



The Follow Up- **November 2018**

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:

Nov 5 – General Meeting – 7:00 – Fill In Station – Musky Mark Saemisch

Nov 12 – Board Meeting – 6:30 – VFW 305

Nov 12 – Tournament Meeting – 7:00 or after Board Meeting – VFW 305

Dec 3 – General Meeting – 7:00 – Fill-In Station – Jason Helfin

Dec 17 – Board Meeting – 6:30 – VFW 305

Jan 14 – Board Meeting – 6:30 – VFW 305

Jan 19 – Annual Banquet – Details to follow

As always, if anyone has anything to share, feel free to send to
travis.sharer@hotmail.com

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

Members Only Fishing Club

Members Only Fishing Contest

Please register your catches of legally caught muskies, 30” and above, in the “Lunge Log” online at muskiesinc.org as soon as you can so we can keep the MOFC current as possible. If you don’t have online access, “Entry forms” can be requested at the address below. Entries must be made or post marked within 30 days of release.

All muskies under 30” caught by Junior Division fisher people count for the chapters contest. Please send an entry form to:

1st WI Chapter of Muskies Inc.
P.O. Box 122
Chippewa Falls, WI 54729

Send photos of registered fish and we’ll try to post them on our website.

Have a great 2018 season and practice “Catch & Release”! Paul Gottwald
pjgecwi@gmail.com 715-271-6652

50” Fish:

Shane McLaughlin-50.25” and 50”; Dave Jann-54.25”;
Andrew Adams-52.25”; Jordan Klingbeil-52”; Josh Rabska-52”;
Chuck Spletter-52”; Kris Brenner-50.5”; Clint Keuler-50.25”; Nathan McKeeth-50”

Century Mark:

Ace Sommerfeld-300; Dan C. Hanson-200; Matt Rokus-200; Mike Milz-100;
Cortland Spletter-100; Chris Hostak-100

Personal Best:

Dave Jann-54.25”; Andrew Adams-52.25”; Jodan Klingbeil, Josh Rabska-52”; Kris Brenner-50.5”; Clint Keuler-50.25”; Nathan McKeeth-50”; Chris Liske-49.75”; Max Gibson, Trevor Nelson-49”; Jeremiah Wolf-48”; Fischer Smith-47.50”; Brandon Wilcox-47”; Darcy Carlson, Jack Gerlach-46.50”; John Goodbrake-46”; Tony Eckert-44”; Sam Hall-42.25”; Rayce Palecek-40”; Travis Sharer-37”; Jacob Weeks-30.5”

Be Sure To Register Your Tournament Fish!!

Chapter Fish List for 2011 as of 10/17**First Wisconsin Chapter**

Member Name	Division	Muskies Caught	Total Points	Largest Fish
Fischer Smith	Juniors	24	243	47.50
Rayce Palecek	Juniors	3	22	40.00
Sam Hall	Juniors	1	16	42.25
Jacob William Weeks	Juniors	3	12	30.50
Arianna Smith	Juniors	1	8	34.00
Joel Leif Weeks	Juniors	1	7	32.50
Darcy Carlson	Womens	2	34	46.50
Loretta Carter	Womens	2	24	46.00
Jeremiah Wolf	Mens	89	1083	48.00
Shane Mc Laughlin	Mens	33	446	50.25
Nickolas Brenner	Mens	32	423	48.50
Matthew Ross	Mens	28	337	44.00
Cortland Spletter	Mens	14	190	46.00
Todd Carlson	Mens	12	184	49.25
Josh Rabska	Mens	11	165	52.00
Max Gibson	Mens	10	163	49.00
Nathan Mc Keeth	Mens	11	149	50.00
Tony Eckert	Mens	15	145	44.00
Chris Hostak	Mens	9	137	45.75
Keith Hammerbeck	Mens	7	112	47.00
Kris Brenner	Mens	7	109	50.50
Brandon Wilcox	Mens	8	104	47.00
Mitchell J Gibson	Mens	7	101	47.50
Chris Liske	Mens	5	89	49.75
Chad Harris	Mens	7	84	43.00
Bill Brunstad	Mens	5	79	46.00
John K Imm	Mens	6	72	44.75
Scott D Schreiber	Mens	7	72	41.50
Brian D Phillips	Mens	6	71	42.00
Vern W Weeks	Mens	6	66	43.00
John Goodbrake	Mens	5	64	46.00
Joseph Heil	Mens	5	62	46.00
Michael Milz	Mens	4	62	47.50
Dan C. Hanson	Mens	4	48	39.00
Martin Ursin	Mens	5	43	40.00
Dave Jann	Mens	2	42	54.25
Arlan D Carter	Mens	2	39	49.00
Tim Hillery	Mens	3	39	41.20
Jack Gerlach	Mens	2	30	46.50
Andrew Adams	Mens	1	26	52.25
Clint Keuler	Mens	1	24	50.25

