



The Follow Up- **January 2019**

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:

Jan – No General Meeting in lieu of Annual Banquet

Jan 8 – Rice Lake Meeting – Moose Lodge 7 PM – Dustin Carlson – Tips on Pressured Muskies

Jan 8 – Early Bird Annual Banquet Deadline

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

Jan 19 – Annual Banquet 5 PM – Fill-In Station – Details below

Feb 4 – General Meeting – 7:00 – Fill-In Station – Josh Borovsky

Feb 18 – Board Meeting – 6:30 – VFW 305

Mar 1-3 – Wisconsin Musky Expo – www.wimuskyexpo.com

Mar 15-17 – Wisconsin Sports Show – www.wisportshow.com

If you have any articles, pictures, stories, or anything they would like added to the newsletter please send to travis.sharer@hotmail.com

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

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
January 4, 2019 deadline for registering fish
for 2018 MOFC

MOFC chairman- Paul Gottwald pjgcewi@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”

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Chapter Fish List for 2018 as of 12/23

First Wisconsin Chapter

Member Name	Division	Muskies Caught	Total Points	Largest Fish
Fischer Smith	Juniors	30	339	47.50
Rayce Palecek	Juniors	3	22	40.00
Sam Hall	Juniors	1	16	42.25
Jacob William Weeks	Juniors	3	13	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	99	1244	49.75
Nickolas Brenner	Mens	46	598	48.50
Shane Mc Laughlin	Mens	40	537	50.25
Matthew Ross	Mens	33	393	44.00
Cortland Spletter	Mens	17	239	46.00
Josh Rabska	Mens	15	222	52.00
Todd Carlson	Mens	13	201	49.25
Mitchell J Gibson	Mens	13	195	47.50
Nathan Mc Keeth	Mens	13	176	50.00
Max Gibson	Mens	10	163	49.00
Tony Eckert	Mens	15	145	44.00
Chris Hostak	Mens	9	137	45.75
Kris Brenner	Mens	8	125	50.50
Keith Hammerbeck	Mens	7	112	47.00
Brandon Wilcox	Mens	8	104	47.00
Chris Liske	Mens	5	89	49.75
Chad Harris	Mens	7	84	43.00
Brian D Phillips	Mens	7	84	42.00
Bill Brunstad	Mens	5	79	46.00
John K Imm	Mens	6	72	44.75
Michael Milz	Mens	5	72	47.50
Scott D Schreiber	Mens	7	72	41.50
Vern W Weeks	Mens	6	66	43.00
John Goodbrake	Mens	5	64	46.00
Joseph Heil	Mens	5	62	46.00
Dan C. Hanson	Mens	4	48	39.00
Tim Hillery	Mens	4	48	41.20

Corey Demulling	Mens	5	45	37.00
Martin Ursin	Mens	5	43	40.00
Dave Jann	Mens	2	42	54.25
Arlan D Carter	Mens	2	39	49.00
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
Paul Gottwald	Mens	1	21	47.00
Bruce Scott	Mens	2	21	37.00
Don Maves	Mens	1	16	41.50
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	61	741	48.50
Ace Sommerfeld	MensMasters	48	548	47.00
Matt Rokus	MensMasters	34	492	49.00
Brian H. Wright	MensMasters	40	469	48.00
Jordan Klingbeil	MensMasters	33	423	52.00
Brett Olson	MensMasters	42	419	43.25
Jason D Smith	MensMasters	27	360	46.50
Tom Riedel	MensMasters	22	294	49.50
Jeffrey Bunch	MensMasters	14	184	44.75
Dan Klein	MensMasters	12	173	43.50
Chuck Spletter	MensMasters	9	139	52.00
Leonard J Rubesch Jr	MensMasters	8	73	40.00
Total Anglers		Total Fish	Total Points	Avg Largest
63		838	10611	44.59

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Month for 2018
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Month	Member Name	Length
May	Tom Riedel	47.25
*Corrected		
June	Arlan D Carter	49.00
July	Andrew Adams	52.25
August	Josh Rabska	52.00
August	Chuck Spletter	52.00
August	Jordan Klingbeil	52.00
September	Dave Jann	54.25
October	Jeremiah Wolf	49.75
November	Jordan Klingbeil	48.25
December	Nickolas Brenner	40.00

Rod and Gun Boat Launch Stickers

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

Please send a self-addressed stamped envelope with a check payable to Chippewa Rod and Gun Club.

