



## Lakes Area Parrot Heads

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## Trash walking nets more than 50 bags

After a week delay due to snow on May 1, we finally hit the ditches between Audubon and Detroit Lakes for our Adopt-a-Highway cleanup on May 8. Armed with 50 bags and 18 volunteers, it took about three and a half hours to cover most of the two mile stretch. In other words, we ran out of bags. But the sun, the exercise and the chance to do some good made the time fly. The next cleanup is scheduled for sometime this fall.



Relaxing after a ditch cleaning

## Tom Watt tickets now available

The Lakes Area Parrot Heads and the Becker County Humane Society will be in charge of selling tickets for the Tom Watt concert at Lakeside Tavern on July 17. Tickets cost \$5 each and members will need to buy a ticket to get in. Volunteers are needed to help with beer serving, selling beads and t-shirts, and to help with gate duty, so we will need all members to participate in this landmark event. All proceeds from the event, including ticket, beer, t-shirt and bead sales, will go to benefit the Humane Society. The Eagle radio station from Fargo will be helping promote the event. We will be discussing the concert in more detail at the June 5 meeting, so be sure to attend while you enjoy the second weekend of summer at the lakes! Meeting time is at 6:00 p.m. at the Lakeside Tavern.

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### Let's cook!!!



If you like chili, and if you think you have the ultimate recipe, we need you at the June 5 meeting at the Lakeside! As part of our participation at the Northwest Water Carnival, we're entering the chili cookoff. Bring a sample (a BIG sample) of your chili so we can choose the best of the best to take the prize. Your name may be the one to go down in history as the first Lakes Parrot Head to win the contest.

### Let's decorate, too

And as long as we're eating chili, we'll be needing as many creative minds as possible to come up with our Water Carnival float design. So far, we have a pontoon and a vehicle to tow it, but we need ideas and supplies to make a splash with our very first parade entry.

### Take me out to the ballgame

Parrot Head night at the RedHawks in Fargo is on Friday July 16. Aside from knowing how many want to attend, we'll need volunteers to man a table. We're raising funds for the Caring Program of North Dakota, which helps provide health insurance for children who otherwise would have none. We'll be selling cookbooks, passing out brochures, taking donations and giving away door prizes. Contact Darrel for more information or to volunteer.

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Tropical fish

### Minneapolis: A good time

If you weren't there, you missed a good time. From the time we arrived at the hotels to the closing of the bars, Parrot Heads were out in full force throughout the downtown area. Rosen's, O'Donovan's and many other spots were serving up a good time. It also contributed to the lateness of this newsletter. If you'd like to read a review of the concert, visit <http://www.startribune.com/stories/1374/4788168.html>. The only drawback to the souvenir edition of the Star Tribune on the streets after the concert was the fact that the paper's reviewer said that St. Minnesomeplace was Minnesota's official Parrot Head club. We forgive him, but have also informed him about us as well.

### Big things a-doin'

Besides the Tom Watt concert, the upcoming trip to Alpine Valley, the baseball game, the chili cookoff, and so on and so forth, there are lots of things going on with the club that will be discussed at the June 5 meeting. Everyone's input is welcome and needed for all the issues we'll be talking about. Meeting time is 6 p.m. at the Lakeside in DL. See you there!