Scott T Smith	Mens	3	24	36.00
Trevor Nelson	Mens	1	23	49.00
Bruce Scott	Mens	2	21	37.00
Don Maves	Mens	1	16	41.50
Corey Demulling	Mens	2	15	34.50
Jason P Emerson	Mens	2	15	35.00
Bill Schmidtke	Mens	2	12	32.00
Travis Sharer	Mens	1	11	37.00
Matthew M Eiden	Mens	2	10	32.25
Rick Hall	MensMasters	52	632	48.50
Matt Rokus	MensMasters	34	492	49.00
Brett Olson	MensMasters	38	378	43.25
Jordan Klingbeil	MensMasters	30	376	52.00
Jason D Smith	MensMasters	27	360	46.50
Ace Sommerfeld	MensMasters	30	327	43.00
Tom Riedel	MensMasters	21	283	49.50
Jeffrey Bunch	MensMasters	14	184	44.75
Dan Klein	MensMasters	12	173	43.50
Brian H. Wright	MensMasters	13	150	48.00
Chuck Spletter	MensMasters	7	107	52.00
Leonard J Rubesch Jr	MensMasters	8	73	40.00
Total Anglers		Total Fish	Total Points	Avg Largest
62		708	8908	44.42

Lunker of the Month for 2018

First Wisconsin Chapter

Month	Member Name	Length
May	Trevor Nelson	49.00
June	Arlan D Carter	49.00
July	Andrew Adams	52.25
August	Jordan Klingbeil	52.00
August	Chuck Spletter	52.00
August	Josh Rabska	52.00
September	Dave Jann	54.25
October	Tom Riedel	49.50

General Information

The Annual Parking pass at Chippewa Rod N Gun will be going up in cost on April 1st, 2019. It is \$25 before then, or \$35 after. We will send out another reminder closer to that time.

October Seminar:

Joe Gerbyshak from the WI DNR came and presented on the areas fisheries. The information that we are sending to the DNR from the tagging efforts is starting to show some nice results, and combines with the data taken from netting.

The Chippewa River is going to continue to have focus on stocking as it is proving to be a wonderful habitat for the fish population. There is more forage in the river than the fish can eat.

This year is on pace for full stocking efforts and there aren't any foreseeable issues with the normal stocking numbers we are used to seeing.

42nd Annual Muskie Tournament

Thank you to everyone that came out and participated in the tournament. A big thank you to all of our sponsors. If you are out and about and stop by their place of business, be sure to send a big thanks for supporting the tournament.

We are going to be having our last Tournament meeting following the November board meeting. If you have ideas on how to improve, compliments, gripes, or are interested in helping out next year, please contact Travis, or even better, attend.

It will be held at VFW Post 305 on the 12th of November.

Pit Tagging information

Please continue to turn in all tagging information. The more data that we have on our fisheries, the better cases we can make in the future for our fisheries.

The club is considering purchasing more readers for anyone that might be interested in reading and recording fish data over next season.

If you are interested, please contact Scott or Joe.



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Board Meeting Minutes

Secretary's report:

- Nothing new to report. New calendar of events will be posted online on the website. Not enough board members for a quorum.

Treasurer's report:

-The report was given, all is well financially.

Chapter Rep Report:

- Region meeting was on the 15th. Election of regional reps. Kleebah challenge-would like to open up to all chapters. Ideas are being discussed about potential change.

Any patches, stars, etc. orders should be sent to Jeff Maholic. We will have them available at the Annual Banquet in January if interested.

Membership: 233 Members

- School renewals coming up soon in December

Fisheries Report:

- Nothing new to report.

Tagging:

- Nothing new to report. If you have tag data, make sure it is sent to Joe before the end of November.

Outings / League: We are in need of someone that is willing to take over the outings for the chapter. We have some ideas on some things to try to bring the chapter together for fun outings.

Fundraising:

- Nothing New

Youth:

- If anyone has any ideas for promoting youth fishing, please let us know.
- Money is available for youth projects or ideas.
- High School Fishing clubs interested in muskies, or any other ideas are welcomed.

Programs:

- Nothing new to report.

October - Joe G

November – Mark Saemisch

December - Jason Halfin – Fishing Electronics

February – Josh Brovofski

March – Brad Wert

April – Lee Tauchen

January – Rice Lake 8th – Dustin Carlson

April 9th Rice Lake - TBD

Merchandise:

- Nothing new to report.

Newsletter:

- If there is anything you would like added to the newsletter, please send to Travis.

New Business:

- Advertising – if you know of a business that is interested in advertising, please contact John Imm.

- If there are any events that you would like to see added to our website, please contact Joe Heil.

Old Business:

- We are still seeking a new home for our Muskie Aquarium. If you know anyone interested in displaying it in a high traffic area of fishermen and women, please let us know.

New Business:

- We will be doing individual election for board members.
- The idea is to get more board members to join.
- We will need new people to fill in roles. We need officers and Board Members.
- Patches are available if desired.

Banquet Info:

Saturday the 19th of January 2019 at the Fill Inn Station. Information is coming out soon on details of that.

Advertising: Will be ending in December.

Volunteers Needed

We are always looking for more volunteers to help with various events, youth outings, board members, and chair persons. If interested, contact anyone on the board for more information.

There are multiple board members that are looking to pass the torch. If you are interested in being a board member, or have questions on it, please speak with anyone on the board.

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