

Single Adult Zebra Mussel Found At Lewis And Clark Lake

PIERRE — A single adult zebra mussel was discovered at the Midway boat ramp on Lewis and Clark Lake near Yankton on Nov. 14. As a result of the discovery, the South Dakota Game, Fish and Parks (GFP) has classified the lake as "suspect" for contamination by zebra mussels.

"Inspections of 11 boat docks and shorelines yielded no additional zebra mussels in or near the lake," stated John Lott, GFP chief administrator of aquatic resources. "The hulls of some boats being stored for the winter were also inspected and no mussels were found, though many boats are power-washed prior to storage."

Lewis and Clark Lake is a U.S. Army Corps of Engineers project and the fishery is jointly managed by the states of South Dakota and Nebraska. South Dakota aquatic resource staff will continue to work in partnership with Nebraska Game and Parks Commission staff to monitor the lake and determine appropriate steps to protect the important aquatic

resources of both states.

"The Nebraska Game and Parks Commission water samples from this summer were negative for the presence of larval-stage zebra mussels; which are called veligers. Finding other adults or veligers in the lake during the next three years would result in the classification being changed from 'suspect' to 'positive,'" stated Lott.

Zebra mussels are a small invasive mollusk (clam) that originated in Eastern Europe and first arrived in the U.S. in the mid-1980s. Although usually less than an inch in size as adults, they can rapidly spread under the right conditions. It is not known if those conditions exist in Lewis and Clark Lake at this time. Zebra mussels are closely related to quagga mussels. Quagga mussel veligers were discovered in Angostura Reservoir (Fall River County) earlier this fall.

Current aquatic invasive species (AIS) management efforts in South

Dakota include monitoring for AIS in selected waters across the state and balancing information and education efforts with regulations to prevent new introductions and slow the spread of existing AIS populations.

"The documentation of quagga mussel veligers in Angostura Reservoir and a single zebra mussel in Lewis and Clark Lake will result in a detailed evaluation of how GFP will manage AIS in the future. Currently, we are evaluating multiple management options including restricting the movement of water among lakes, requiring all drain plugs to be removed during watercraft transit, requiring boat inspections and increasing outreach efforts. Our goal is to determine which options will have meaningful results in stopping or slowing the spread of AIS in our state," concluded Lott.

For more information on AIS and how to reduce the spread, please visit sdeastwanted.com.

OBITUARIES

Joy Elle

Joy Elaine Elle, age 75 of Yankton died unexpectedly Tuesday, November 11, 2014 at Avera Sacred Heart Hospital, Yankton.

Memorial Service will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, November 29, 2014 at Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Chapel, Yankton with Rev. Mark Lichter officiating. Burial of her cremated remains will be at a later date in the Sacred Heart Cemetery, Aberdeen, SD.

Visitations will begin 6:00 p.m. Friday, November 28, 2014 at the Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home and Crematory, Yankton with a 7:00 p.m. rosary followed by a 7:30 p.m. Scripture service. Visita-



Elle

(Dinger) Tutsch in Amherst, SD. She graduated from Hecla High School.

Joy was united in marriage to Stanley Elle on November 4th, 1961. They lived in Aberdeen, SD and in 1968, they moved to Yankton, where Stanley was a radio broadcaster for WNAX.

Joy stayed home and tended to her seven children until 1983. Then she went to

tions will resume one hour prior to the services at the funeral chapel.

Joy Elaine Elle was born December 5, 1938 to Emil and Freda

work as a CNA at Yankton Care Center and Sister James Nursing Home. This was a job she truly loved up until the day she retired. Joy will always be remembered for her hard work and love for her family. She truly was a rock and never put her worries or aches and pains first. She was always willing to put her loved ones first. She loved to watch *Dancing with the Stars* and had a great passion for reading.

Survivors include her children: Laurie Stephenson (Fiancée, John Stanford II) of Sioux Falls, SD; Stephen (Kim) Elle of Evans, Georgia; David (Fiancée, Andrea Murphy) of Omaha, Nebraska; Brian Elle, Brad (Jane) Elle; Dana Petersen, and Linda

Aldridge (Fiancée, Rob Cope), all of Yankton, SD; sisters: Jan (Jerry) Stoffers of Hollister, California and Jean Kelley of Burien, Washington; 23 grandchildren; 10 great grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Stanley, her parents, two granddaughters, Laura Boutchec and Marissa Aldridge, brother, Roy Tutsch, and sister, Joan Knight and two infant sisters.

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Joyce Winckler

Joyce Lee (Fideler) Winckler, 79, of Viborg met her Lord and Savior on Friday, November 21, 2014 at Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Viborg.

Visitation will be 3 p.m.-7 p.m. with prayer service at 7pm on Tuesday, November 25 at Goglin Funeral Home, Tripp. Celebration of Life services will be at 10:30am on Wednesday, November 26 at Friedens Reformed Church in Tripp, with Rev. Greg Way officiating. Interment will be in the Immanuel Reformed Cemetery, rural Tripp. Pallbearers are Jerry Lukkes, Jason Winckler, Casey Berndt, Cole Winckler, Brandon Winckler and Logan Slack.

