

# Orthopaedic Clinic

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Mon.	Half Chicken Dinner	\$10.99
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Fri.	Fishermen's Catch	\$16.99
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*Dinners include choice of potato & salad. Choice of soup for \$1.00*



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## CITY OF LITTLEFORK, MINNESOTA

## WATER TREATMENT PLANT PIPING REPLACEMENT

### ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed Bids for the construction of the Water Treatment Plant Piping Replacement will be received for a single prime contract, by the City of Littlefork, at the office of the City Administrator, until 4:00 p.m. local time on May 21, 2015. Bids received will be publicly opened and read at the City Council meeting to be held at 7:00 p.m. on May 21, 2015. The Project consists of the removal and replacement of the Water Treatment Plant piping, valves and related appurtenances. Bids shall be on a lump sum basis as indicated in the Bid Form.

Prospective Bidders may examine the Bidding Documents at the Issuing Office and may obtain copies of the Bidding Documents from the Issuing Office (Office of the Engineer): JPJ Engineering, Inc., P.O. Box 656, 425 Grant Street, Hibbing, MN 55746, Phone: 218- 262-5528, www.jpjeng.com

Bidding Documents also may be examined at the office of the Owner, the Hibbing Builders Exchange, the Duluth Builders Exchange, and the Fargo-Moorhead, Bemidji Builders Exchange.

Printed copies of the Bidding Documents may be obtained from the Issuing Office upon payment of \$75.00 for each set. No refund will be provided. Checks for Bidding Documents shall be payable to JPJ Engineering, Inc. Upon request and receipt of payment indicated above, the Issuing Office will transmit the Bidding Documents via U.S. mail. Partial sets of Bidding Documents will not be available from the Issuing Office. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for full or partial sets of Bidding Documents, including Addenda if any, obtained from sources other than the Issuing Office.

Alternatively, Bidding Documents may be ordered on line by registering with the Issuing Office at [www.jpjeng.com](http://www.jpjeng.com) under the "Construction Bidding Information" link for \$20.00 (non-refundable). These documents may be downloaded by selecting this project and entering the eBidDocTM Number 3866037 on the "Search Projects" page. For assistance and free membership registration, contact QuestCDN at (952) 233-1632 or [info@questcdn.com](mailto:info@questcdn.com). Following registration, complete sets of Bidding Documents may be downloaded from the Issuing Office's website as portable document format (PDF) files.

Bidders responding to this solicitation document shall submit to the Owner a signed statement under oath by an owner or officer verifying compliance with each of the minimum criteria in Minnesota Statutes, Section 16C.285, subdivision 3.

A pre-bid conference will be held from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. local time on May 7, 2015 at the Littlefork Water Plant. Attendance at the pre-bid conference is highly encouraged but is not mandatory.

Bid security shall be furnished in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders, in an amount not less than 5% (five percent) of the Total Bid. The successful bidder will be required to provide a Performance Bond, Payment Bond and a Certificate of Insurance.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive irregularities and informalities and to award the contract in the best interest of the OWNER.

April 22, 2015  
Date

Sonja Pelland, Administrator

# OUTDOORS

CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

Julian Brzoznowski offers this photo, provided by anglers, of trout caught in local rivers, which again are being stocked.

## Trout stocking program continues

### DNR: Results beginning to show

BY LAUREL BEAGER  
Editor

The last snowstorm in Borderland was the day 1,200 small trout found new homes in Lost River and Fawn Creek.

Julian Brzoznowski and other volunteers, along with Kevin Peterson of the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources Fisheries Office in International Falls, April 21 stocked 800 trout measuring 5- 11 inches in Lost River and more than 400 trout in Fawn Creek off the Sheep Ranch Road.

"We worked in a blizzard, so there was no media out there," Brzoznowski said. He spearheaded the resumption of the trout stocking program in the two St. Louis County rivers.

Peterson said this is the third year of stocking Fawn Creek and the fifth year of stocking Lost River.

The DNR had a long history of stocking Lost River back to the 1940s, Peterson said. The program was suspended in the 1980s when priorities and program direction statewide changed.

"Due in part to the continuing interest in stream trout fishing in the area, we resumed the program," Peterson said.

The goal is to establish a

self-sustaining population of brook trout in Lost River.

"So far, we've seen no evidence of natural reproduction in Lost River, but trout are reproducing in a tributary, Bull Dog-Hanson tributary," Peterson said.

The management focus now is to connect the portions of Lost River where fish have been stocked and the DNR knows they can survive with the tributary where fish are reproducing, he said. Part of that effort includes removing beaver dams to improve fish passage on that stretch of the river.

Peterson said he's pleased with the response to the stocking so far.

"We're getting many reports from anglers during the summer, some who sent pictures to prove they are catching very nice brook trout on the Lost River now," Peterson said. "I would definitely deem our efforts a success at this point in time."

Fawn Creek also has a similar history of stocking, which was suspended and resumed three years ago, Peterson said.

However, he said the DNR is not getting as many reports from successful anglers there, as compared to Lost River.

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Area supervisor, DNR Fisheries Office, International Falls

"We're improving some trails and access to the stream," Peterson said. "It's a really beautiful piece of water. It reminds me of the streams on the North Shore and I encourage local anglers to check out that fishing opportunity."

Anglers can get details on how to get to Fawn Creek and how to fish it from the DNR Fisheries Office in International Falls.

Brzoznowski said he's pleased with the effort that has been funded by local people, Koochiching County and the Lessard Sams Outdoor Heritage Council.

"There are many younger people going out fishing," he said of the return of trout to the streams.

Brzoznowski said Wednesday he had just returned from Fawn Creek where he caught his limit

of fish — something with which he's familiar.

"As kids growing up Catholic, we had to have fish on Friday," he recalled. "There were six of us kids and two of the kids were designated to go get supper on Friday."

He said they would go out to the local stream and catch a limit of trout — back then the limit was 15 apiece — "that's how plentiful the trout were."

As the years passed, the trout streams slowed and warmed because of the beaver dams and the trout died out.

But the stocking program has given new life to local trout fishing.

"I felt there is this generation that has missed this," he said of the trout fishing. "It's good entertainment, good exercise and good eating, too."

## Smith pond gets more fish

### JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

More opportunity this summer for young anglers is planned for the Rod Smith Memorial Kids Fishing Pond.

Bullheads and other fish were netted and removed from the pond Thursday morning by Tim MacKay of the Rainy Lake Sportfishing Club and Wes Peterson of the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources Fisheries Office in International Falls. The pond is located on County Road 93, off Highway 11 East.

The fish are being removed from the pond to help the survival of stocked trout, largemouth bass and blue gills, Kevin Peterson, DNR area fisheries supervisor, said.

Over the past couple severe winters, no trout are known to have survived to carry over to the next year, Peterson said.

STAFF PHOTO BY LAUREL BEAGER

The DNR's Wes Peterson, left, and Tim MacKay, of the Rainy Lake Sportfishing Club, net bullheads and other fish from the Rod Smith Memorial Kids Fish Pond Thursday morning.

Last year, the DNR stocked largemouth bass and blue gill in an effort to provide a species that may survive during the winter and handle warm temperatures in the summer.

The other species is a "little different approach"

in an effort to increase survival rates, he said.

The RLSC will again stock trout in the pond on May 9, McKay said.

The long-term survival of trout hasn't been good in the shallow, small pond that experiences warm summer

water temperatures and long, cold winters, Peterson said.

"It's more of a put-and-take kind of fishery," Peterson said. "And there is nothing wrong with that. We want to try a couple other alternatives to provide options at other times of year."