me with all those fancy electronics you couldn't find more fish to catch?" He was right as I had let myself fall into the trap of spending most of my time fishing where I thought the majority of fish should be rather than finding the fish and then attempting to work some magic on them. With all of the advances in sonar technology that today's units offer, this is a Cardinal sin and God knows we are all sinners...some of us just more than others. There are a few good brands to choose from and my advice is to not skimp and compare top of the line models from each to select one that will fit your needs the best. If you need to cut corners due to budget, do it somewhere else as quality electronics will literally allow you peer into the underwater world and consistently help tilt the odds a bit in your favor.

Top flight sonar units are much more than "fish-finders" in that they not only show you fish, but give you an indication of bottom content (hard or soft), display baitfish whether in schools or right down to individual specimens and can even detect thermoclines (distinct temperature differences in layers of water). Not to mention the Navionics background mapping capabilities and your relative position along with the ability to mark areas of interest, pods of fish, and plot courses, trolling passes, etc.

All of this information is now displayed on large effortless to read and interpret screens so we have fewer excuses for our shortcomings. Leaving us much more time to focus our attempts to entice some of what we see below to come topside.

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NOVEMBER

- 1st = Go Cook For Your Pets Day
- 4th = Use Your Common Sense Day
- 14th = Loosen Up, Lighten Up Day
- 18th = Married To A Scorpio Support Day
- 19th = Have a Bad Day, Day
- 22nd = Turkey-Free Thanksgiving Day
- 24th = Celebrate your Unique Talent Day



Stop Poaching
... it's mutiny on your bounty



