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As anglers, we proudly display our passions on our sleeves, quite literally. Sweatshirts emblazoned with Rapala, Vexilar, Huk and Humminbird logos are as standard issue amongst our ranks as camouflage is within the armed forces.

Whether it's due to brand loyalty or just some clothing picked up with a purchase or as part of a rebate program, these well-known names in the outdoors stand out in the photographs we take along springtime shorelines and against the vast open waters of summer, with walleyes, bass and muskies held aloft, tying our favorite fish to our favorite tackle and on-the-water companies.

We become billboards for these brands without even thinking about it, but when it comes to donning the one item of clothing that could save lives, many of us think twice.

Whether it's comfort, looks, or some sort of nanny-state stigma, anglers are notoriously bad at wearing their life jackets while on the water. This time of year – and really anytime there's open water – the choice to not put one on can be deadly.

I recall arriving at the lodge for an annual sturgeon tournament a few years ago and hearing a story that made me make life jackets a part of my everyday on-the-water apparel. The middle-aged man huddled over his beer at the bar seemed stone-cold sober, despite the fact that he had obviously been there for a while by the



OUR OUTDOORS NICK SIMONSON

time I arrived, and my buddies explained his state as I greeted them.

While fighting a large sturgeon on the chilly waters of the Rainy River, he toppled from the stern of the boat and into the flow which was running fast and just a few degrees above freezing. With no life jacket on, he quickly sank in the rolling current and his fishing buddy was unable to reach him as he drifted away and began to drop below the surface.

Amazingly enough, a speeding boat was buzzing into the area and saw the man go under and zipped over, lowering a net into the water where the angler's hand had just disappeared under the surface.

Miraculously, they snagged it in a single pass as his fingers faded from view below the brown-tinged water. With some effort, the sputtering, freezing fisherman was pulled aboard the passing boat; his life certainly saved by the efforts of the good Samaritans who happened to be coming through the spot at just the right time.

The next morning, under my ice fishing jacket and overalls, I clipped together the three straps of the bright yellow life jacket I had brought with in the back of the car to placate

my wife and proceeded to fish the chilly weekend sturgeon tournament and the rest of the spring and summer with one on.

Having rarely utilized them as a younger angler, I was fortunate to only fall out of the boat on accident twice, both in shallow water and in the heat of summer.

Since beginning to wear my life jacket on every trip, regardless of whether I'm in my tiller boat, my console-based craft or the family pontoon, I've yet to hit the water, but I rest comfortably knowing that if I did, my life jacket would be there to help me stay afloat, no matter how cold, wavy or inhospitable things may get.

Best of all, once worn, it becomes as familiar as a seatbelt, a treestand harness or a blaze orange vest, and it now feels no different than those safety mechanisms I employ in all other aspects of my outdoor adventures.

The man at the lodge bar was lucky, everyone in the boats around him knew how serious his situation was, and they didn't need statistics to prove it.

However, each year according to the U.S. Coast Guard, hundreds of people die in boating accidents, and in cases



Many anglers complain that life jackets restrict movement and fishing activities, but it's a weak argument against the safety they provide. Plus, with many varieties, sizes and options to choose from, there's likely a life jacket that works for everyone, and the excuses for not donning one on the water quickly fade away. Simonson Photo.

where drowning is the determined cause of death, 84.5 percent of those individuals were not wearing life jackets.

As more and more people take to the water each year, and most states do not require adults to wear personal flotation devices (most requirements are limited to children), the risk for accidental drowning remains high should things go south in a watercraft.

Particularly in the spring, when cold waters cause an immediate loss of buoyancy due to the shock and rapid exhale the body experiences upon submergence, life jackets are a vital tool in surviving an on-the-water emergency.

We don't think twice about our inadvertent role in capital-

ism and marketing programs wearing our favorite fishing lure sweatshirts or caps on the water each spring and summer.

We don't hesitate to don a safety lanyard in the treestand or slap on a little extra orange heading into the field each fall.

For the life of me, I can't figure out why I didn't wear one sooner, and why other anglers refuse to do so now, when most modern life jackets are lighter, more adjustable, and in some cases, almost unnoticeable when worn.

