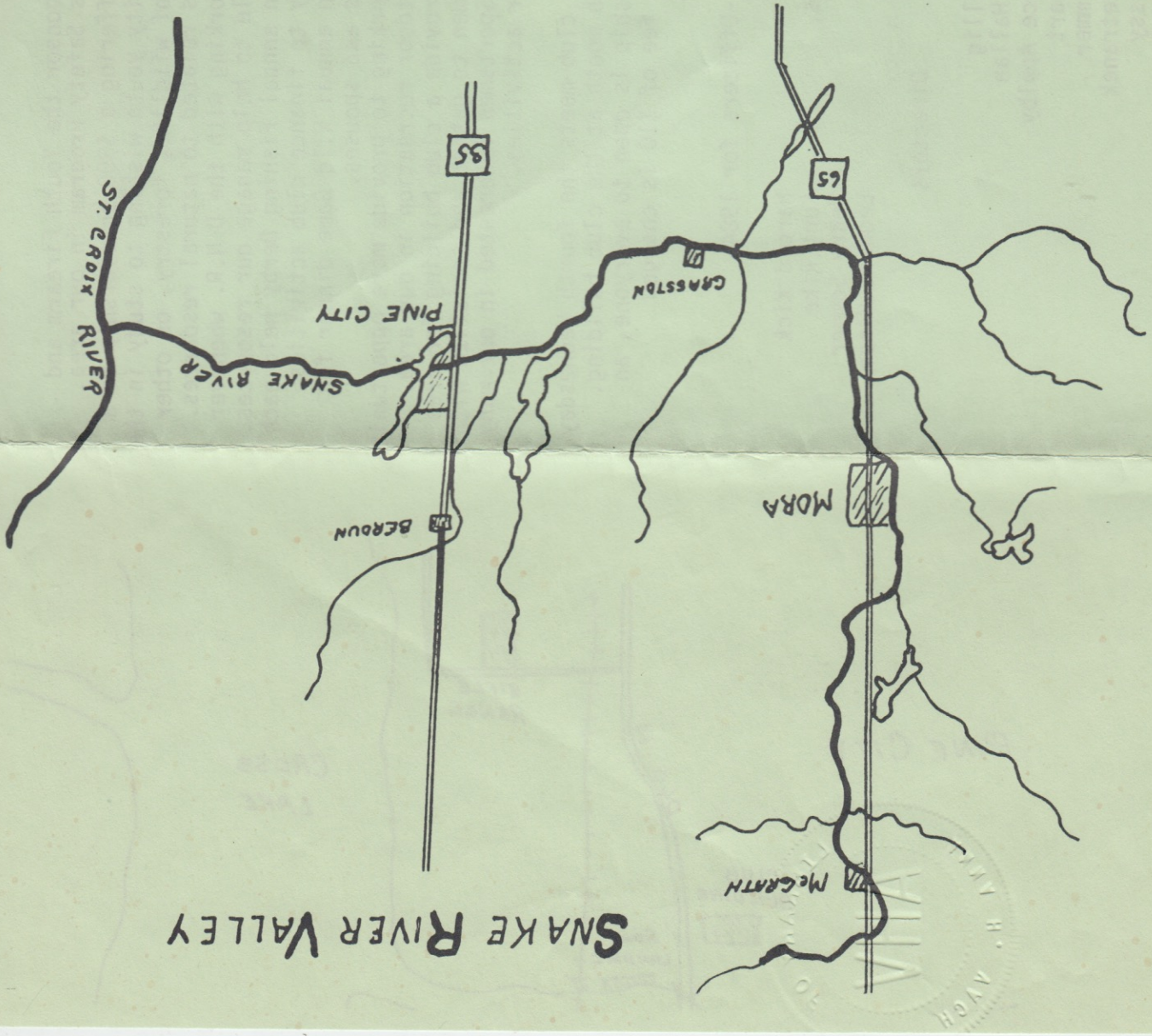


PINE CITY MN.



THE SNAKE RIVER VALLEY  
CONSERVATION CLUB

Pine City, MN

In the spring of 1940 a group in the Pine City area met to organize a Sportsman Club. A club was incorporated April 12, 1940 under the name of The Snake River Valley Conservation Club. Signers of the original papers are A.J. Biederman, Ralph Edin, Geo. Dorr, Herman Kowalki, and Hubert Hinze.

The primary goal of the club was to have a water stabilizing structure placed in the lower Snake River. Other objectives of the club are as follows:

- A-To encourage and promote the wise use of our waters, lands, forests, and wildlife.
- B-To promote education of our public in the conservation of our Natural Resources.
- C-To work with units of Government engaged in management of our resources.
- D-To promote high standards of Sportsmanship.
- E-To develop greater outdoor opportunities in our area.

In over 40 years of activity the club has seen a stabilizing dam placed in the Snake River, a club house built on the fair grounds, and a rifle range built near the airport.

Today the activities of the club are:

- A-Displays in the club building at the County Fair. The purpose of these displays is to help people to learn to enjoy and manage our Natural Resources.
- B-Maintain a rifle range, free to the public, financed by a gun raffle.

C-Sponsor the Youth Firearm and Hunters Safety Program in our area.

D-Offering a \$300 scholarship to a Pine City youth wishing to study in the field of wildlife, forestry, or other studies related to natural resources.

E-Working with the D.N.R. whenever possible to help manage our resources.

F-An annual Fishing Derby held each January to finance club activities.

G-An annual Wild Game dinner for members and spouses.

H-Working to provide more opportunity for Outdoor recreation in our area.

I-Provide a club building for area Sportsmen to gather and socialize with other Sportsmen interested in our many Outdoor activities.

The club meets the fourth Wednesday of each month at the club building. Membership is open to everyone, an annual fee of \$10 is charged.

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