



THE MUSKY NEWS



Newsletter of the WinnebagoLand Musky Club August-September 2022

August 7th MEETING RECAP

Dan Isermann from the USGS and University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point Cooperative Fishery and Wildlife Research Unit gave an in depth presentation to the Club on studies his group has been doing on movements and spawning habitat of muskies in Green Bay and it's tributaries. Dan is part of the Cooperative Fishery and Wildlife Research Unit Program for the WI DNR and the USGS. He also teaches graduate students in the fish biology area at Stevens Point. The study he spoke to us about was focused on spawning habits and muskie habitat in Green Bay.

In the early 1900's, muskies were very sparse in the Great Lakes. In 1989 a successful stocking program began. As many know, the stocking has provided many muskies for the sports fishing people. He stated that the Bay provides excellent habitat and food for muskies to thrive. To date, studies are not showing evidence of much natural reproduction going on in Green Bay. Some natural reproduction is going on in the tributaries. Isermann described some of the most productive habitat characteristics that are found in the tributaries.

Thanks to Mr. Isermann for his work and sharing his findings and scientific methods with us. We were very impressed with the detail he offered as a professional and as an avid musky hunter. Hopefully, he will return to our Club in the future brief us on new findings. Hopefully those that attended this meeting found his presentation helpful in their search for muskies.

Jerry Lapine introduced an advertising poster promoting the WinnebagoLand Musky Club. A few of these posters were created and given to us by Jerry's Daughter, Amy Storm. Amy is an advertising graphic designer for Mequon Copy Master and she gave us a few samples to use. Jerry handed them out to a few of us to post in public places. This should help promote much needed awareness of our club. Thank you Amy and Jerry

UPCOMING September 7TH MEETING

Jason Roberts, Division Chief of Community Risk Reduction & Life Safety, Fond Du Lac Fire/Rescue will be presenting a practical first aid session for our club. This session will focus on situations that may be encountered while recreating in the Great Outdoors. There will be many specific topics addressed. We all need to brush up on our first aid skills including the identification of serious conditions such as stroke, heart attacks, heat exhaustion, CPR basics and wound seriousness. The list is quite extensive, and a follow up presentation may be needed. Creating a proper equipped first aid kit will also be addressed in this presentation.



Some of us recently experienced an emergency situation in a remote area which inspired the need for a session like this. Doing the best for each other when a first aid need arises and the hospital or clinic is not immediately available is vital. We hope you will be able to attend.



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There will only be a quick, basic meeting agenda in order to give a maximum time to the Fire and Rescue experts. They are very happy to do this for our Club and hope you appreciate this service offered to the community.

FISH REPORTS

7/26/22	Bob Kuhr	44 1/2"	Lake Vermillion	Water Chopper (rain)
7/27/22	Bob Larsen	40"	White Fish Lake	Bucktail (sunny)
7/26/22	Mark Klapperich	43"	Lake of the Woods	Suick
7/27/22	Greg Rubin	53"	Green Bay(Oconto)	Dbl 9 bucktail (windy&rain)
7/27/22	John Bartow	41"	Lake of the Woods	Bucktail (red&yellow)
7/28/22	Terri Klapperich	39"	Lake of the Woods	Dbl jointed Crankbait
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7/28/22	Terri Klapperich	48"	Lake of the Woods	Dbl jointed Crankbait
7/28/22	John Bartow	42 1/2"	Lake of the Woods	#8 bladed bucktail
7/28/22	John Bartow	52 1/2"	Lake of the Woods	#8 bladed bucktail
7/29/22	Dave Mace	48"	Perrault Lake Ontario	Johnson Silver Minnow