Goglin Funeral Home in Tripp SD is in charge of arrangements.

She was born March 31, 1935 in rural Delmont, SD to William and Rose (Vilhauer) Fideler. She graduated from Delmont High School in 1953. She then went on to pursue her teaching certificate and taught in rural school.

She married Clio Winckler on June 6, 1954 in Delmont. They lived in Avon for a short time, then moved to Springfield in 1955 where they ran the linotype for the local newspapers. Later they moved to rural Springfield where they started their family. In 1963 they moved to rural Tripp where they raised their family of seven children. Around 1985, she became a Certified Nursing Assistant at the Tyndall Good Samaritan Center, which she thoroughly enjoyed until her health did not allow. She moved to Viborg after Clio's passing in



Joyce Winckler

2001, where she has resided until her death.

Some of her favorite past times were family gatherings, reunions, Bible studies, playing cards, attending events of all kinds for her grand- and great-grandchildren and travelling.

Grateful for sharing her life are her seven children; Rick (Deb) Winckler, Lawn TX; Kim (Greg) Berndt of Tyndall; Pam Lukkes, Sioux Falls; Scott (Teresa) Winckler, Yankton; Jodie (Mitch) Jensen, Lennox; Joe (Rebecca) Winckler, Powhattan, KS; Shelley (Gary) DeJong, Viborg; 16 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren, and two sisters; Eileen Coisman, Ipswich and Rosetta Slaba, Yankton.

She was preceded in death by her husband, her parents and one brother, Wilbur "Sonny" Fideler.

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Ruth Zweifel

Funeral services for Ruth Zweifel, 84, of Scotland, South Dakota will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 26, 2014 at United Methodist Church in Scotland. Burial will follow in the Rosehill Cemetery, Scotland.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, November 25 at the Goglin Funeral Home from 3:00 p.m. until a 7:30 p.m. prayer service there, family will be present from 6:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

Ruth passed away on Saturday, November 22 at the Good Samaritan Society of Scotland.

Funeral arrangements are being handled by Goglin Funeral Home of Scotland. Online condolences may be sent at www.goglinfh.com.

Ruth Alice Zweifel died on Saturday, November 22, 2014 at the Scotland Good Samaritan Center. Ruth was born April 15, 1930 to William and Martha (Schneider) Retzer. She graduated from Scotland High School in 1948 and married Don Zweifel in Sioux City, Iowa on June 19, 1948. She worked at the Bon Homme County courthouse for a short time. Ruth and Don worked together in the trucking and corn shelling business. She did the accounting and drove a truck.

Ruth loved to dance to the music of the 40's and 50's. She was a competitive bowler on the Scotland Transfer team. Her talents included baking, sewing, and crocheting. She enjoyed

playing Scrabble and doing crossword puzzles. Ruth loved her family and always thought of others first.

She was a member of the Scotland United Methodist Church and served as the financial secretary.

Grateful for having shared her life are a daughter, Theresa (Terry) and her husband LaVerne (Joe) Hoff of Olivet; a son Greg and his wife Cindy (Cannon) Zweifel of Scotland; five grandchildren and their families: Troy and Teresa (Green) Hoff and their children Tiana and Tyler of Covington, Georgia; David and Kristin (Wynia) Hoff and their daughters Audrey and Madeline of Sioux Falls; Stacie (Zweifel) and Seth Peterson and their children Cohen and Vivien of Sioux Falls; Paul and Alyssa (Slykhuiss) Zweifel and their children Parker, Aspen, and Raegan of Dell Rapids; and Jared and Jenny (Hamberger) Zweifel and their son Henry of Scotland; a sister Alvera Weinke of Yankton and a brother Ron Retzer of Santa Maria, California.

Ruth was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Don, and brother-in-law Robert Weinke.

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Darell Krupicka

Funeral services for Darell Krupicka, age 66, of Niobrara, Nebraska, will be 10:30 a.m. today (Tuesday, Nov. 25) at the ZCBJ Hall in Niobrara. Pastor Casey Nelson will officiate with burial in the L'Eau Qui Court Cemetery in Niobrara. Military Honors will be conducted by VFW Post 4834 and American

Legion Post 224, both of Niobrara.

Brockhaus Funeral Home of Niobrara is in charge of arrangements.

Darell died Thursday, Nov. 20, 2014, at Avera Sacred Heart Hospital in Yankton.

Jack Noble

Jack Noble, 91, of Vermillion died Tuesday, Oct. 14, at

the Sanford Vermillion Hospital.

Memorial services will be 11 a.m. Friday, Nov. 28, 2014, at the United Church of Christ in Vermillion and his

body is being donated to the Sanford USD School of Medicine.

