



# THE MUSKY NEWS



## *Newsletter of the Winnebago and Musky Club July 2020*

### JUNE 3<sup>rd</sup> MEETING

We had a short meeting at the American Legion Hall with no speaker/program. At this meeting, we discussed a few things with the limited number of members present. It was well understood that attendance was hampered by COVID 19. We discussed the stocking project of April 6th on Big Green Lake. As stated before, we strategically placed 400 sizable "holdover" muskies with about 10 members disbursing the fish in their boats. It was a quick process and we had to do it without celebration, being mindful of the pandemic issues. The fish all appeared to be very healthy in the 12"-18" range. Stocking fish of this size and disbursing them should result in a high survival rate. This completed our budgeted stocking project for 2019 and 2020. Funds for this project came from our fund raising projects and a generous donation from the Pat Primising Estate. If you have not checked out the website "News and Events", please do so. You will find some great pictures and even underwater videos of the stocking event.



The Banquet is still very much on our minds. We have purchased prizes and have stored them in Scott's beautifully restored 1961 Chevy Impala. There will be no rides in this car for a while.

The Legion Hall facility is not available Saturdays pretty much for the rest of 2020, due to the COVID-19. It was suggested that no banquet be held in the calendar year 2020 but postpone it to 2021. It is almost impossible for us to break-even without a full house plus it could be a health risk to put a crowd together anytime soon. It was



suggested that we present 2019 awards at our regular meeting on **August 5<sup>th</sup>**. There will be no formal dinner or long program, just some light snacks, a dessert or two, and a couple of raffles. We will be able to officially acknowledge our champions and save the formal Banquet for 2021. The projected date will be sometime in late March or early April, subject to the health issues and hall availability. There are a number of people that have prepaid for the 2020 banquet. We have that record and you will be credited with

your payment for the 2021 banquet. If you desire to have a refund at this time, let us know at the August 5<sup>th</sup> meeting or by emailing Scott at [scott\\_klapperich@yahoo.com](mailto:scott_klapperich@yahoo.com) or text 920-948-2283.



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**AUGUST 5<sup>th</sup> MEETING** (subject to COVID 19 issues) 7:00 pm American Legion Hall

At this meeting we plan to announce the 2019 Awards have some light snacks, dessert, and a couple raffles. As a business meeting, we will determine a new date for the banquet. So we can get a good headcount for food, please let us know by an email to Scott if you plan to attend this meeting.

### **BOAT RAFFLE TICKETS**

It is great to report to you that current sales for our club have already surpassed our record of last year. This phenomenon is occurring thanks to the sales efforts at Fish Tales bait shop in Fox Lake, the Heritage Truck Plaza in Waupun, and members Shane and Sue Luft. Their numbers are GREAT. We have been fortunate that we have had possession of the boat for a longer period of time because some clubs have given up on this fund raising project. We took advantage of this by presenting this boat at Fish Tails and Heritage for longer than usual. These two retailers are truly friends of our Club. The owners and the sales staffs at both places are energetic and ambitious in offering the raffle to their customers. The same is true for our new members Shane and Sue Luft.

There still is time for us to sell tickets and raise more money for the club by selling and buying tickets individually. The 2020 Alliance Tournament in Eagle River has been cancelled but the raffle is still on. This is an effective money-raising project and we need everyone to make an effort in selling tickets. Even buying a couple tickets yourself is helpful.

Contact Scott or Dave Mace know if you would like some tickets to sell or buy. The ticket stubs and money need to be returned to us on or before the August 5th meeting. The boat drawing is August 23rd. Please give this your best effort and thanks to those that have already sold tickets.



**WIN THIS  
BOAT-MOTOR-TRAILER**



### **Grand Prize**

**2020 Ranger Boat Model 1880MS Angler & Trailer  
Powered by Mercury Outboard 150 XL Pro XS**

### **2nd-10th Prize**

**Musky Fishing Reels**

**Profits Used For Stocking, Research,  
& Improving Musky Fishing in Wisconsin**

**Drawing to be held Sunday, August 23, 2020 at 1:00PM  
Vilas County Fairgrounds, Eagle River WI**

**164 W. Forest St. Eagle River Wisconsin  
(Need not be present to win)**

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



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**First WMC Outing:** Another attempt to win the coveted 1<sup>st</sup> Musky of the Outing trophy took place on June 27<sup>th</sup> at Green Lake. The conditions were beautiful ...and hot. A half dozen boats and members were out fishing and enjoyed a nice lunch at Reilly's Pub. Unfortunately, no Outing musky were registered but a few panfish were boated.



### FISH REPORT By Harlan Hopp

5/27	Jerry Loop	36"	Pelican Lake	Slim Whiz
6/2	Lance Ziemer	37 3/4"	Little Green Lake	Phantom Softtail
6/7	Jordan Kurkowski	48/1/4"	Big Lake	Suick
6/13	Jordan Kurkowski	38"	Deer Lake	Suick
6/14	Jordan Kurkowski	39 1/4"	Dam Lake	Suick
6/26	Eric Larsen	48"	Little Green Lake	Bucktail