



THE MUSKY NEWS



Newsletter of the Winnebago and Musky Club *September 2019*

SEPTEMBER 4, 2019 REGULAR MEETING

We are bringing in two Wisconsin DNR fish biologists to present a panel discussion focusing on the topic of stocking muskies. At an earlier meeting this year, our club voted to budget for musky stocking. No specific decisions were made as to where to stock fish sponsored by the Club. We asked these DNR biologists to help educate us on this process. This will be an informal question and answer session giving members an opportunity to ask questions relative to the topic of stocking muskies. This is a great lineup of knowledgeable people to advise us and help us in making our decisions. This panel includes Fisheries Biologist Jordan Weeks, NR Region Team Supervisor of the West District Mississippi Field Unit and Jason Braggeman, Senior Fisheries Biologist-Waupaca and Shawano counties. We felt it would be helpful to discuss this practice in a personal panel discussion rather than in seminar format. The more facts we have, the better we can proceed with our decision on future stocking. Bring some questions to ask our panel at the September 4th meeting.



AUGUST 7, 2019 REGULAR MEETING



At the August meeting, our club members built bucktails. Several young members participated in this activity as well. It was good to see these young folks showing an interest. Also at this meeting, members turned in their Boat Raffle money and unsold tickets. It was really heartening to see the excellent results that members produced in this year's fund raising. Thank you to all of you that participated! Special thank you goes to our friends at Nehl's "Fish Tales" bait shop in Fox Lake, Eden Meat's "Heritage Ridge Travel Plaza" in Waupun, "Vandy's Resort" on Little Green Lake and "Dutch's" in Fond du Lac. These businesses and employees took time and resources to help us make this a record sales year for our club. Make sure to thank them personally when you see them and please patronize their businesses when you can.



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OTHER ACTIVITIES

On September 6, 7, and 8, the “Salute the Troops” veteran organization and several members of our Club will be taking 12 veterans musky fishing in the Three Lakes Area. There is no formal club outing this month but we do participate in the National Championship Musky Open Tournament held in Eagle River. There were two outing fish registered in the Tournament. One of our young members, Wyatt Ziemer was the “First of the Outing” trophy winner for this outing. Congratulations Wyatt! Tom Francis was also successful at the outing.

FISHING REPORT BY HARLAN HOPP

7/20	Eric Larsen	51”	Leech Lake, MN	Gold Bucktail
7/21	Greg Stubbe	43 1/2”	Lake of the Woods	Ace Tandem
7/22	Mike Stubbe	35”	Lake of the Woods	Ace Tandem
7/23	Greg Stubbe	34”	Lake of the Woods	Bobbie Bait
7/25	Mike Stubbe	44”	Lake of the Woods	Shallow Invader
7/26	Greg Stubbe	40”	Lake of the Woods	Bucktail
7/26	Greg Stubbe	41”	Lake of the Woods	Dbl 10 Bucktail
7/26	Mike Stubbe	46 1/2”	Lake of the Woods	Ace Tandem
7/27	John Bartow	41 3/4”	Lake of the Woods	Slammer
7/28	Scott Klapperich	36 1/2”	Lake of the Woods	Bucktail
7/28	Scott Klapperich	43 1/2”	Lake of the Woods	Fat Bastard
7/28	Scott Klapperich	39 1/2”	Lake of the Woods	Dbl 8 Bucktail
7/29	Dik Suzek	42 1/2”	Lake of the Woods	Ace Tandem
7/31	Dave Mace	37”	Lake of the Woods	Grandma
7/31	Scott Klapperich	39 1/2”	Lake of the Woods	Suick
8/01	John Bartow	40”	Lake of the Woods	Dbl 9 Bucktail
8/03	Wyatt Ziemer	34 1/2”	Jump River	Mepps
8/15	Owen Ziemer	34 1/4”	Lac Vieux Desert	Twisted Sister
8/16	Wyatt Ziemer	41 1/4”	N Twin. (Outing)	Bulldawg (gold)
8/17	Tom Francis	34”	Duck Lake (Outing)	Bucktail
8/19	Patrick Nolan	46”	Lake of the Woods	Depth Raider

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



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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, and the lure you used. Harlan's address is Rt 1 Box 144 W. Church St., Oakfield, WI 53065. The minimum size is 34" and the notice should be sent in a timely fashion.

Winnebago and 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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