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SUNDAY, APRIL 11-12:30 PM MT-Storage Wars- Dickinson, ND- G & G AUCTIONEERS 701-878-4001

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Easter memories of my grandparents

Spring is a time of year I remember my grandparents. Grandma Meidinger was the first to leave us. When I was younger, I thought I would always have grandparents. Now, I am one.

The two-story house on the farm (12 children) holds only vague memories for me. Most of the visits to my grandparents I remember happened in town after they turned their farms over to the next generation.

As a very young girl, I remember the Meidinger farmhouse had lots of character and sunshine. Two things stick out in my mind – a grinding wheel my grandfather used to sharpen his knives and the pigpen.

The heavy wheel was always in its place near the shelterbelt. It treadled like an old sewing machine, and we played with it. The family gathered under those trees for annual picnics. Eventually, that event moved to the Wishek Park.

The barn was across a gravel road, next to a pig corral. My mother always told us to stay away from those pigs because they would eat us if we fell into the pigpen.

Like that wasn't enough, my dad's uncle was missing an ear. It was a source of giggles and speculation when he joined us at my other grandparents' home for holidays. Mom said a pig ate it off when he was young, so that uncle was living proof to heed her warning.

My grandparent's house in town was small by comparison to the farmhouse. It had an open staircase with a wooden handrail. That upstairs held a great deal of mystery for us; we weren't allowed up to go there except to use the bathroom. It was cooler than the rest of the house,

like most upstairs were. The table in the bedroom to the right was covered with grandchildren's grade school photos. There were 56-plus when she died in 1987.

We didn't use the front door but entered the house through the kitchen. The first thing you could smell was Dove soap.

What I liked about Grandma Meidinger the most were some of the things she did. One year at Easter time, she had carrots hanging in the window. It was the coolest thing I had ever seen.

I don't know why she would do this, except maybe she was thinking about starting her garden. Rather than throw old carrots out, she cut off three-inch ends. Toothpicks were buried into the top, forming a cross and using some string hung from the window sash like a macrame plant hanger.

The inside core of the carrot had been bored out and filled with water. The carrot's green top grew out from the carrot's bottom and curved upwards towards the sun. It was fascinating to me.

Grandma always invited us to stay for supper. When we did, we had the same meal – sausage, Jell-o, olives, bread, butter and homemade pickles.

At Christmas, there were nuts, fruits, popcorn balls and white-frosted honey cookies – at Easter, there were colored eggs and candy.

Grandma left those eggs on the counter for all of Holy Week. She liked them soft-boiled, so the yolk ran down your chin when you bit into it.

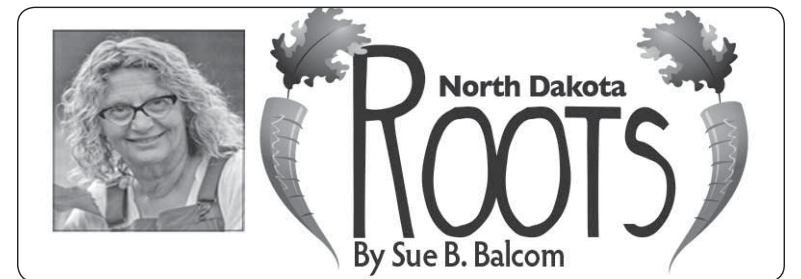
Staying for supper required rearranging furniture because the kitchen or the dining room wasn't large enough for all of us. It didn't seem like a lot of trouble, but Mom always said, "I hate to see her go through all that work." With everyone



Albert C. and Emma Meidinger with their grandchildren. Not sure of the year, by my brother appears to be 5-6 years old, so I'm thinking more than 65 years ago.

pitching in, Removing the photos from the table in the living area, adding some chairs and laying out the simple supper didn't seem like too much to do. Remember, Germans judge people by the heartiness of their appetites; it could be construed as an insult not to accept an invitation to eat.

Later, when my grandmother died, followed by her husband and then my dad's parents, my mom told me if she had it to do all over again, she would have accepted the invitation to eat with her parents more often.



