



THE MUSKY NEWS



Newsletter of the Winnebago and Musky Club November 2019

OCTOBER 2ND, 2019 REGULAR MEETING

Adam Nickel, Fisheries Biologist out of the Oshkosh Office visited our club and brought us up to date on the Winnebago System musky tracking research project we helped fund. Our Club donated funds to purchase electronic tagging chips implanted into muskies that enabled the DNR to track the fish in the Winnebago System.

Adam presentation showed us that some of these fish have quite a range of travel in the Winnebago System and beyond. The tracking maps showed that a couple of muskies actually left the system and moved into the Bay of Green Bay. Another fish traveled from north of Winneconne to Oshkosh and back again multiple times. There are a couple of tag years left in the fish. Not all the tagged fish have shown up on the receivers. There are many reasons they have not registered, (caught by non-reporting anglers, fish never traveling near receivers, fish staying in the middle of the basin, death, etc.). After 5 years, the DNR will make an assessment as to whether or not to continue this method of research.

NOVEMBER 6th MEETING

At this regular meeting there will be no speaker presentation. We will have the normal business agenda. We would like to further discuss and receive member input on a plan to stock muskies in 2020 as part of this meeting.

DECEMBER MEETING REMINDER

2020 Officer elections are coming up for our December 4th meeting. Start your campaigning early if you are interested in an elected position.





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FISHING REPORT BY HARLAN HOPP

9/4	Beth Maeder	39"	Perrault Lake , Ontario	Rapala Super Shad Rap
10/17	Greg Rubin	41 1/2"	Pewaukee Lake	Suick
10/19	Lonny Ziemer	34 1/4"	Green Bay	Musky Armor Krisco
10/23	Dik Suzek	36 1/2"	Lake of the Woods (LOTW)	Hex Bait
10/26	Luke Mueller	37 1/2"	Green Bay	Grandma Bait

Note: Lonny and Dik, if you attend the Wednesday meeting, would you please bring your lures to show us. Any other members that have newer or less common lures, we would all find that interesting at any of our meetings. We all need more lures. LOL.

**A BIG
THANK YOU**

The Salute the Troops 6th Annual Gala Dinner Event is being held on Wednesday Night, 6Nov19, the same night as our meeting. Richard Feustel has informed us that they plan to publicly acknowledge and thank our Club for our efforts at this event.