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Yankton Man Wins World

Walleye Title
PRAIRIE DU CHIEN, Wis. — Yankton resident Curtis Olivier was one of two South Dakotans capture top honors and more than \$32,000 in prize winnings at the Cabela's Masters Walleye Circuit's 2012 World Walleye Championship on Oct. 20.

The Championship pitted 48 elite two-person teams from 14 states against one another for more than \$100,000 in cash — including \$25,000 first place — plus thousands more in sponsorship bonuses.

Olivier and Mike Dorris, of Madison, S.D., sat in sixth place after day two of the event, and after a nail-biting finish came out on top by 0.08 pounds. Their total weight was 43.99 pounds.

Teams qualified for the 2012 World Walleye Championship by earning points during the 2011 Cabela's MWC season at world-class walleye destinations from Lake Oahe to Lake Eerie

Adams Homestead And Nature Preserve To Host **Christmas Celebration**

NORTH SIOUX CITY — Adams Homestead and Nature Preserve near McCook Lake invites visitors to get in the holiday spirit and step back in time by attending the annual Christmas at the Homestead on Saturday, Nov. 10, from noon to

The free family event allows participants to tour the Stavenger Church, Shay/Adams House and Lamont Country School decorated for the Christmas season. Adams Homestead volunteers and area businesses will display their talents in each of the homestead buildings.

Visitors can enjoy refreshments in the Visitor Center, make children's crafts in the school and hear Christmas music in the church throughout "Visitors will get a chance to do a little shop-

ping while enjoying homemade goodies and the warmth of a fireplace," said park naturalist Jody Moats. "Santa Claus will also make an appear-

For more information, call Adams Homestead and Nature Preserve at 605-232-0873. Adams Homestead and Nature Preserve near McCook Lake is located one mile west and one-half mile south of Interstate 29, Exit 4.

Neb. Hunters Can Donate Deer To Help Feed Hungry

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — Nebraska hunters will have the chance again this year to donate deer meat to help feed the hungry.

Starting Nov. 10, hunters can donate deer carcasses to the Hunters Helping the Hungry

program.
The state Game and Parks Commission will pay the processing costs for at least 260 deer this year. The program is supported by dona-

More information about the meat processors involved with the program is available online at www.OutdoorNebraska.org

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Cold Weather Walleye Tips

BY GARY HOWEY Hartington, Neb.

It won't be long before fall turns to winter and for those of us that aren't ready to put the boat away, there's still time to do some cold weather walleye fishing before the freeze up.

As the temps start to cool down, many anlers won't be ready to put their boats away just yet and will be chasing walleyes on the open parts of the Missouri River when ever

This type of fishing is not what you'd call fast and furious, but for those anglers who have patience, some nice fish can be taken.

This time of year, when water temperatures are down there, you have to understand the way a fish operates in cold water and change your fishing method accordingly.

With cooler water temps, a fish's metabolism will slow down, they won't move much, so they don't need much to eat.

Everything in their world has slowed down to a crawl and cold weather walleye anglers will need to do the same with their fishing techniaue.

The slower the better

Since the walleye and

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to use larger baits, once

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water temps begin to drop

you'll want do just the opposite and downsize your



Gary **HOWEY**

This is the time of the year when you'll want to go with lighter line, from 4 to 6 pound test depending on the area that you're fishing

Cold weather is the ideal time for jigs and live bait rigs. Try going to a smaller jig or live bait weight such as a 1/8 or 1/4 ounce as they really work well in the winter. With the lighter line, you're able to fish a lighter jig and fish it properly. Tip your light jig with a small minnow, or a scented jig body such as Berkley Gulp to give it the added scent and a little more movement.

You'll want to fish with a tight line and have your line as straight up and down as



Fishing those warm days just before freeze up account for some excellent walleyes. Team Outdoorsmen Adventures member Larry Myhre took this healthy walleye in early November with a 1/8th ounce jig and minnow.

