



The Follow Up- **April 2017**

First Wisconsin Chapter of Muskies, Inc.

Website: <http://firstwimuskiesinc.org>

If you have anything you would like added to the newsletter, please email travis.sharer@hotmail.com.

Dates to Remember:

April 3rd – General Meeting at Fill In Station in Chippewa Falls – 7PM
John Kleczewski from Lake X lures and guide service

April 10th – Wisconsin Conservation Congress Hearing – County locations:
http://dnr.wi.gov/About/WCC/Documents/spring_hearing/2017/2017hearinglocations.pdf

April 17th – Board Meeting at VFW Post 305 on Starr Ave. – 6:30 PM.

April 19th – Tournament meeting at Jack's house – 6 PM

April 25th – Rice Lake Meeting – Moose Lodge, Rice Lake – 6:30 PM

May 1st – General Meeting, Fish Fry, Chippewa Valley Musky League Signup –
6:30 PM at Chippewa Rod and Gun Club

May 6th – Musky Southern Zone Opener!

May 15th – Board Meeting – Chippewa Rod and Gun Club – 6:30 PM

May 27th – Musky Northern Zone Opener!

June 5th – General Meeting – Chippewa Rod and Gun Club – 5:30

June 9th – 10th - 37th annual Spring Classic Muskie Tournament

June 16th – Board Meeting – Chippewa Rod and Gun Club – 6:30

June 16th – 18th – Kleeba Challenge – Minoqua, WI – Northwoods Muskies Inc.

Check the EVENTS tab on our website for more dates
@ <http://firstwimuskiesinc.org>

Gil Hamm 2017

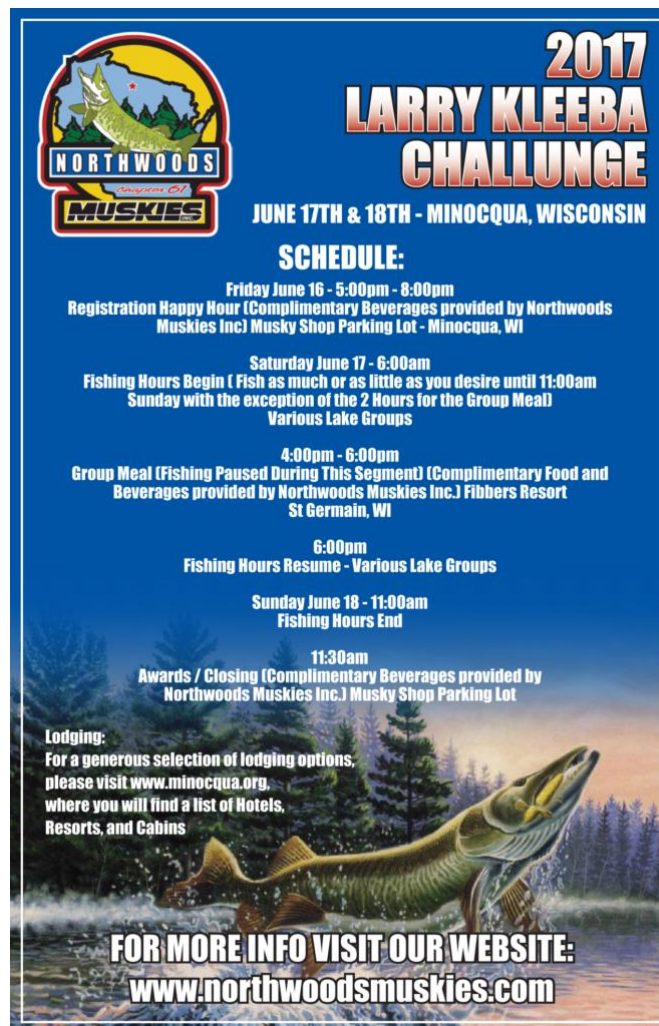
Gil Hamm will be held at the Lake of the Woods again this year. Dates are from the 19th of August to the 26th of August. Teams are being confirmed.

Kleeba Challenge

<http://www.northwoodsmuskies.com/61/kleeba-challenge-schedule-of-events/>

The Kleeba Challenge is a travelling tournament held annually among the Wisconsin chapters of Muskies, Inc.

