

LUNKER HUNTER SPOONPLUGGERS MEETING JANUARY 7, 2010

“USING BUCK PERRYS’ STUDY GUIDE”

Larry copied a **true-false quiz** that appears in Buck Perrys’ **Home Study Guide** from the “Mapping and Interpretation” section. No one got a perfect score, so we **all learned from this experience**. Each question was **read and discussed**, then we looked up the correct answers from Buck. It is surprising just how much you can learn from **repeating** things like this! Everyone seemed engaged in this exercise. Years ago, our club had a **Spoonplugging Study Group** that mostly went over and **reviewed Buck Perrys’ written material**. It is easy to understand when Mr Perry referred to his written material as a “**Lifetime Study**” of fishing. Because of the nature of Spoonplugging, it seems that **study and review** of the material is **important to keep up** on our **knowledge and skills**. We should do that more often!

The second part of the program involved a **study of Big Whitefish Lake**. Ron Vance had gotten us contour map copies of the lake and we thoroughly **discussed the structure** areas and likely spots to find fish. Larry also brought maps of the lake from a different source. Bob Terpstra commented that since he took the on-the-water class from John Bales, he **looks at contour maps and structure much differently**. He made some suggestions about deeper structure areas that most people would not pay attention to. Check out Johns’ websites at: balesblades.com and john@instructor.johnbales.com.