I have tried to slow down a bit and stop to see my friends and relatives when I'm in the neighborhood because when you get older, I think the time you spend visiting with your

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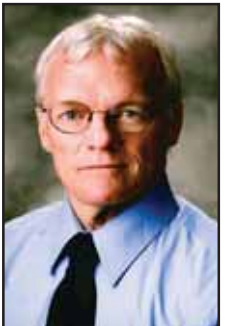


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Dickinson angler times it right for the 16.39-pound walleye, pending state record

By Nick Simonson

For Jared Shypkoski of Dickinson, his spring walleye adventures were already off to a great start after catching a personal best 31-inch fish on a trip to the Columbia River two weeks ago.

However, he broke his personal walleye record and potentially that of North Dakota – pending review by the state's Game & Fish Department – on March 13 on the Missouri River just above Lake Oahe, with a certified 16.39-pound walleye caught while trolling a Smithwick Perfect 10 stickbait in the shallows of the flow.

Perhaps the most amazing aspect of the feat, was that he predicted it just before making the move to the area where the fish was caught in the day's waning sunlight.

"We packed up and picked up the kids and I told my buddy Tyler that was with, 'Let's go catch a state record,' Shypkoski states with a laugh on his decision to move from his daytime fishing spot where they had been catching walleyes from 17-to-22 inches, "We were just joking around as we're always talking about it down there, but if we were going to catch it we were going to catch it down there," he continues, suggesting he knew of the opportunity for such a lunger in the area.

With four anglers in his boat, Shypkoski deployed a spread of eight rods using planer boards to position the group's baits out over the area.

The sonar showed a depth of 6 feet under the boat, meaning the outside rods which he was manning were likely pulling their crankbaits through shallows as skinny as 2 to 3 feet deep.

Not five minutes into the evening troll, the farthest rod popped and the planer board dipped under the water, signaling that a fish was on. From the outset of the battle, Shypkoski knew that he had a significant fish on his hands.

"I just started reeling up and I couldn't even reel on it really,"

Shypkoski relates of feeling the weight on the far end of the line, "it just kept head-shaking and pulling drag, and I just held on to it and just held it there until it stopped and then I slowly started reeling it in until I got the planer board up and got it unhooked and then it kind of surfaced and I could tell it was pretty big, but I didn't know how big it was until we netted it," he recalls.

Planning on just a length and girth measurement before weighing and turning the huge walleye loose, Shypkoski realized the record potential when the hand-held scale in his boat registered 16.42 pounds on the digital readout.

Following the catch, Shypkoski planned on making one more pass through the area, but after a phone call from a buddy urging him to get the fish officially weighed, the group packed up and headed to the launch.

From there, a stop at Cash Wise foods off the Bismarck Expressway and use of the grocery store's official scale provided a certified weight of 16.39 pounds. That currently is the weight being verified by the ND Game & Fish as Shypkoski completes the paperwork to submit the record setting fish for the agency's staff to review.

If and when it is approved, it would top the current North Dakota state record walleye of 15 pounds, 13 ounces held by Neal Leier of Bismarck, which he caught near Fox Island on the Missouri River in May of 2018.

Big Fish Bonanza

Currently, the Missouri River has produced impressive walleyes season after season, and according to ND Game & Fish South Central Fisheries District Supervisor Paul Bailey, the flow has the food for those large walleyes to get even heavier, with a smorgasbord of ciscoes abundant in the reaches where Shypkoski was fishing.

While smaller walleyes are finding a shortage of young-of-the-year white bass and



Jared Shypkoski is pictured with the 16.39-pound walleye he caught on March 13 in the headwaters of Lake Oahe on the Missouri River system. If verified by the ND Game & Fish Dept., it will top the previous record of 15 pounds, 13 ounces caught from the Missouri River in May of 2018. (Photo Submitted)

crappies along with limited emerald and spottail shiners, big fish have plenty to eat, and that's part of the reason they're packing on the record-breaking weight.

"Some of the larger forage items out there, like cisco for example, are out there in fairly good numbers right now, especially from that Eckroth Bottoms and Hazelton area and south in what we call the headwaters of Lake Oahe," Bailey explains of the one-to-two-pound baitfish that are excellent food for large walleyes, but not so much for smaller ones, adding, "if you're a 25-inch plus walleye, cisco are great; they're calorically dense and you can almost think of them as like swimming Snickers bars – they're a great forage for larger fish."

