October 11, 2009 Hello Everyone,

Well the weather up here has been unpredictable to say the least. Summer in September and now snow in October. Confidence is high that Indian Summer will be here any moment, or next week.

The DNR Fisheries paid a visit to the launch Thursday afternoon. Edie, from the PR office, and Scott, from Walker, released 250 lbs. of walleye fingerlings from Ortonville. Have requested the date when the other 90 lbs. will be delivered.

Per Fred Tuominen of the Becker Co COLA the Shoreland Guide pamphlets were so popular they are looking into a second printing and we have been added to the waiting list for additional copies.

Mary Jane Keller has issued a challenge on her Caring Bridge site and has asked me to extend it to all of you. Following her first chemotherapy treatment Mary Jane's white blood count dropped to a dangerous level and as part of her hospital release terms she was told to follow a bacteria-free food diet and make her home as germ-free as possible. So we spent time tossing out everything in her bathroom cabinets that had past the expiration date-her record is swimmer's itch ear drops from 1996. Enjoy the challenge.

Finally, a suggestion came in to join the 'adopt a highway' program, namely the paved portion of Becker County Highway 50. Looking for comments on this idea.

Sincerely, Terry Goodrum