

MFFA OUTING SHEET – Lake Minnewasta

This outing will be a “Pro-am event”, meaning that the “Pro-fessional” fishers have to take along an “amateur” fisher and introduce them to fly fishing, and see that they have the right equipment, flies, etc and to provide them with coaching...so that they have a good time and catch a lot of fish!

Prizes will be awarded to the “pro” and the “am” based on whose beginner catches the most fish and the largest fish.

Please register with Chris at 661 4614 or cgreaves@shaw.ca. indicating whether you are a pro seeking an am, an am seeking a pro, or if you already have a pair.

Who is an am and who is a pro? If you have ever won an award at an outing (other than a beginners award) you are a pro! If you are in the first 3 years of fly fishing, you are an “am” unless you feel like you are a pro. If you don’t fall into either of these, then you decide!

Dates: May 31 & June 1 **Start:** 6:00am Saturday **End:** 12:00 noon Sunday

Wrap up: West boat launch (the sandy one) noon, Sunday

Location: Lake Minnewasta, Morden

Water bodies: Lake Minnewasta.

How to get there from Winnipeg: (110 km) Take the Pembina Highway south through the town of Morris, turn right on 14 through Winkler and Morden. Keep going through the town. The lake is a km or 2 from town on the left. Alternate route: Take highway 3 to Morden. (don’t forget to turn south at Carman)

Species: Black Crappie up to 15+ inches, some walleye. 17 fly fishers at this event in 2007, caught 650 fish; an average of 38 fish each.

Rod suggestion: 4 to 6 weight

Line suggestion: Sinking tip, 3X to 2X tippet.

Fly suggestion: Streamers of all types, nymphs.

Access:

Docks are available for fishing and there are many pathways to shore fishing locations.

Powerboats are permitted in the main lake. There is a well-sheltered area to the west where powerboats are not supposed to go...great for belly boats and canoes.

Accommodation:

Camping:

There is a daily fee for using the lake and the park. It may be collected at the entrance to the park.

Camping at Colert beach a.k.a. Lake Minnewasta Recreational Area. 1-204-822-5431

Contact: belliot@mordenmb.com

Alternate camping at Manitou town site. 20 KM west.

http://www.townofmanitou.ca/visitors_accomodations.htm

Hotels/Motels:

Super 8 Motel, 1-204-822-2003

Morden Motor Inn 1-204-822-4494

Restaurants:

There are many fast food places and restaurants in Morden

Facilities:

Campgrounds have showers, toilets etc. Electric sites available.

The Super 8 has water slides.

There is a swimming beach, shopping malls, garden centres etc.