

Frigid but fun

Fish hopefuls pack Firemen's Park

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They huddled together for warmth, some dressed in their blaze orange hunting gear, others in their snowmobile suits, as they waited for the fish to take the bait. The sudden blast of arctic air didn't keep many off of Firemen's Lake Saturday, as well over 1,000 people attended the Chaska Fire Department's 50th annual fishing contest.

They blanketed the lake and occupied nearly every drilled hole. Among them was Jim Dahlberg, a first-timer to the fishing contest.

"She invited me," he said, nodding toward his six-year-old granddaughter Kara Dahlberg.

The fish weren't biting at either of the Dahlberg's holes, but that wasn't deterring grandfather or

Top 3 Fish

- 1,254 lbs., Gary Fischer, Shakopee
- 0,944 lbs., Ryan Ferrington, Eden Prairie
- 0.6 lbs., Ryan Pohl, Chaska

granddaughter from having fun.

Down the lake, Felix Williams laughed as he wrestled to pull up a fish barely bigger than his bait. "This one is smaller than the last one I caught," he said, shaking his head.

"Better go register that one," a fellow fisherman ribbed, but Williams' catch was indicative of most of those with a line in on Saturday.

There were no 20-pounders pulled from Firemen's Lake this year. Not even a 10-pounder. The winning fish, a bass caught by Gary Fischer of Shakopee, was a mere 1.2 pounds in weight.



Jim Dahlberg and his granddaughter Kara were fishing the contest for the first time.

PHOTOS BY MOLLEE FRANCISCO



(Above) Gary Woodward, 5, wasn't having much luck at his fishing hole.

(Right) "This one is smaller than the last one I caught," said Felix Williams, of Belle Plaine.

(Far right) Eleven-year-old Jairus Oestreicher kept his eyes fixed on his bobber for any signs of a bite.



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Section 10 - Signage.
All persons interested may appear and be heard at said time and place.
Dated: January 25, 2007

By Order of the Director of Planning & Development
Kevin Ringwald
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CITY OF CHASKA
CHASKA, MINNESOTA
BEFORE THE CHASKA
PLANNING COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
AMENDMENT TO SECTION 2 OF
ZONING ORDINANCE NO. 229
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Planning Commission of the City of Chaska, Minnesota, will meet on Wednesday, February 14, 2007, at 7:00 p.m., or as close thereto as possible, in the Council Chambers, Chaska City Hall, One City Hall Plaza, Chaska, Minnesota, for the purpose of holding a public hearing to consider revision of Non-conforming Structures language in Section 2 of Zoning Ordinance 229, per MN Statute § 462.357.

All persons interested may appear and be heard at said time and place.
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CITY OF CHASKA
CHASKA, MINNESOTA
BEFORE THE CHASKA
PLANNING COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
TO CONSIDER REZONING OF A
CERTAIN PROPERTY
FROM O (OPEN) TO PRD-51
SHEPHERD'S COVE
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Planning Commission of the City of Chaska, Minnesota, will meet on Wednesday, February 14, 2007, at 7:00 p.m., or as close thereto as possible, in the Council Chambers, Chaska City Hall, One City Hall Plaza, Chaska, Minnesota, for the purpose of holding a public hearing to consider rezoning of a certain property from O (Open) to PRD-51 (Planned Residential District No. 51) as submitted by Epic Development XV LLC of Eden Prairie. The subject property is hereinafter legally described as:

Commencing 6 chains South of the Quarter Section corner in Town line on North side of Section 4, Township 115, Range 23, thence North along center line 6.00 chains to above described Quarter Section corner, thence West 10.38 chains, thence South 9.50 chains, thence Northeastly 12.25 chains to the place of beginning, situated in Northeast Quarter of Section 4, Township 115, Range 23; EXCEPTING THEREFROM the following two described tracts of land:

Beginning at the Northwest corner of Outlot D, Valley View 2nd Addition, thence Northerly along the West line of said East Half of the Northwest Quarter . . . Southwesterly along the Northwesterly line of said Outlot D to the point of beginning.

