



# THE MUSKY NEWS



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

### AUGUST 5, 2020 MEETING

At this meeting we announced and presented the Awards to Members that caught, released and registered fish during the 2019 fishing season. We normally present these awards at our Annual Awards Banquet. As you all know, we had to postpone the banquet due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The **2021 Banquet** is planned for **March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2021**. The banquet committee has already purchased and received most of the prizes for this banquet. Let's all hope that this pandemic thing has run its course!

### \*\*\*\*\*SEPTEMBER 2<sup>nd</sup> MEETING / OUTING COMBINATION\*\*\*\*\*

Another attempt to win the coveted 1<sup>st</sup> Musky of the Outing trophy. The September 2020 Meeting is going to be a combination meeting and Club musky fishing outing on Elkhart Lake. You may start fishing any time on September 2<sup>nd</sup>. We are meeting at PARKER JOHN'S BBQ & PIZZA for dinner at 7:30 but no later than 8:00 pm. Check out their website; [www.parkerjohns.com](http://www.parkerjohns.com). The address of the restaurant is 819 Service Rd Kiel, WI. This outing is in place of a September meeting. Please call Scott Klapperich or Richard Feustel with questions (Scott-920-948-2283 or Richard 920-517-4712). Parker Johns closes at 9:00 pm. Let's see if we can raise a few local muskies.



## THE 2019 AWARDS

- **Largest Fish of 2019**- Lance Ziemer, 54 1/2", 5/25/19, Peshtigo River , Double 8 Bucktail This fish also won **Largest Fish of Wisconsin Category**
- **Largest Fish for the Month of June 2019** - Eric Larsen, 51 1/2", 6/2/19 Green Bay on a Perch Bucktail This fish also won **2nd Largest Fish of Wisconsin Category**
- **3rd Largest Fish of 2019** - Kevin Francis, 49", 6/22/19, Lake Poygan, on a bucktail **Most Released Fish of 2019** - Eric Larsen - 51 1/2', 47 1/2" & 44"
- **Largest Fish for the Month of July 2019** - Tom LaPine, 45", 7/3/19, Lake Poygan, on a Salmo
- **Largest Fish for the Month of August 2019** - Wyatt Ziemer, 41 1/4", 8/16/19, N.Twin, on a Bull Dawg This fish also won **2019 Youth Division Award**
- **Largest Fish for the Month of September 2019** - Lonnie Ziemer, 40 3/4", 9/2/19, Green Bay, on a Super Shad Rap





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- **Largest Fish for the Month of October 2019** - Greg Rubin, 41 1/2", Pewaukee on a suick
- **Largest Fish of 2019- Women's Category** - Jenni Klein, 37", 7/6/2019, Oneida County, on a Crank bait
- **Largest Fish of National Category** - Bob Haase, 52", 7/4/19, French River Canada, on a LeLure Thumper
- **2nd Largest Fish of National Category** - Eric Larsen, 51", 7/20/19, Leech Lake, MN, bucktail

### **2020 BOAT RAFFLE NEWS**

The 2020 Musky Alliance Boat Raffle was a success for the Club. We set a raffle ticket sales record for the Club this year. We recorded a total of \$8,225 in sales this year. Much of our success was due to the assistance of two merchants that displayed the boat for us and sold tickets on their site. Those generous merchants were "**FISH TAILS BAIT SHOP**" on Main Street in Fox Lake and "**HERITAGE RIDGE TRAVEL PLAZA**" on Hwy 26/151 interchange just South of Waupun. Two other merchants that helped us were **FOND DU LAC CYCLERY** on Main St. in Fond du Lac and "**THE AMERICAN LEGION**" on Fond du Lac Ave, our meeting place. We thank these businesses and organizations very much for their ambitious voluntary efforts to help our Club. They asked us for nothing in helping. We hope that you will remember their generosity when you are in need of bait and you are traveling and need fuel, dining, and other convenience store services, bicycling and fitness needs and local tavern refreshment. We also thank some notable individual sales efforts on the part of members that turned in big numbers, (Shane and Sue Luft, Jerry Loop, and Harlan Hopp) . There were many other members that contributed to our record year and we thank you all. Without the efforts of all that sold tickets we would not have had a good year. This is our main fundraiser and allows us to budget worthwhile projects for the benefit of the musky resource and the community.

The boat raffle was held on September 23<sup>rd</sup> in Eagle River as planned, even though the Tournament itself had to be cancelled due to COVID-19. The Ranger Raffle Boat with a 150 HP XL PRO XS Mercury Outboard was won by Bryan Buntrock, of Ft. Atkinson, WI. Second through 10th prize winners are posted on the Musky Alliance website, [www.muskyclubsalliance.org](http://www.muskyclubsalliance.org), click on "2020 Raffle Winners.pdf"

### **UPCOMING**

The Salute the Troops Veteran Musky Fishing weekend in Three Lakes will be September 11, 12, and 13. Dave LaPine will be contacting the volunteers to firm up the details.

### **FISH REPORT By Harlan Hopp**



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07/27	Bob Kuhr	35"	Lake Vermillion, MN	Spanky Lure
07/30	Bob Kuhr	44 1/2"	Lake Vermillion, MN	Spanky Lure
07/30	Bob Kuhr	37 1/2"	Lake Vermillion, MN	Spanky Lure
08/05	Lance Ziemer	35 1/4"	Jump River	Mepps
08/08	Dani Miller	35 1/4"	Pioneer Lake	Dr Evil (1st Musky)
08/07	Jordan Kurkowski	42 3/4"	Bearskin	Lake Suick
08/08	Jordan Kurkowski	34"	Wabikon	Baby Girl
08/22	Lance Ziemer	40"	South Twin	Spanky Bucktail
08/22	Jordan Kurkowski	40 1/2"	Palmer Lake	Suick
08/23	Jordan Kurkowski	43 1/4"	Moen Lake	Suick
08/23	Aaron Bilitz	43 1/2"	North Twin	Fat Bastard