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MMC Blessing Thanksgiving Baskets

Mount Marty College will hold its annual Thanksgiving basket blessing at 4 p.m. today (Tuesday) in The Raven (upper Roncalli) on the MMC campus.

For more than 10 years, the members of the Mount Marty College community have donated Thanksgiving baskets to needy members of the community. This year there are 25 baskets that have been put together.

The public is invited to attend as we give thanks for the individuals that prepared the offered baskets and for our continuing disposition that we gain to serve.

For more information on the event, contact S. Maribeth Wentzlaff, director of Campus Ministry, at mwentzlaff@mtmc.edu or 605-668-1547.

A.C.A. Open Enrollment Now Available

BROOKINGS — Nov. 15 marked the start of the 2015 Marketplace open enrollment for Affordable Care Act, Qualified Health Plan. The enrollment will go until Feb. 15, 2015.

To enroll, visit www.healthcare.gov/.

"Remember, if you have an employer-sponsored health plan and it is affordable, which means it is not greater than 9.5 percent of your household income, you are eligible to purchase a plan in the Marketplace but not eligible for any premium tax credits," said Carrie Johnson, SDSU Extension Assistant Professor Family Resource Management Specialist. Johnson reminds South Dakotans that if they have not enrolled by Feb. 15, they will not be able to purchase a plan through the Marketplace until the next year's enrollment period unless they are eligible for a Special Enrollment Period.

Special Enrollment Qualifiers include:

- Marriage or divorce;
- Having a baby, adopting a child, or placing a child for adoption or foster care;
- Moving your residence, gaining citizenship or leaving incarceration;
- Losing other health coverage due to losing job-based coverage, the end of an individual policy plan year in 2014, COBRA expiration, aging off a parent's plan, losing eligibility for Medicaid or CHIP, and similar circumstances (voluntarily ending coverage does not qualify);
- For people already enrolled in Marketplace coverage:

Having a change in income or household status that affects eligibility for premium tax credits or cost-sharing reductions;

- Gaining status as member of a federally recognized tribe or shareholder in an Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (ANCSA) Corporation (members of federally recognized Indian tribes can enroll in or change plans once a month throughout the year.

What if I'm already enrolled?

For individuals enrolled during the 2014 period, Johnson said their coverage will end on Dec. 31, 2014. To continue coverage in 2015, they can renew their current health plan or choose a new one.

"If you had a plan in 2014, your insurance company may automatically enroll you for 2015 but they will need to notify you of this," she said.

She explained that if you do not have health insurance during 2015, you may have to pay a fee of 2 percent of your income or \$325/adult and \$162.50/child; whichever is more. The 2015 fees are a significant increase over the 2014 fee schedule.

During the Open Enrollment Period, if you enroll:

- If you enroll between the first and the 15th of the month, your coverage starts the first day of the next month. For example, if you sign up and pay the first month's premium on Dec. 5, your coverage will begin Jan. 1.

- Between the sixteenth and the last day of the month, your coverage starts the first day of the second following month. For example, if you sign up and pay the first month's premium on Dec. 17, your coverage will begin Feb. 1.

For more information regarding the Affordable Care Act and how it may affect you, visit www.healthcare.gov.

Yankton Teacher Wins Funding

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. — Amy Bruening won \$349 in DonorsChoose.org funding as part of The Horace Mann Companies' \$25K DonorsChoose.org Giveaway.

As part of its American Education Week of Adventure, the insurance company Founded by Educators for Educators is funding \$5,000 in DonorsChoose.org projects each day. Bruening's project, "We Like to Move It, Move It! Gross Motor Skills Discovery!" includes slide balls, a piano mat, a deluxe band set and more.

"These activities will be used to improve balance, strengthen core muscles and overall motor control," Bruening, a teacher at Webster Elementary School in Yankton, South Dakota, wrote in her project post. "Using the resources as stations in the school gymnasium will allow students to practice taking turns as they rotate through them."

"It is great to see Mrs. Bruening's project be completed," says local Horace Mann agent Ryan Hofer. "DonorsChoose.org allows teachers to get the necessary tools for their classroom without impacting the school's budget or their own budget."

Horace Mann partnered with DonorsChoose.org, a website that helps connect teachers with donors, in 2011 and has since donated more than \$2.5 million.

We invite you and your family to join us for a time of sharing as we remember our children who have died.

**Thursday,
Dec. 4, 2014
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You may bring a special ornament with the date and child's name on it to hang in memory of your child, or you may use one of the ornaments that will be available that evening.

Ornaments placed on the tree in previous years have been saved and will be available to use again this year.

Please bring unbreakable ornaments so that they will be preserved for many years to use on our memory tree.

The SHARE memory tree will remain in the Avera Sacred Heart Hospital Lobby throughout the Christmas season in remembrance of the gift of our children.

Refreshments and a time for sharing with others will follow the candlelight ceremony.

This special program is sponsored by the Avera Sacred Heart Pastoral Care Department.

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