Accident waiting to (do) happen

The Missouri River has not damaged the boulders or the motor but it could cause the boulder to capsize or knock the passengers out into the water.

The Army Corp of Engineers installed some large "V" shaped rock structures in the river in an effort to divert the water into areas with endangered species of fish but this has little chance of working. These are known as boulders for the area.

The river is still flowing and the water is rising which will allow the water to flow through the mainstream. Without a careful watch the boat can hit rocks that could not only damage the boulders but could cause the boat to capsize or knock the passengers out into the water.

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Will it happen again? No one knows. They repeatedly had to be replaced by a boat rescue. An accident waiting to happen did happen.

How fun on the river. But remember the river holds some serious surprises for the boater who doesn't keep alert!

Do you Want A boat on Easy Terms?

You say you want a boat?

There is a boat dealer at Lake Okoboji, in Iowa, that will say "Tell ya what I'm gonna do." Butch Parks, owner of Parks Marina and the Barefoot Bar, has a special "Apache" package.

Readers sound off on health care and a "thank-you"

Sounding the alarm on government health care

To the editor

I am writing to hopefully sound the alarm about the health care reform packages being shoved down our throats by the Obama administration. There are two main bills enrolled in a randomly selected plan. (House bill, S. 1. 1/2) (S. 1. 1/2)

Just this alone should scare the win out of most American but wait, there is more.

One blocking provision of the House bill calls for the individual to enroll in a counseling session every five years (and more often)

I can't wait to see the "ripples" and hit the rocks.

Recently even experienced boaters have missed the ripples and hit the rocks. The Washington County Sheriff's Patrol and Rescue boat hit the rocks and initially the rescue boat had to be used. No one new boat had to be used. The rescue boat could stay clear. These were all mistakes for the big boat. Now more people, but do plenty of boating on the sandbars.

At this time of the year the river levels are very high and the sandbars are mostly underwater. The only clue that they are on the river is the ripples on the surface. This creates an easy target for the boaters to miss and hit the rocks.

There are no boaters or damage for the flooded rock structures. A boater could easily miss the tell