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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

DON LINDBLAD

The meeting at Izaty's Lodge was fun for those who attended. As always, when people get together to talk about fishing, it was the big ones that got away. Mark Peterson from the Minnesota Park and Recreation Association gave us a brief talk about their equipment show in June. He was hoping to spark some interest from us to join them for the day. We will see that complete details get to you when they are available.

The Research Committee is hard at work putting together research proposals that have been sumbitted to them. A number of good ones are starting to surface. I wish we had even more money to fund them all.

A goodly number of you are heading to Las Vegas for the big Turf Conference and Equipment Show. In working an equipment show of this magnitude I found it is almost mandatory to be well organized. Make a plan before you go, based on your needs and then your interests. When you get to the show, get a directory and plan your moves by priority, leaving time to just browse, looking at new equipment and looking for new ideas. Budget your time so that you don't get tired walking and working. Tired people make bad decisions. Watch your recreational time as well. Make sure you don't overdo and have a headache the next day! Oh, and about the gambling, the only advice I can give you is to make sure you save enough money to get home!

It's a great pity that because of the force of gravity it takes more energy to close the mouth than to open it.