



The 1st WI Chapter of Muskies Inc. 43rd Annual Musky Tournament September 13-14-15, 2019

Mail registration form by September 1st or register in person

Thursday September 12th 5-9pm at the Tournament Headquarters



Or at Mouldy's in Lake Hallie until 7:30pm

Awards Presentation-Sunday, September 15th, 1 pm at Paradise Shores



TOURNAMENT WATERS

Amacoy • Chippewa River (Upper & Lower) • Cornell Flowage • Dairyland Flowage
Dells Pond • Fireside • Flambeau River • Holcombe • Island Lake Chain • Lake Eau Claire
Lower Long • Old Abe • Potato • Rice Lake • Round Lake (Chippewa Co) • Sand • Wissota

THIS IS A TOTAL RELEASE TOURNAMENT

Muskies 34" and longer can be counted on all tournament waters

TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION

		After Sept 1 st
Single	\$ 50.00	\$ 55.00
Husband & Wife	\$ 70.00	\$ 80.00
Juniors (under 18)	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00

PRIZES AND AWARDS

GRAND PRIZES: SIX \$250.00 CASH DRAWINGS

GRAND PRIZES DRAWN FROM ALL CONTESTANT ENTRIES!

TOURNAMENT POINTS WINNER: FIRST PICK FROM PRIZE TABLE

TOURNAMENT LONGEST RELEASE: REPLICA MOUNT OF FISH

LONGEST RELEASE FOR EACH LAKE: PRIZE PACKAGE

EVERY CONTESTANT RELEASING A 34" FISH OR LONGER WILL RECEIVE A PRIZE

TOURNAMENT MAJOR SPONSORS

Ted's **TIMBER LODGE & RESORT**
Formerly Larry's South Shore
On Beautiful LAKE HOLCOMBE



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RESORT



INFORMATION AND SPECIAL PROVISIONS

Tournament Registration:

Mailing Registration forms: Make checks payable to: First Wisconsin Muskies Inc.
 Mail registration forms to: First Wisconsin Muskies Inc.
 P.O. Box 122
 Chippewa Falls, WI 54729

** Mailed entry forms must be sent before September 1st **

On-site Registration: Registration at the Big Minnow in Holcombe on Thursday night from 5:00pm until 9:00pm and at Mouldy's Archery and Tackle in Chippewa Falls from 4:30pm until 7:30pm

Scoring: A 34 inch release will count as 8 points. In addition, you will receive one (1) point for each inch or fraction of an inch over 34" measured to the nearest 1/4 inch. Pure strain and hybrid muskies are eligible

Example: 34-1/4 inches is 8 points plus 1/4 point for a total of 8-1/4 points.

In the event of a tie, the longest fish will be used. If the fish length is tied, then the tournament committee will use the flip of a coin to make determination.

Prize Structure: Cash prizes (6 - \$250) Drawing from all contestant registration entry forms
 Highest Point Total..... Tournament Winner – first pick from prize table
 Longest Release Taxidermy replica mount
 Longest Release by Lake Prize package
 All Releases..... Choice from prize tables

All remaining items on the prize tables will be drawn from contestant registration forms

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE


MAIL REGISTRATION FORMS BY SEPT 1st

Thursday: 4:30pm until 7:30pm - On-Site tournament Registration at Mouldy's Archery and Tackle
 5:00pm until 9:00pm - On-Site tournament Registration at the Big Minnow Hwy 27 in Holcombe

Friday: Tournament fishing hours 6:00am – 12:00pm (noon) and 1:00pm – 8:00pm
Contestants must have no lines in the water from 12:00pm (noon) until 1:00pm for a mandatory break

Saturday: Tournament fishing hours 6:00am – 12:00pm (noon) and 1:00pm – 8:00pm
Contestants must have no lines in the water from 12:00pm (noon) until 1:00pm for a mandatory break

Sunday: Tournament fishing hours 6:00am – 10:00am

 **12:00pm (noon)** – All Release forms must be submitted at the awards ceremony site.
 Failure to submit release forms on time will result in fish disqualification **** NO EXCEPTIONS ****

1:00pm – Awards Presentation begins at Paradise Shores Lake Holcombe

REGISTRATION FORM

Mail by Sept 1st to: First Wisconsin Chapter Muskies Inc.

