



Timberlines

W. J. Breckenridge Chapter Izaak Walton League

June 2013

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***For our June, July and August meetings we have invited the Minneapolis Audubon Society and the ABC Chapter of League of Women Voters to join us in joint meetings at our Chapter House. They will be responsible for some programs those months. Everyone is always welcome!

June

June 10 6:00 PM- Breckenridge Chapter members have been invited to a combined meeting with the ABC Chapter of the League of Women Voters, at Andover City Hall, Senior Room, 1685 Crosstown Blvd. NW. The presenter will be from the MN Environmental Quality Board. speaker (to be confirmed) will be Jeff Symser of the Minnesota Environmental Quality Board Subject: Environmental Review to be conducted on the effects of Silica (frac) sand mining in SE Minnesota.

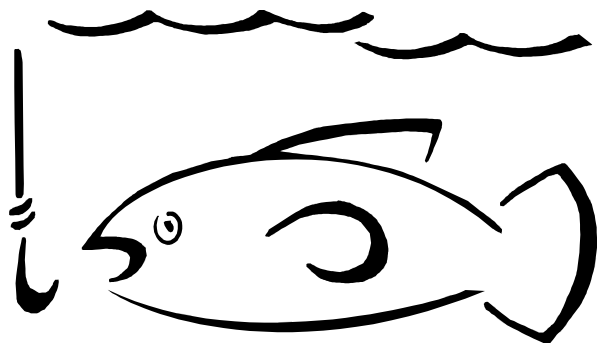
June 25, 7:30 PM- Soc/Ed meeting speaker will be Matt Norton. He will discuss the process of and materials used in frac-ing, and some of its less widely known consequences. Norton worked for more than eight years as the Forestry and Wildlife Advocate for the MN Center for Environmental Advocacy. See article in the Timberlines.

July
09 Board of Directors Meeting
7:30 pm

23 7:30 PM- Soc/Ed meeting sponsored by Audubon. Subject: Cedar Creek Science Reserve. Presenter will tell us about the area (Anoka County), their research, areas that are open to the public and about various interesting species there, including the endangered Red Headed Woodpecker.

August

13 Board of Directors Meeting
7:30 pm



SOCIAL/ED PROGRAM

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Matt Norton, a member of the Minnehaha Chapter, is the Campaign Director for the Minnesota Environmental Partnership, the state's largest environmental coalition with over 75 conservation and environmental organizations. He holds a Master of Forest Science degree from Yale's School of Forestry & Environmental Studies, and a law degree from University of Michigan Law School. Norton also worked for more than eight years as the Forestry and Wildlife Advocate and as a Staff Attorney for the Minnesota Center for Environmental

Barb Franklin replaced the geocache at River Park and have enabled it online. The mice have gone on their merry way for the summer, I guess.



Advocacy. A Love Affair with Birds: the life of Thomas Sadler Roberts

The father of Minnesota ornithology, whose life story opens a window on a lost world of nature and conservation in the state's early days

A Love Affair with Birds is the first full biography of Thomas Sadler Roberts. Bird enthusiast, doctor, author, curator, educator, conservationist: every chapter in Roberts's life is also a chapter in the state's history, and in his story acclaimed author Sue Leaf—an avid bird enthusiast and nature lover herself—captures a true Minnesota character and his time.

“For those of us who spend a lifetime helping preserve and encourage the conservation of birdlife, one of the greatest gifts we can receive is the chance to enter the ‘conservation time machine’ provided by books like Sue Leaf’s *A Love Affair with Birds*. It transports us back more than a hundred years to experience the diversity and abundance of the birdlife that once existed in Minnesota. It allows us to sense Roberts’s passion for birds, his detailed powers of observation, and his thoroughness in documenting his lifetime of bird observations.”
Carrol Henderson, Nongame Wildlife Program supervisor, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources supervisor,

For those of you who have a love for the Bell Museum of Natural History, this new biography of its founder, Dr. Thomas Sadler Roberts, by Sue Leaf will be of interest to you. Dr. Roberts was director of the Bell until W. J. Breckenridge took over after his death in 1946.

Barb Franklin



Bill Stein will be celebrating his 90th Birthday in June. He has been a member since 1999. He is the artist that painted the Hamm's Beer Bear for Hamm's Brewery.

FRAC SAND MINING MEETINGS

The IWLA Breckenridge Chapter has been invited to a combined meeting with the ABC Chapter of the League of Women Voters to be held on Monday, June 10 at 6:00 PM at Andover City Hall, Senior Room, 1685 Crosstown Blvd NW. The presenter will be from the MN Environmental Quality Board.

Subject: Environmental Review to be conducted on the effects of silica (frac) sand mining in SE Minnesota, speaker (to be confirmed) will be Jeff Symser of the Minnesota Environmental Quality Board.

The regular meeting of the Breckenridge Chapter on June 25th at 7:30 PM will follow-up on the June 10th meeting. Guest speaker Matt Norton will discuss the process of and materials used in fracking and some of its less widely known consequences. Norton, a member of the IWLA Minnehaha Chapter, is the Campaign Director for the Minnesota Environmental Partnership, the state's largest environmental coalition with over 75 conservation and environmental organizations. He holds a Master of Forest Science degree from Yale's School of Forestry & Environmental Studies, and a law degree from University of Michigan Law School. Norton also worked for more than eight years as the Forestry and Wildlife Advocate and as a Staff Attorney for the Minnesota Center for Environmental Advocacy.

REMEMBERING LOUIS DINZL

As a member of the North Minneapolis Chapter of the IWLA (now Breckeridge Chapter) Louie was one of our most prominent members. He and his wife, Lavonne traveled to various places in Minnesota representing our chapter at State Division meetings as a convention delegate or as a division director. Louie was a hunter and fisherman, as well as an avid bird watcher. He spent many years as our Building and Grounds Chair. He and his son, Kurt built the eastern half of the stairs to the river. Louie was the main instigator in remodeling the kitchen around 1990.

Louis gave us a program on his experiences in the army during World War 11. He was in charge of building the Air Force base facilities in Greenland in that barren area. He gave a great account of the wildlife there, as well as construction problems on the Tundra.

When we struggled to regain membership losses in the 1980's through various methods, Louie was a strong supporter. Louie and Lavonne took part in activities that brought us to a pretty fair prominence in the League.

Those of us, who remember, feel sad at the loss of one of our best. The Breckenridge Chapter members express our condolences to Lavonne Dinzl and her family, as we remember our friend and environmental conservationist, Louis Dinzl.





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June 25—
July 23—



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