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◆ Why Kiap-TU-Wish?

The view below made the sparrow sad. As she flew high above the withering landscape, her tiny shadow skimmed a parched plain. I; not for the constant sun, she thought, the air would cool. Plants could grow again. Animals could thrive. Children could play in the rain. But the sparrow was so small, she was helpless against the unrelenting sun.

Or was she?

Suddenly, she had a thought. She flew off and excitedly chirped her idea to a wise old woodpecker who nodded in approval. Being a sociable fellow, the woodpecker informed a flock of pigeons, who scattered to tell others. Soon the skies were abuzz with the sparrow's idea: darters and snipes, hornbills and hawks, osprey and pelicans. Even the crows were interested. Only the vultures turned a cold wing to the plan.

The day arrived bright and hot like all the others. At the appointed hour, when the sun was at its height, the birds came. From the east

APRIL MEETING NOTICE

WHEN: Wed., April 4
TIME: Dinner at 6:30
Meeting at 8
WHERE: Hudson House

We will have a "half dozen" of the best fly tiers in Wisconsin and Minnesota at this months meeting. Scheduled to tie are: Bob Mitchell, Murry Humble, Tony Stifter, Gary Horvath, Christine Eastman and Skip James. We may also have a special demonstration on how to bait a nightcrawler and chub tail by our token baitfisherman (if he takes the dare!)

Don't forget it's the 2nd annual D. F. Floate Ugly Hat Contest so wear your fishin' hat.

See you for Dinner at 6:30!!

INVITE A NEW MEMBER

Our membership is the greatest strength of our chapter and we have seen small growth over the last few years. We are challenging EVERYONE to the following in 1994:

1. **Come to the Chapter Meetings!**
We still only get about 50% attendance. I know this is a lot better than most chapters but we can do better!
2. **And when you come, Bring a Friend,** and help them become a new member.
3. **Show up for Dinner at 6:30** so the Best Western will stay happy and let us keep having our meetings their (for no charge for the room)

and west, from north and south, they flew shoulder to wing. They strained to fly as high as possible, circling in the mid-day heat. Plants and animals looked up in disbelief. The earth had suddenly cooled; the searing sun blocked by the great clouds of birds soaring overhead.

Each day the birds returned. Day after day. Protected from the scorching sun, the earth soon sprouted. Animals frolicked and people found new hope.

Then, for reasons that the birds did not understand, the sky began producing its own clouds.

Soon, the rains came. The sparrow looked down and smiled.

Her shadow was nowhere to be found.



From a United Methodist Church
Sunday Bulletin.

◆ Notes from the Ex-President:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the chapter for the last 3 years as Chapter President. I hope you all agree that the chapter continues to improve every year, and I call on everyone of you to do your part in helping the Chapter continue to grow. As I said at the last meeting, the success of the Chapter depends on getting everyone to participate in some manner. You don't need to do everything, just something.

I would also like to challenge you to help bring new members into the Chapter. As I hope you gathered from the story on the front page, we can do great things if we organize and work together. Bring a potential new member to a meeting or a stream improvement project and help them see the benefits of participation. And being a member has no age and gender requirements. Bring your spouse and/or Son or Daughter. I brought my son, Andrew, to the last stream improvement and now he is definitely hooked. Normally a man of few words, Andrew shared his experience with his classmates at "show & tell" and made a special call to his Grandpa to tell him all about it.

The future of the resource and of Trout Unlimited may be sitting with you at your dinner table tonight!

Andy

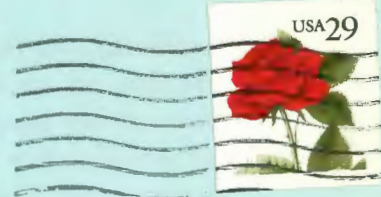
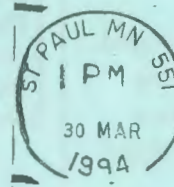


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1994 Meetings

May 4: Marty Engel and Ken Schreiber from the Wisconsin DNR talking about the water quality monitoring on the Willow River.

Dinner at 6:30 Meeting at 8:00

All meetings are at the Hudson House.

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