P.O. Box 122 Chippewa Falls, Wi 54729

(Please Print Clearly)

Name _____
 * both names if husband & wife entry – both signatures also required below *

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone: _____ Email _____

Before September 1st Single \$50.00 Husband & Wife* \$70.00 Junior \$20.00


After September 1st Single \$55.00 Husband & Wife* \$80.00 Junior \$20.00

*I have read and agree to follow all tournament rules and hereby release the tournament directors/sponsors from all legal liabilities.
 The First Wisconsin Chapter of Muskies Inc. reserves the right to refuse tournament entry*

Signature(s) _____ / _____

*Entries are non-refundable & non-transferable Husband & Wife have separate entries in the Grand Prize Drawings
 Pictures submitted for tournament entries may be used by 1st WI M.I. during promotions.*

TOURNAMENT RULES

- DESIGNATED TOURNAMENT WATERS** in Chippewa, Rusk, Eau Claire, and Barron Counties are: All waters of the Chippewa River system, from the Dam at Eau Claire, upstream to U.S. Hwy 8. Boundaries are up to bridges: Jump River to Cty G, Main Creek to Cty D, Paint & Stilson Creeks to STH 29, Yellow River to Cty K, O'Neil Creek to STH 178, Fisher River to Cty W. All waters of the Flambeau River system, from the confluence of the Chippewa and Flambeau Rivers, upstream to the Big Falls Dam above Tony, WI. Including all impoundments and feeder streams. The following lakes are also included: Amacoy; Chain; Clear; Fireside; Island; Lake Eau Claire (in Eau Claire County); Lower Long/Herde; Dark; McCann; Potato; Rice Lake/Stump; Round Lake (in Chippewa County); and Sand Lake.
- TOURNAMENT HOURS:** All fish must be caught during tournament hours.
6:00am - 12:00pm (Noon) and 1:00pm - 8:00pm on Friday and Saturday, and from 6:00am - 10:00am on Sunday.
All contestants must have no lines in the water from 12:00pm (Noon) to 1:00pm on Friday and Saturday. NR20.40.
-  **REGISTERING FISH:** All fish 34" or longer are eligible. You are required to register your released fish by phone daily using the hotline #: **888-726-6733** Contestant **MUST** clearly state their first and last name, address, phone number, length of muskie, name of lake, date and time the fish was caught. Pure strain and hybrid muskies are eligible. Releases **MUST** be phoned in before **10:00pm on the day of catch or they will be disqualified. LEAVE TELEPHONE NUMBER WHERE YOU CAN BE REACHED. PHOTOS SHOWING ANGLER, FISH AND CURRENT TOURNAMENT I.D. CARD ARE REQUIRED (TEXT TO 715-255-0049) OR BRING TO AWARDS BANQUET. ** NO EXCEPTIONS ****
- RELEASE FORMS:** All fish catches must be documented on Tournament Release Forms. Forms **MUST BE LEGIBLE** and the Tournament Committee must be able to verify or your release may be disqualified!!
Release forms are available at... Tournament Headquarters, our website, and the following locations:
 - Flater's Resort • Backwoods Resort • Big Minnow • The SandBar • Mouldy's •
 - The Narrows Resort • Hoots on the Water - Rice Lake • Shep's • Woodland Store Augusta •

