



Men of the Outdoors

Fishers of Men ~ Biblical Message

Campfires

Campfires are an everyday experience in the outdoor world. Whether used to cook a shore lunch, enjoy companionship in the evening, warm the deer camp, dispose of litter or for pure survival, we need to keep the fire burning!

Various methods are used to put out a fire. Some fires are in safe containers and people just let them burn until they are out of fuel. Sometimes there is water near by and someone can douse it with water. But in high country, one of the common methods is to separate the coals. Coals glow brightly and give us much heat when several of them are close together, but when they are separated they lose their heat and eventually the fire goes out.

SEPARATE THE COALS AND THE FIRE GOES OUT!

It's important to avoid the danger of becoming a lukewarm Christian. In my own life, I've grown to appreciate and see the need for other warm, glowing coals being close to me! As wonderful as "Jesus and Me" time is, imagine the flame that burns when Christians gather together in worship, speaking and recreation. I need other Christians. I need people who will pray for me, encourage me, challenge me and hold me accountable. That's where a good church comes into play, and if I can be more specific, a good Bible based church that stresses small group participation.

Do you sense the need for good, wholesome relationships? The right kind of church or group is a good place for this to happen.

Gather the coals together, and keep your fire burning.

Hebrews 10:24-25

"let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds. Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another.

Field Notes

Event 1: On July 31st, at 9:00 am, a group of outdoorsmen, met at Marly's Restaurant for our second Sportsman's Breakfast Chat. Many interesting stories were shared. We would love to see more men show up.

Event 2: August 4th, a group of guys set out to enjoy a morning of sporting clay shooting at J&H Shooting Range. Our experience varied and our shooting was not great, but that made little difference as we sure had a lot of fun.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Saturday, August 25th ~ Clay Shooting at J&H starting at 9:00am, if interested in participating in the event, send email to menoftheoutdoors@emanuelnl.org with J&H in the subject line. Let us know as late as the day before. There is always room for more.

Saturday, September 8th ~ Sight-In Event at Shiocton Gun/Archery Range starting at 9:00am, if interested in attending send email to menoftheoutdoors@emanuelnl.org with Sight-In in the subject line. Let us know as late as the day before as we are sure to have enough food.

Boundary Water's trip Update: Looks like we have almost enough people interested to host a canoe trip to the Boundary Waters. Almost means we have room for a few more people. Dates will be available by years end for an event next year.

Alaskan Outpost Offer: A few people have expressed interest in this "once in a life time" opportunity. We need a few more people to express an interest before we explore this further. Let us know if you have any interest.

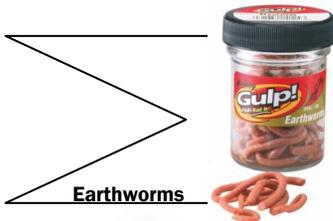
Outdoor Tips and Equipment Review ~



I just purchased a Lowrance Hook 2 Fish locator. Like most new models they have a number of features that my old one didn't. One of the more interesting is Side Imaging. This imaging provides picture like images of structure on the bottom of the lake on each side of the boat. Right now, my is set to out 50 feet to the right and left of the boat.

Our lake has a lot of mud bottom so it was difficult to pick up structure. We do have a number of cribs in the lake which showed up clearly. I also found a few tree branches. Structure in shallow water may not show up. The transducer sends out a signal at an angle so you have to get closer to these objects to pick them up.

A nice feature of Side Imaging is that you can use arrow keys to position a cursor on the structure. When you do this Side Imaging will give the distance from the boat to the structure. Contributed by Rich



Earthworms

While fishing with kids or first time anglers, baiting their own hooks can be a challenge. Bait keeps wiggling around and it is dirty. I've learned that teaching how to bait a hook is a lot easier using artificial worms. It helps alleviate the frustration and the artificial bait is actually quite productive. I'm keeping some in my tackle box.



Power Bait

Honey Worms

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Nancy and Kaylene's Venison Marinade

Marinade for Venison:

On a recent trip to the north wood's, Kaylene Dailey shared her recipe for a marinade. You just know it was a good recipe, when it is taped to the inside of a cupboard door. Kaylene got the recipe from the Red Emanuel Ladies Aide Cookbook. It was submitted by Nancy Blum. She notes it is a good marinade for pork and beef also.

1/4 c. salad oil

1/4 c. soy sauce

2 TBS. ketchup

1 TBS. vinegar

1/2 tsp. black pepper

Garlic powder to your taste

Combine ingredients, marinade meat for 1/2 hour to overnight. Grill and enjoy.

Reminders and Upcoming Events

April 1-31 ~ Sharp Tail Grouse Hunting Application Period

September 5 ~ Black Bear hunting season opens. Runs through Oct.10.

September 15 ~ *Archery and crossbow deer season opens through Jan. 6, 2019 *Early September Canada Goose hunting season closes * Fall turkey hunting season opens through Dec. 31 in zones 1-5 through November 17 in zones 6-7 * Ruffed grouse season opens in zone A through January 31 (zone B opens October 20-December 8) * Cottontail rabbit season opens in the northern zone, runs through Feb. 28 *Gray and fox squirrel season opens, runs through Jan. 31 and Fall crow season opens, runs through Nov. 15.

September 15-16 ~ Special two-day waterfowl duck hunt. Open to youth 10-15 years of age who are hunter safety certified or participating in a mentored hunt; all other state license requirements are waived except for HIP registration and Canada goose permit requirements; youths must be accompanied by adult. The bag limit and tag requirements apply for the respective zone. These days overlap with open goose season in most zones so adults will also be able to shoot geese but not duck during the youth hunt.

September 16~ Canada goose season opens in the North Exterior Zone and runs through December 16. Canada goose season opens in the South Exterior Zone and runs through Oct. 7. Season reopens in the South Zone Oct. 13 and runs through Dec. 2. Reopens Dec. 16 and runs through Jan. 3rd

September 22 ~ Wood cock season opens through Nov. 5

September 29 ~ Duck season opens in the South Exterior Zone and runs through Oct. 7. Season reopens Oct. 13-Dec. 2 (Northern Zone through Nov. 27) Mississippi zone runs through Oct. 5, season reopens Oct. 13-Dec. 4.

September 30 ~ Trout season closes the last Sunday in September on rivers flowing into Lake Superior