The Northwoods Chapter of Muskies Inc. will be hosting the Kleeba Challenge this year. We currently do not have a team to represent 1st Wisconsin Chapter and are looking for a team to send up. If there is interest in fishing in the challenge, contact a board member. Contact information of board members is on the last page.



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LARRY KLEEBA
CHALLENGE

JUNE 17TH & 18TH - MINOCQUA, WISCONSIN

SCHEDULE:

Friday June 16 - 5:00pm - 8:00pm
Registration Happy Hour (Complimentary Beverages provided by Northwoods Muskies Inc) Musky Shop Parking Lot - Minocqua, WI

Saturday June 17 - 6:00am
Fishing Hours Begin (Fish as much or as little as you desire until 11:00am Sunday with the exception of the 2 Hours for the Group Meal)
Various Lake Groups

4:00pm - 6:00pm
Group Meal (Fishing Paused During This Segment) (Complimentary Food and Beverages provided by Northwoods Muskies Inc.) Fibbers Resort
St Germain, WI

6:00pm
Fishing Hours Resume - Various Lake Groups

Sunday June 18 - 11:00am
Fishing Hours End

11:30am
Awards / Closing (Complimentary Beverages provided by Northwoods Muskies Inc.) Musky Shop Parking Lot

Lodging:
For a generous selection of lodging options, please visit www.minocqua.org, where you will find a list of Hotels, Resorts, and Cabins

FOR MORE INFO VISIT OUR WEBSITE:
www.northwoodsmuskies.com

April Meeting Speaker

John Kleczewski from Lake X lures and guide service will be at our April general membership meeting. John Kleczewski is the owner of Lake X Lures and Lake X Lures Guide Service. John specializes in Musky, Walleye, Bass and Panfish. He provides a quality fishing experience on the beautiful Northwoods lakes and rivers.

Wisconsin Conservation Congress Hearing

On April 10th, all counties in Wisconsin will be having a hearing on issues surrounding our DNR conservation. Part of the hearing and voting this year deals with increasing the size limits of harvesting Muskellunge. All hearings are being held at 7 PM, locations can be found here:

http://dnr.wi.gov/About/WCC/Documents/spring_hearing/2017/2017hearinglocations.pdf

Questions on the hearing can be found here:

<http://dnr.wi.gov/About/NRB/2017/Jan/01-17-4B1.pdf>

41st Annual Muskie Tournament

Planning is underway for our 41st Annual Muskie Tournament. If you would like to help out, please contact Don.

If you know of a business that would be willing to donate, please contact Joe or Jack for information and donation forms.

ANY DONATIONS are GREATLY APPRECIATED!!!

Rice Lake General Meeting

We will be holding a General Membership meeting in Rice Lake on April 25th. The meeting will be held at the Moose Lodge in Rice Lake at 6:30 PM. Raffle for prizes will be held again.

Jason Smith will be speaking about Seasonal Patterns for Flowage Muskies. Jason runs Jason Smith Guide Services and specializes in Wisconsin Guide services on the Chippewa and Holcombe Flowage.

2017 Chippewa Valley Muskie League

The 2nd Annual Chippewa Valley Muskie League is quickly approaching. Alex Swanson and Jason Smith will be commissioning the league again. More details on the league, rules and registration form can be found on the League document.

May Fish Fry

Mark your calendars for May 1st! We are holding our general meeting and our annual fish fry at the Chippewa Rod and Gun Club at 6:30 PM. Chippewa Valley Muskie League registration forms and fee can be turned in at that time.

Tamarack Lodge Raffle

The Tamarack Lodge Raffle tickets are in. Contact Joe Heil for more details

Alliance Club Boat Raffle

The Musky Clubs Alliance of Wisconsin raffle is coming soon! More information on where and when to follow soon.



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37th Annual 2017 Spring Classic

Mark Your Calendars!

The Headwaters Chapter of Muskies, Inc. is holding their 37th annual Spring Classic Muskie Tournament on June 9th – June 11th. Eagle River Chain of Lakes

For more information, visit:

www.headwatersmuskies.com/pages/tournament.php

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