These establishments will not call in your catch

It is YOUR responsibility to bring release forms to the Awards Presentation Site **BEFORE** 12:00pm (Noon) on Sunday. Failure to do so will result in fish disqualification. ** NO EXCEPTIONS **
- WITNESSES:** The witness does not have to be a tournament contestant unless they are in your boat (see rules below). **DO NOT** transport fish to obtain witness. Any fish held or transported is considered a kept fish according to DNR rules, even if intent is to release, and the fish will be disqualified for the tournament. See rules below.
Witness must sign the release form and provide a phone number.
- RELEASE ONLY TOURNAMENT**
All fish must be returned to the water alive, in the presence of one witness.
*****For the safety of the fish and to reduce muskie mortality - catch and release from boat only*****
DO NOT TRANSPORT FISH - Any fish taken into actual possession by an individual and not released immediately, shall be included as part of the individual's daily bag limit, NR20.18.
An angler may retain a fish only so long as is necessary to unhook the fish and determine its length
- BOAT RULES:**
 - All occupants in your boat must be registered tournament contestants and can be a witness, including guides which are permitted
 - Be courteous to other boaters – practice good fishing etiquette !
 - Motor trolling is allowed where legal
- All Wisconsin boating regulations must be obeyed
- FISHING RULES:**
 - All fish 34" or longer are eligible
 - Fish must be caught on legal sport fishing tackle
 - No live or dead bait is allowed
 - No gaffs can be used while landing fish
 - Shore fishing is not permitted for the purpose of this tournament and for the safety of the fish
 - All Wisconsin fishing regulations must be obeyed
 - Juniors age 17 or younger follow the same rules as the adults. The only difference is the reduced entry fee for juniors.

THE FOLLOWING POINT SCORING SYSTEM IS USED FOR THE TOURNAMENT

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*Any protest or reported violations of tournament rules must be presented in writing to the Tournament Committee, by 12:15pm on Sunday. Committee members can be contacted through the hotline **888-726-6733**, at the tournament headquarters, or at the awards ceremony on Sunday.*

The Tournament committee's decisions are final

ADDITIONAL PRIZE DONATIONS FROM THE FOLLOWING SPONSORS

Backwoods Bar & Grill • Dan Altman's Guide Service • Donner's Bay Resort • Elk River Rods • Josh Borovsky-Guide Service • Josh Rabska • Lakewood Products Madison Street Auto Body • Musky Mark • Northland Guide Service • Pete Rich Guide Service • Rob Kahl's-Guide Service • RFRG Guide Service

Bauer Built Tire • Burly's Bar • Cats Tails Lures • Chilson Chrysler Jeep • Ducktail Lures • Eau Claire Ford Fill-In Station • Fireside Lake Resort • Foster's River View Inn • Garrett Shipman • Hawg Seekers Tackle Interstate Battery • Jimmy's Master Baiters • Llungen Lure Co • MD's Flambeau Resort • Musky Madness Baits • North Point RV • Phantom Baits • Plano (Frabil) • Ross's Sport Shop • Slammer Tackle • Sam's Paint Store • Spanky Baits • Suick Lure Co • Tracker Boating Center-Rice Lake • VFW - Starr Ave-Eau Claire • Zachos Sport Center

Amacoy Golf • Auto Value – Eau Claire • Badgerland Printing • Beer Cheese Bar & Grill • Big Swede's Resort • Bills Sport Shop • Bridge Stop Stores • Chetek Lanes Event Center • Chippewa Rod & Gun Club • Dam Shot Saloon • Entwood Golf – Holcombe • Famous Daves – Eau Claire • Fireside Bar & Grill • Gordy's County Market • Grandma Lures • Grizzly's Bar & Grill H2O Tackle • Hardee's • Hawk's Resort • Hoots on the Water • Jacobsen's Meat Market • Jaybirds Rice Lake • J&J Sports Bar Lake Holcombe Marina • Leinie's Lodge • Marine Plus • Milwaukee Burger Co • Mouldy's Tackle • Musky Hunter Magazine Peacock Bar & Grill • Pine Drive Resort • Randy's Jim Town Inn • Rod N' Gun-Chetek • Scheels – Eau Claire • Shadick's Hardware • Shep's Resort • Sterling Bank-Chetek • Stump Lake Liquor Bait & Tackle • Surplus Outlet-Rice Lake Sweeney's Bar & Grill-Chippewa Falls • Sweeney's Y-Go-Bye-Cornell • Toycen Ford-Chippewa Falls • Tractor Central Walmart – Rice Lake • Wild River Marine -Trego • Woodland Store & Campground