



# **THE MUSKY NEWS**



## ***Newsletter of the Winnebagoland Musky Club***

***June 2022***

Please note that there will be no regular meeting in July.

### **WEDNESDAY JUNE 1<sup>st</sup> MEETING**

Guide and longtime member and award winner, Eric Larsen, will be presenting to our Club at this meeting. Trolling for muskies is becoming more popular lately. Because of this, we have asked Eric for a presentation on the basics of trolling for muskies. He is bringing his boat and equipment and knowledge to make this outdoor presentation. Eric will be covering all the basics so that newcomers to the tactic will know what to expect in equipping themselves as well as giving some fine-tuning advice to the more experienced musky trollers. A great program! Plan on making this meeting. This presentation will begin immediately at 7 pm prior to any other meeting business.

After the trolling presentation, we will be planning an outing for the month of June. There is currently not an Outing Committee to do this, so it will be decided at this meeting. We hope this outing will be as successful as our first one and that even more of you will attend.

### **SAD NEWS TO REPORT**

Longtime member of the Winnebagoland Musky Club, Neal Seibel, passed away on May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2022. Neal will surely be missed by all of us. Neal was an active and loyal member of the WMC for many years. He served the Club as delegate to the Winnebago Alliance of Conservation Clubs. He was instrumental to the Club in organizing and working our annual fundraiser, The Sportsman's Rummage Sale concession stand. The Winnebagoland Musky Club extends their heartfelt sympathies and prayers to the family and friends of Neal Seibel.

### **WMC FIRST OUTING OF 2022**

On Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup> the CLUB held its first outing of 2022 on Little Green, Fox Lake, and Big Green Lake with a lunch get-together at Lake View Inn on Little Green. 14 people participated and five muskies, YES, 5 MUSKIES were boated. Fish measuring 45", 44 1/2", 39", 38", and 36" were caught as of noon on Saturday all on Little Green. The full moon was shining upon us. Eric Larsen was the winner of the coveted "FIRST MUSKY OF THE OUTING" cup with a 39-incher registered early Saturday morning on his cell phone. The lunch, service, and view at Lakeview Inn was excellent. At this writing, we are not aware of any further catches for the outing period. This was the best attended outing for some time. We hope that future outings will be even more well attended.





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### REGISTERING YOUR CATCH

Hopefully everyone is utilizing the new method of registering fish we have caught and released. We will briefly reiterate how to register fish, including outing fish and all other 34 inch or larger muskies caught and released.

1. Email your catch to our the WMC Fish Recorder, Beth Maeder

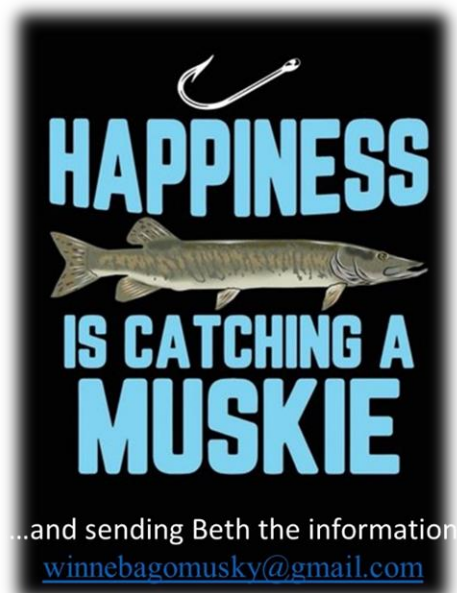
[winnebagomusky@gmail.com](mailto:winnebagomusky@gmail.com) .

2. Please include at least the minimum amount of data about your catch:

- Date
- Length to 1/4"
- Body of water where caught and released
- Lure or bait used
- Photo

It would be nice if you also included some other pertinent data such as water color, weather conditions, depth, bottom composition, wind, etc. This other information is not required but would be interesting information on the final fish report presented at the Annual Award Banquet. This is an easy system. Just enter the above email into your contacts on your phone or other device now.

3. The old method of registering fish using a postcard or letter for the year is still acceptable. Mail your registration to; WinnebagoLand Musky Club, P.O. Box 1735 Fond du Lac, WI 54936. Preprinted postcards are available to you by picking them up at a meeting or emailing your request for cards to [winnebagomusky@gmail.com](mailto:winnebagomusky@gmail.com) or printing them from online at our Club website. The email reporting option is easier and efficient.



4. Please remember your Club registered musky must be 34" or larger to qualify for the WMC award system. This size limit is NOT the Wisconsin DNR minimum limit. You are responsible for checking and obeying the State/Lake set size limits. Our 34" minimum size limit is for measuring purposes.

**WinnebagoLand Musky Club Registration**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Time \_\_\_\_\_ Kept \_\_\_\_\_ Released \_\_\_\_\_ True \_\_\_\_\_ Hybrid \_\_\_\_\_

Length \_\_\_\_\_ Weight \_\_\_\_\_ Girth \_\_\_\_\_

Lake \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

Bait \_\_\_\_\_ Color \_\_\_\_\_ Size \_\_\_\_\_

Water Depth \_\_\_\_\_ Structure \_\_\_\_\_

Weather Condition \_\_\_\_\_

Weighed at \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Witness Signature \_\_\_\_\_

(Must be postmarked no later than 14 days after catch)

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