



The Follow Up- **June 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:

May 31st – Tournament Meeting – Jack’s House – 6:00 – 18931 72nd Ave. C.F.

June 4th – Kyle Keith Memorial Musky Tournament – Details Below

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

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

June 10th – Topwater Challenge – Info Below

June 10th – Overnight Catfishing Tournament

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

June 19th – Board Meeting – Chippewa Rod and Gun Club – 6:30

July 10th – General Meeting – Chippewa Rod and Gun Club – 5:30 – Pot Luck

July 17th – Board Meeting – Chippewa Rod and Gun Club – 6:30

July 26th – Tournament Meeting – Jack’s House – 6:00

August 7th – General Meeting – Chippewa Rod and Gun Club – 5:30 – Pot Luck

August 19th – Gil Hamm Tournament – LOTW

August 21st – Board Meeting – Chippewa Rod and Gun Club – 6:30

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

Kyle Keith Memorial Musky Tournament

Details at: <https://allevents.in/events/2nd-annual-kyle-keith-musky-tournament/1871787853084799#>

June 4th – 6:00 am to 3:00 pm on Island Chain Lakes, Potato, Round, Sand, Amacoy, Long. “Rules meeting and raffle at wagners lanes on the 3rd at 7. It will be the same as last year, 2 person teams for \$125 a boat. This year though we are doing a few lakes so no specific launch. All teams will be required to provide a bump board (we may have a few extras).If you have any question you can contact me or John West.”

Topwater Challenge

The Topwater Challenge will be held on Lake Wissota this year. Meet up at Chippewa Rod and Gun Park at 12:00 with grilling at the Park, fishing starts at 1:00 and goes until Dusk. Meet back up at the Park for stories and award. Contact Alex Swanson for more details.

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. We will be sending 2 teams.

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.

41st Annual Muskie Tournament

Our annual tournament is approaching quickly! All tournament details and registration forms can be found on our website at www.firstwimuskiesinc.org

Planning is underway for our 41st Annual Muskie Tournament. If you would like to help out, please contact Don. Next meeting is the 31st of May at 6:00.

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!!!

2017 Chippewa Valley Muskie League

The 2nd Annual Chippewa Valley Muskie League is HERE!!. 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 on our website.

Details are on Facebook - Chippewa Valley Muskie League. Information will also be available during the May meeting Fish Fry.

Official League signup was on May 1st at the Chippewa Rod and Gun Club, still accepting teams!

Details also here:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/13VFXH1ulgscTCTCVZAq9zKRO4wJMNpiqKjkYoI0sjc/edit>

Tamarack Lodge Raffle

Tamarack Lodge Raffle winner was chosen and Chuck Splitter won!

Thanks to everyone for the support!

Alliance Club Boat Raffle

The Musky Clubs Alliance of Wisconsin raffle are here! Since the closing of Gander Mountain we've been looking for another place to park the Alliance boat

and sell raffle tickets. Even though the media stated that Gander Mountain isn't closing, there is a corporate takeover, property exchange and animosity there. That being said, we are not allowed to have the boat there this year. As an alternative, we will have the boat at the Rice Lake Wal-Mart on July 5th from noon until 9:00 and then at Gordy's on Hamilton Ave in Eau Claire from July 6th until the 9th. We need volunteers to sell tickets at the Rice Lake Wal-Mart on Wednesday, July 5th from 12:00 – 3:00, 3:00 – 6:00, and 6:00 – 9:00. Volunteers are also needed at Gordy's Thursday through Sunday, shifts are from 9:00 – 12:00, 12:00 – 3:00, 3:00 – 6:00, and 6:00 – 9:00. Please let me know if you can cover a shift by calling me at 715-797-7006 or emailing me at huntingnut@charter.net.



Grand Prize

2017 Ranger Boat Model 1880 Angler & Trailer
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2nd-10th Prize

Musky Fishing Reels

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& Improving Musky Fishing in Wisconsin
Drawing to be held Sunday, August 20, 2017 at 1:00PM
Vilas County Fairgrounds, Eagle River WI
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Musky Clubs Alliance Inc., 7201 Trotter Lane, Schofield, WI 54476
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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

\$1,000 was donated to the Erickson Park new fishing pier. The money was donated to help improve the access and build a new fishing pier in Erickson Park. A handicap accessible fishing pier will be built and incorporated in the project.

Pit Tagging Update

The chapter has approved the purchase of 11 pit tag readers and implanters. Final details will be discussed as to the usage of the readers, where members can get the readers for use to help gather data for our area fishing.

A big thank you for those involved in writing the applications for grants, and pursuing the information needed to move this project forward.

If interested in using the Pit Tag readers, please contact one of the board members for more information.

Thank You! to all of our members for continuous support. Enjoy the season and we look forward to seeing you at the meetings and out on the waters!



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