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Newsletter of the WinnebagoLand Musky Club September 2021

September 1st Meeting

There is a regular scheduled monthly meeting of the WinnebagoLand Musky Club at 7:00 pm at the American Legion building on Fond du Lac Ave. This will be a regular meeting only. There is not a scheduled guest speaker.

AUGUST 4th Regular Club Meeting – – – 2020 Awards

At this meeting our Club made the personal presentations of the Club's Annual Musky Fishing Awards for the 2020 fishing season. These awards were presented as they would have been at our cancelled Banquet in March 2021. This banquet, as we all remember, was cancelled due to the COVID 19 Pandemic. At this "presentation" meeting we did have pizza refreshments and a short raffle as entertainment. The meeting turned out to be rather well attended and fun. Listed below are the official results of the awards for the 2020 season.



WinnebagoLand Musky Club Fish Awards for 2020

Largest Fish for Month of May

Mike Stubbe, 36", Caught on May 6, on Little Green Lake on a Spinner Bait

Largest Fish of the Year

Jordon Kurkowski, 48-1/4", Caught on June 7, on Big Lake on a Suick

Also largest fish for the Month of June

No Fish Caught in Month of July

2nd. Largest Fish of the Year (Wisconsin)

Eric Larsen, 48", Caught on June 26, on Little Green on a Perch Bucktail

Also Largest Fish for Month of September



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3rd. Largest Fish of the Year (Wisconsin)

Luke Mueller 46-1/2", Caught on August 30, on Big Arbor Vitae on a Blk/Red Beaver
Also Largest Fish for Month of August

Largest Fish Month of October

Lonnie Ziemer, 40", Caught on October 17, on Big Green on a Spanky

Largest Fish Month of November

Kevin Francis, 35-1/2", Caught on November 20, on Eagle Lake on a Spoon Plug

Largest Fish National Awards

Bob Kuhr, 44-1/2", Caught on July 30, on Lake Vermillion on a Spanky

Largest Fish Month of December

Jordon Kurkowski, 36-1/4", Caught on December 12, on Pewaukee Laske on a Bulldog

Also Most Released Muskies in 2020

Jordon Kurkowski - 14 Fish measuring 48-1/4, 38, 39-1/4, 39-1/2, 43, 42-3/4, 34, 43-1/4, 40-1/2, 40, 35-1/4, 34-1/4, 35, and 36-1/4.

No 2nd Largest Fish National Awards, Youth Award, or Women's Award Fish Registered this season.

Congratulations to these champions! Keep sending in your reports to Harlan Hopp for this season also.

COMING EVENT OPERATION WINNEBAGOLAND MUSKIES

The Salute the Troops veteran musky fishing outing is on. This event, now called OPERATION WINNEBAGOLAND MUSKIES, is a weekend of musky hunting for 12 deserving veterans. Our Club has been one of the sponsors of this notable event for several years and we are once again a part of the event held in Three Lakes Wisconsin September 10 through the 12th. This outing provides the boats, guides, meals, lodging, trophies, and respectful companionships for a whole weekend to these veterans.

A lot of work and money is needed to put on this event. Sponsors that make this event possible are the **Salute the Troops, WinnebagoLand Musky Club, Natural Stone Veneer, Thrivent Financial, Navy Club - Ship 75, Fittante Taxidermy Studio, and Klapperich's Floor Covering.**



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On Friday, the Veterans arrive and are treated to a brat fry provided by **Scottie's Bait and Tackle of Three Lakes**. Saturday starts with a breakfast provided and held at the **Sunset Grill** in Three Lakes. The lunch feast on Saturday is provided and prepared by **Tracy Qualmann, Mary LaPine, Jenni Klein, Tuesday Klapperich, and Bailey LaPine**, held at the in Three Lakes Haven Resort. On Saturday evening a big fish fry is put on at the Triangle Motel with fish caught by our own members Richard Feustel, Dave LaPine, Paul Klein, and donations from Walleye Weekend. The volunteers who provide their skill, boats, and tackle are **Dave LaPine, Greg Stubbe, Mark Klapperich, Scott Klapperich, Paul Klein, and Charley LaPine**.

Great thanks to all the above individuals and businesses. Without their help, support, and planning this annual event which shows gratitude to our Veterans would not be possible.