That Part of the Northwest Quarter of Section 4, Township 115, Range 23, Carver County, Minnesota and that part of Outlot A, Valley View 4th Addition. . . along the northwesterly line of Outlot B, said Valley View 4th Addition. . . to said north line of said Northwest Quarter; . . . to the point of

beginning, and:
Commencing at the Northwest corner of the Northeast Quarter of Section 4, Township 115, Range 23; thence East 92 rods; thence South 21 rods; thence West 92 rods; thence North 21 rods to the place of beginning, situated in the North Half of the Northeast Quarter Section 4, Township 115, Range 23; EXCEPTING THEREFROM the following described tract of land:

That part of the North 346.50 feet of the West 1518 feet of the Northeast Quarter of Section 4, Township 115, Range 23, Carver County, Minnesota, said distance being measured parallel with the North and West line thereof, lying East of the following described line:

Commencing at the Northwest corner of said Northeast Quarter; thence on an assumed bearing of North 89 degrees 41 minutes 30 seconds East 1319.74 feet to the actual point of beginning of the line to be described; thence South 01 degrees 06 minutes 29 seconds East 180 feet; thence South 46 degrees 59 minutes 58 seconds West 245.52 feet to the South line of said North 346.50 feet and there terminating.

Full legal is on file at the office of the City Clerk.
All persons interested may appear and be heard at said time and place.
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CITY OF CHASKA
CHASKA, MINNESOTA
BEFORE THE
CHASKA PLANNING
COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO
CONSIDER
CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT
TRANSMISSION LINE PROJECT
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Planning Commission of the City of Chaska, Minnesota, will meet on Wednesday, February 14, 2007, at 7:00 p.m., or as close thereto as possible, in the Council Chambers, Chaska City Hall, One City Hall Plaza, Chaska, Minnesota, for the purpose of holding a public hearing to consider a conditional use permit submitted by Great River Energy out of Elk River, Minnesota, to allow construction of a new transmission line along portions of CSAH 11 & 43, and CR 140. The new transmission route would serve a proposed substation in Victoria. The subject property is legally described as follows:

The Victoria Substation and Transmission line reside in Section 25, T116N, R24W of Carver County. The GRE transmission line will traverse across the governmental jurisdictions of City of Chaska, Laketown, and Dahlgren Townships. The project path will exit the new Victoria Substation located on the east side of County State Aid Highway 11, just north of the intersection of County Road 10. The transmission line will exit the substation from the south and travel for approximately 2.9 miles along County State Aid Highway 11. The transmission line will then turn west on County Road 140 for 1.5 miles to County Road 43, then proceed south along County Road 43 for approximately 2.2 miles to an interconnection point with an existing Xcel Energy 115 kV transmission line.

The transmission line will be built using single wood and laminate poles approximately 65-80 feet in height, with existing distribution lines reattached to the new poles. Any new distribution that MVEC would need in the area will be buried underground.

All persons interested may appear and be heard at said time and place.
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CITY OF CHASKA
CHASKA, MINNESOTA
BEFORE THE CHASKA
PLANNING COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
TO CONSIDER REZONING OF A
CERTAIN PROPERTY
FROM P-1 TO PMD-17
EAST CREEK STATION PARK &
RIDE
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Planning Commission of the City of Chaska, Minnesota, will meet on Wednesday, February 14, 2007, at 7:00 p.m., or as close thereto as possible, in the Council Chambers, Chaska City Hall, One City Hall Plaza, Chaska, Minnesota, for the purpose of holding a public hearing to consider rezoning of a certain property from P-1 (Public Facilities District No. 1) to PMD-17 (Planned Multi-Use Development District No. 17) as submitted by Southwest Metro Transit, Eden Prairie. The subject property is hereinafter legally described as:

Parcel No. 232 as shown on Minnesota Department of Transportation Right-of-way Plat No. 10-24 located in the South Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 32, Township 116, Range 23, Carver County, Minnesota.
And:
The east 260.00 feet of that part of Outlot C, Willow Wood, according to the recorded plat thereof, Carver County, Minnesota, lying west of Minnesota Department of Transportation Right-of-way Plat No. 10-24, and northerly of a line drawn westerly, parallel with the northerly line of said Outlot C, from a point on the westerly line of said Right-of-way Plat No. 10-24, distant 195.00 feet south, as measured along said westerly line, from Boundary corner No. B13, as shown on said Right-of-way Plat No. 10-24.

All persons interested may appear and be heard at said time and place.
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