



THE MUSKY NEWS



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JUNE 2019 MEETING

Mike Olson from “Musky Mo” guiding service was our guest speaker at the June 5th Meeting. Mike gave us an informative discussion on trolling techniques using the new electronics available. Mike is a professional guide operating as Mike’s Guiding Service on Pewaukee Lake and the Vilas and Oneida County region. Mike is also on the pro staff of Chaos Tackle, Figure 8 Apparel, Team Rhino Outdoors and Mo Musky Bait Company. Contact Mike for more info on his guiding services and lures at (momusky.com email- momuskylc@gmail.com or 414-218-4212).



AUGUST 7, 2019 REGULAR MEETING



At the August meeting, we will be showing members how to build musky bucktails. We have done this in the past, and members will be participating hands-on in building a special lure. For those wishing to build one, the cost will be \$5.00 which helps defray the cost of materials. We will be building #8 bucktails this time. There will be a selection of different blades and different colored tinsel’s. Put your imagination and creativity caps on and participate in this activity. It will give you an opportunity to build that “perfect lure”.

Meeting reminder: The Legion has informed us that they are closing at 9 pm on weekdays as of June 1. As a result of this new Legion policy, we will start our meeting at 7 pm sharp to ensure our business is taken care of quickly and provide sufficient time for our speakers.



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SEPTEMBER 4, 2019 REGULAR MEETING

Do not miss the September 4th regular Club meeting. We are bringing in three WI DNR fish biologists to present to our Club a panel discussion focusing on the topic of stocking muskies. At an earlier 2019 meeting, the Club voted to budget for the year 2019, \$2,500 to stock muskies. This should be a great lineup of knowledgeable people to advise us in our decisions regarding the stocking of muskies and what body of water to stock. Our panel for the meeting will include fisheries biologist Jordan Weeks, NR Region Team Supervisor of the West District Mississippi Field Unit, David Bartz, Senior Fisheries - Oshkosh Field Unit, and Jason Braggeman, Senior Fisheries Biologist-Waupaca and Shawano Counties. In order for us to make an informed decision, we felt it was important to discuss this practice in detail with experts. The more facts our members have, the better the benefits will be to the musky resource. Bring some questions to our panel at the September 4th meeting.



RAFFLE BOAT FUNDRAISER

Dik Suzek, Gerald Loop, Scott Klapperich and Dave Mace took The 2019 Raffle Boat to the Father's Day Car Show at Swan City Park in Beaver Dam Sunday June 16th. The event yielded us less than \$500 after expenses. The weather threatened the show early. The threat of poor weather lessened the number of cars being shown from over 400 to about 300. We were pleased with the results considering the weather. Thank you Dik, Jerry, Scott, and Dave for your efforts.



Raffle Tickets Sold Here-\$5 each or 3 for \$10



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We kept boat for a couple of weeks and were able to display it at the “Fish Tails” bait shop owned by Tim Nehls in Fox Lake. They have been selling many tickets. The Heritage Truck Stop owned by Eden Meats is another retail establishment that is also selling a good number of tickets for us. Vandy’s Resort on Little Green Lake and Dutch’s Trading Post in Fond du Lac are also doing well selling tickets for the raffle boat. We can thank all of these retailers by patronizing them whenever possible.

IMPORTANT. Please turn in your sold ticket stubs, unsold tickets, and money to the Club at the next regular meeting on August 7th. We must turn in the money and ticket stubs to the Alliance Headquarters prior to the National Tournament which begins August 16th. If you are not able to be at the August 7th meeting, please make arrangements with Scott Klapperich (920-948-2283) to have the ticket stubs, unsold tickets, and money in his hands on or before August 9th. You may also drop the money, stubs, and unsold tickets off at the NAPA store at 56 N Main St. Fond du Lac, WI 54935 in a clearly identified envelope by Friday August 9th. The NAPA store hours are 7:30 - 5:30 PM.

FISHING REPORT BY HARLAN HOPP

5/26	Eric Larsen	47 1/2"	Green Bay	Perch colored bucktail
6/2	Eric Larsen	51 1/2"	Green Bay	Perch colored bucktail
6/2	Eric Larsen	44 1/2"	Green Bay	Perch colored Bucktail
6/22	Kevin Francis	49"	Poygan	Bucktail (Outing Fish)
7/3	Tom LaPine	45"	Poygan	1 1/2" Salmo Firetiger
7/3	Aaron Bilitz	34 1/2"	North Twin	#8 Blade lazer Bucktail
7/3	Bob Haase	40"	French River	LeLure Thumper
7/4	Bob Haase	52"	French River	LeLure Thumper
7/4	Steve Critchley	44"	French River	Hellhound Perch color
7/6	Steve Critchley	47"	French River	Suick
7/6	Jenni Klein	37"	Oneida County Lake	Crankbait

It is good to see that some members are getting out to fish and registering their successful catch and release. By registering your fish, you are sharing information with our members about the musky resource. This is our goal in registering fish. We take this information and prepare a comprehensive summary and present the results at our Annual Awards Banquet. We offer many reward category plaques to our registrants at the banquet. If you would like to win one of these high honors and help other members in telling them what works, please continue to register your fish. Don't keep it a secret. It is easy to do. Pick up some pre-printed postcards available at every meeting, fill it in, and mail it to our fish record keeper Harlan Hopp. If you don't have a card just send Harlan a written note with the date of your catch and release, the length, the location,



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and the lure you used. Harlan's address is Rt 1 Box144 W. Church St., Oakfield, WI 53065. The minimum size is 34" and the notice should be sent in a timely fashion.