



## Newsletter September 2008



### September Meeting on the 18<sup>th</sup>

**Remember: 7:30 PM**

We'll resume regular meetings on Thursday September 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM. It will be great to see everyone again. Some members have some interesting adventures to talk about from their summer vacations.

Rollie Johnson and Bill Hagar will give talks about on their trips to Alaska and

Montana during the summer. As an added incentive, Bill will prepare his famous beer can chicken for dinner before the meeting! Come early for some good food and maybe a few fish stories.

We will discuss plans for opening day, which is fast approaching.

## Fall Opening Day on October 11th

Fall opening day will be on Saturday, October 11<sup>th</sup>. A fantastic breakfast prepared by our crack team of cooks will be ready at 6:00 AM. So come out early and enjoy pancakes, eggs, bacon, sausage and home fries with good strong coffee before introducing yourself to the pond's

newest residents. We will need volunteers to shop, prepare, cook and clean up after breakfast. We'll discuss these plans at the September meeting. The pond will be stocked the week before – the exact date will be announced at the September meeting.

## Fall Clean-up Day

A fall clean-up day will be scheduled before opening day. We will discuss this and plan it at the September meeting. We need to clear some brush and weeds for easy access to the whole pond for

opening day and the trash seems to accumulate over the summer months so that needs to be cleared up as well

## June Clean-up Day

The June clean up day made a big difference and made the club property look very good for the picnic. A least three pickup truckloads of debris from the re-siding project were hauled away. The bushes were trimmed and the grass was

cut. Thanks to all who showed up and put in such a great effort.

Thanks also to those members who mowed the grass and maintained the property over the summer.

## June Meeting

The June meeting was a special Sunday afternoon cookout. Many members and their families turned out for some excellent food and a generally good time. The kids enjoyed the fishing under the summer rules. Many sunfish were caught and relocated to the brook. Even a few trout were caught on worms (and speedily

released). We honored past-president Dave Matthes by adding his name to the plaque of past presidents in the clubhouse.

Richard Marshalian organized this event and it was great success. Thanks, Richard.

## Fall Schedule

Here are the scheduled activities for the next couple of months. Mark your calendars:

Thursday, September 18	Meeting 7:30 PM (Chicken dinner before)
TBD	Fall Clean-up day
Saturday, October 11	Opening Day Breakfast at 6:00 AM, Fishing at 7:00 AM
Thursday, October 16	Meeting 7:30 PM
Thursday, November 20	Meeting 7:30 PM
Thursday, December 18	Meeting 7:30 PM Christmas party and raffle

## Fishing Report

Fishing in the club pond over the summer resulted in large catches of sunfish. At least one member reports catching several buckets full with his grandchildren. These sunfish are now enjoying Rosemary Lake as their new home. But have no fear,

there are plenty more sunfish, the kids didn't catch them all! Fishing for the holdover trout should pick up as the water cools and in a few weeks we'll have reinforcements

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