



THE MUSKY NEWS



Newsletter of the Winnebago and Musky Club

June 2019

May 1st Meeting Recap

Jim Salber, new owner of Sportsman's Repair of Mosinee, WI was our guest speaker. Jim educated us on the care, accessories, proper setup, and new innovations in the MinnKota line of trolling motors. Jim purchased the Sportsman's Repair business from our friend and Alliance Board Member, Chuck Brod. Jim's presentation was very thorough and to the point. He discussed in his question/answer presentation many issues common to the excellent products MinnKota has on our boats. In that Jim has a deep knowledge of the advancements in the products, he was able to offer solutions to our questions. Jim also joined our Club and gave us a number of items to use at our banquet and meetings. Jim is an authorized repair center for MinnKota and Abu. You can reach him by phone at 715-693-6634 or email reeldoc@sportsmansrepair.com.



At the meeting, we also discussed stocking efforts of our club. We did not vote on a specific immediate project but voted to allocate and reserve \$2,500 at this time to a project lake to be determined. By budgeting, we can make a more significant impact on a stocking project by adding to the budget as we go along.

FIRST 2019 OUTING

Our first outing occurred on Saturday and Sunday May 11th and 12th on Little Green Lake and Fox Lake. We had a lunch get together on Saturday at Vandy's Resort on Little Green. Several students from WLA and North Fond du Lac High School Fishing Clubs joined us on this musky hunt. Thank you Korey Krupp for rounding up this group of very nice young men and to the members hosting them in their boats. One of the students, Chayse Wegner, caught and released a 36" musky on Little Green. Congratulations Chayse! We hope you are now "hooked on musky fishing". New member, Lance Ziemer was the winner of the coveted "First Musky of the Outing" trophy, catching and releasing the first and only Club musky, a 39 1/2 inch musky on Fox Lake. Your name is to be etched in this famous trophy for all time.



The next outing will be on the Winnebago System on June 22nd and 23rd with our "bean feed" at the Fin 'N Feather Restaurant in Winneconne at noon on Saturday the 22nd. The July outing is scheduled for July 13th and 14th on Big Green Lake with lunch at Reilly's Pub in Markesan. This is on the far southwest corner of Big Green Lake. They have a pier on their property and the county park and boat launch is a short distance down the same road.



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JUNE 5th Regular Meeting

Michael Olson from “Musky Mo” guiding service will be the guest speaker at the June 5th meeting. Mike is a guide and bait manufacturer that we met and took in one of his seminars at the Musky Show in West Bend this spring. Mike will be talking to us about the combined usage of electronics & trolling and sharing

other productive tactics. Mike is a professional tournament angler, a contributing writer to Musky Hunter Magazine, custom lure designer and manufacturer, and fishing guide. He is also on the Pro Staff for Garmin. He guides for muskies as well as multi-species. Mike’s guiding territories include Pewaukee Lake, and Vilas and Oneida County. You can look up Mike on Facebook or email him at flyrodsmike@gmail.com. He offers both trolling trips and casting. His presentation will educate us on utilizing electronics for trolling. Mike enjoys giving clients an “educational angling experience”. Plan to attend this meeting as his topic for us “Tech Savvy Trolling Tactics” will be very timely and informative.



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.

RAFFLE BOAT FUNDRAISER

The 2019 Raffle Boat will be at the Father’s Day Car Show at Swan City Park in Beaver Dam Sunday, June 16th. Volunteers are needed to help sell tickets this day. This is a great venue. Contact Dave Mace at 920-960-4179 or let us know at the June 5th meeting if you can spend some time selling raffle tickets on this day. The boat will be there from 7am to 5pm. This car show is usually quite spectacular and our volunteers get to view some great cars.



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Let's try and sell at least 5 books each. They sell 1 ticket for \$5 or a book of 3 for \$10. Ask Scott (920-948-2283) or Dave (920-960-4179) for tickets and sales aides like posters. We will have some tickets at the meetings. Start early and turn in your money and unsold tickets in early August.

We would like to acknowledge the great personal effort of new members Shane and Sue Luft in selling raffle tickets. At the May meeting, Shane and Sue turned in over \$600 in ticket sale money. Way to go Shane and Sue!!!



FISHING REPORT BY HARLAN HOPP

Pat Primising	4/1/19	40"	Cave Run Kentucky	Rat'l Trap
Pat Primising	4/2/19	36"	Cave Run Kentucky	Crankbait
Lance Ziemer	5/11/19	39 1/2"	Fox Lake (Outing)	Phantom Soft Tail
Lance Ziemer	5/25/19	54 1/4"	Peshtigo River	Lazer Bucktail