In addition to the abundance of big-fish forage, Bailey points back to the very successful spawn of 2001 which produced a large year class of walleyes in Lake Oahe and the Missouri

River. Following the catch of Leier's fish in 2018, Bailey and other NDG&F biologists had a chance to inspect the fish's otolith – or ear stone – taken from its head.

The otolith develops annual rings, similar to those in a tree stump, which evidence each year of life. At the time, Bailey counted 17 such rings in the current state record, and suspects that walleye, along with the pending record fish caught by Shypkoski, both originated in the strong spawn of 2001, meaning the pending state record may be just a couple months short of being twenty years old. It's notable, because the ND Game & Fish has not stocked the Missouri River system or Lake Oahe with walleyes since 1981 and the fishery relies solely on the natural reproduction which has produced these impressive fish, along with hundreds of walleyes caught by anglers each year weighing over 10 pounds.

"About every four-to-eight years we have a really strong

year class," Bailey explains, referencing great reproduction in the Missouri River system in 1995, 2001 and 2009, "as these stronger year classes reach their maximum age and size potential, that's when our trophy potential correspondingly peaks as well," he concludes.

While the chance at a trophy walleye in the river system exists at any given time, now may be the best opportunity to catch the remaining specimens from that 2001 year class.

With the oldest walleyes ever captured in ND Game & Fish spring survey being 19 years of age by Bailey's recollection, however, it may be the last chance until that walleye year class of 2009 produces more abundant trophy- and record-caliber walleyes in 2027 or 2028.

That confluence of factors may cement Shypkoski's pending record for a few extra seasons once it's signed off on by the ND Game & Fish and made official in the coming days.

STAGE 2 BURN BAN MERCER & OLIVER COUNTY

As of March 19, 2021 Mercer & Oliver County will be under a Stage 2 Burn Ban until further notice.

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 - Welding or operating acetylene or other torch with open flame.
 - Using an explosive.
 - Operating motorized vehicles off designated roads and trails.

EXEMPTIONS:

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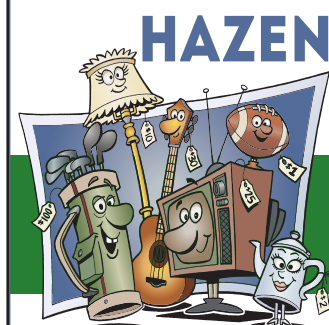


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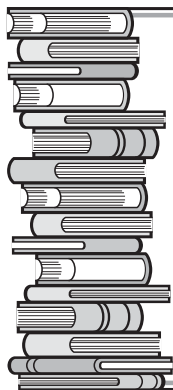
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Beulah Waterpark Manager/Assistant Manager – Summer 2021

Beulah Waterpark is currently seeking an energetic, self-motivated individual to
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This position is responsible for supervising all activities at the swimming pool,
including staffing and scheduling. This position will also oversee the general
maintenance of the pool. Strong communication, organizational, and leadership skills
are desired. Candidates must have or be willing to work towards a Lifeguard Training
Certification and be certified in CPR/First Aid. This is a working supervisory position
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The Manager oversees the safe and proper operation of the entire swimming pool,
and duties include; supervise all assigned pool staff, maintain lifeguard schedules,
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pool records, oversee cleaning and general swimming pool maintenance, manage
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BEULAH WATERPARK WATER SAFETY INSTRUCTORS

Beulah Waterpark is currently looking for Water Safety Instructor. This position
is responsible for teaching swimming lessons to the public. The applicant must be
certified or working on a certification in American Red Cross Water Safety Instruction.
He/She must be certified or working towards a certification in CPR and First Aid.
The applicant will work with the public and be knowledgeable of pool policies and
procedures.

BEULAH WATERPARK LIFEGUARDS

Beulah Waterpark is currently looking for Lifeguards. This position is responsible
for the overall safety of the public at the Waterpark. The applicant must be certified
or working towards a certification in Lifeguarding through the American Red Cross as
well as certified in CPR-PR and first aid. He/She must have the ability to communicate
both verbally and written and be able to handle the public effectively. The applicant
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BEULAH WATERPARK POOL CASHIERS

Beulah Waterpark is currently hiring cashiers for the waterpark. This position is
responsible for collecting admissions and pass sales. This position will also maintain
an accurate count of participants of the pool. The applicant will also be responsible for
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