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possible. The more line you have out, the better your chances are that you won't detect the

This time of the year, I like to use a dead stick rig, with a jig, Lindy rig or floating jig head tipped with minnows. This rod will be in a rod holder with the bait dragging along the bottom while I jig with my other pole, giving

me two presentations, allowing the walleye to tell me what he wants and once I find out, I'll concentrate on that presentation.

One thing that cold weather walleye and especially sauger are is tail biters, grabbing onto the minnow's tail and just holding on, letting go before you get them to the boat. To take these short striking, tail biting fish, hook is no more that a short piece of mono or leader material hooked behind the jig. The business end of the trailer is either a single small or treble hook. The hook is implanted in the minnow's tail or near the dorsal fin and when the short biters pick up the minnow, they'll have the stinger hook in their mouth.
I'll use a stinger with a treble hook in areas

try adding a stinger or trailer hook. A trailer

with fewer snags and go with the single hook if you're fishing in an underwater jungle.

Since the fish are in their slow mode, you don't want to get into too big of a hurry when you feel a pick up.

When I feel weight on my line, I'll drop back my rod, giving the fish the opportunity to pull the bait into his mouth, giving me a better chance of hooking the fish.

If you're one of those live bait anglers that uses Lindy rigs, the same things I mentioned above will pertain to the way you fish these rigs in cold weather.

You'll probably want to go to a lighter spinning outfit with a fairly quick tip. Use a smaller line diameter and smaller walking sinkers. When the fish picks up the bait, release the line and let the fish suck the minnow and hook into his mouth. After a short period of time, slowly reel in the slack line, apply a little pressure and if the fish is still on the line, set the hook.

It may take you a few times before you figure out just how much time you'll want to feed the line to the fish, so don't become too upset if you miss a few fish at first.

Before the water becomes hard, it's a good time to head below the dams on the river and to the lake to give cold-water walleye fishing a

Just remember, to take home the smaller males, as the larger females are very susceptible this time of year, especially those that are taken out of deep water.

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www.outdoorsmenadventures.com.

Coyotes

Youngstown is the nation's second-best team in terms of fewest penalties per game (3.63), while USD ranks 83rd at 7.25.

We've got no toes left. We can't shoot any more of our own toes off," Glenn said. "We've made horrible mistakes that hurt us, not just in field position hurts you in spirit.

"To have any 'mo' going, you have to keep it," he added, referencing momentum. "We need to find some 'mo' real bad.'

One area in particular where the Coyotes are banking on improvement is on offense, specifically with Vander Maten. Last week at Indiana State, he was 6-of-14 passing for 35 yards and two interceptions returned for touchdowns.

Despite the impressive twodrive performance by backup Kevin Earl (11-of-16 for 101 yards), the Coyotes are committed to Vander Maten, Glenn said this week.

You never want to have a game like that," Vander Maten said. "It's been rough there for a while, but I'm confident we can get this turned around. Nobody's harder on me than I am; I know I can do better.

'We really need something good to happen on offense.

Through the air, specifically, might be something the Coyotes can exploit against Youngstown State. Although the Penguins rank ninth nationally in rushing defense, they have the 92nd pass defense (allowing 244.3 yards a

"Their defense is really fast, they have good athletes all over, especially on the line, so we know it'll be tough," Vander Maten said. "They need a win just like we do, and we're confident that we can be the one to get that win and get rolling again.'

Even if the Penguins have dropped out of the FCS top 25 poll thanks to their four-game losing streak, the Coyotes realize the balance of their new league.

They're pretty good just like all the other teams we've played, so we've got a good chance I think," freshman cornerback Ricky Reeves said. "We've just kept working; keep looking forward. We know we'll get the 'W' we deserve."

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Jim Spencer of Norfolk, Neb. caught this 65-pound Bighead Carp, which is a state record.



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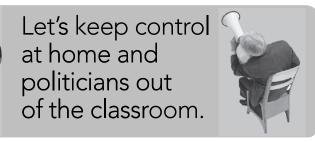
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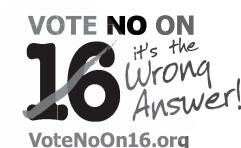




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