Chippewa Rod and Gun Club
P.O. Box 392
Chippewa Falls, WI 54729

Election Information

The following members were up for re-election for board positions:

Jack Gerlach (Also serves as Banquet Chair)

Dave Jann (Also serves as Youth)

John Goodbrake

Tom Riedel (Also serves as Assistant Fisheries)

Travis Sharer (Also serves as Newsletter editor and Tournament Chair)

Scott Schreiber (Also serves as Assistant Membership)

December General Meeting Notes:

Programs to come: February – Josh Borovsky

March – Brad Wert

April – Lee Tauchen

January 8th at Rice Lake Moose Lodge – Dustin Carlson

April 9th at Rice Lake Moose Lodge - TBD

December Seminar:

Adam Glickman came and presented on Precision Musky Tactics and Strategies. Adam came on short notice after a scheduling conflict. Big Thanks to Adam for coming on short notice.

Once again, he put on a great presentation and discussion.

Topics included lure selection, maintenance of the fish, fishing pressured fish, finding unpressured fish, secondary locations and continuing to learn new skills.

We held a bait swap after the presentation. We are planning on doing the same thing next December.

Annual Banquet Information:

Early Bird Registration runs through the 8th of January. Register early for a chance to win a half-day guided trip!!!!!!

Banquet Information: The banquet will be on the 19th of January 2019.
The banquet will be held at the Fill-In Station - 104 W. Columbia St, Chippewa Falls, WI

1st Wisconsin Annual Banquet Reservation

Place: Fill Inn Station,

104 W Columbia St, Chippewa Falls, WI 54729

Date: January 19, 2019

Time: Cash Bar 5-6 PM Meal at 6 PM followed by Awards at 7 PM

Cost: Adults \$20/person Jr / 12yrs and under Free with a parent

For Early Bird Drawing Reservation, must be in by January 8th, 2019

Menu: Shrimp, Chicken, Ham, Mashed, Dressing, Gravy, Corn & Salad

Names: _____

Adults # _____ Jr # _____

Total Enclose: Check # _____ Cash _____

Make checks payable to: 1st Wisc. Muskies Inc.

Address: Joseph L Heil 1231 Rowe St Eau Claire, WI 54703

If you would like to display some pictures from the past year, please send them to Matt Ross. Text – 920-242-1631 Email – muskyoperations@gmail.com

42nd Annual Muskie Tournament

Tournament Meetings will be starting again this month. We need a few more people to help seek out donations and help plan for next year's tournament. An email and Facebook event reminder will come out over the next month.

If you have any ideas, thoughts, or comments, please come join us to help improve next years tournament.

We need ideas, thoughts, comments, and ways to improve next years (43rd Annual) Tournament.

Please contact Travis Sharer if you would can help out travis.sharer@hotmail.com



<http://www.muskyhunter.com/musky-matters/musky-clubs-alliance-benefit-special-license-plate/>

Board Meeting Minutes

- Elections were held and here are your new board members:
- Dave Jann will be our new chapter president
- John Goodbrake will be our new vice president
- Jack Gerlach will be Vice Treasurer

Secretary's report:

- Nothing new to report. New calendar of events will be posted online on the website after board confirmation.

Treasurer's report:

- We need a new treasurer, Jack is stepping down and we need someone to help us keep the chapters funds straight. Jack will be around to help out and give guidance.
- The report was given, all is well financially.
- Discussion was had about the donation to Stevens Point for the annual scholarship.
- 2019 Budget discussed and Approved

Chapter Rep Report:

- President ballot was sent in. Jim Ashton was the only one on the ballot.
- Taking nominations for the V.P. of Membership at International, if anyone is interested, contact John Imm.
- Motion was made to approve a matching donation of \$2,400 to DNR for Genetic testing on Lake Wissota. Motion was approved, 6 to 2.

General Meeting Notes

- Amsoil fishing reports online.
- We have the 2019 stocking quotas from the DNR. If you would like to see or discuss, contact Tom Riedel.
- Boat launch stickers will be going up March 1st for the Rod N Gun Club

Any patches, stars, etc. will be available at the Annual Banquet in January if interested.

Membership: 233 Members

Fisheries Report:

- We will be sending funds to the DNR to conduct genetics tests on Lake Wissota to learn more about growth, genetics, and how different strains are adapting to the lake.

Tagging:

- Tagging information has been gathered and will be submitted. Thanks to those who actively tag and record data.

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:

- March Events – Eau Claire and Wausau shows will need to be manned. We will need people to help set up and man the booth.
- We need a fundraising chairperson as John will be stepping down

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 Gerbyshak of WI DNR

November – Mark Saemisch of Muskie Marks Fishing Guide Service

December - Jason Halfen – Fishing Electronics

February – Josh Brovofski

March – Brad Wert

April – Lee Tauchen

January – Rice Lake 8th – Dustin Carlson

April 9th Rice Lake - TBD

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- Nothing new to report.

Newsletter:

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

New Business:

- If there are any events that you would like to see added to our website, please contact Joe Heil.
- Dave Jann will be our new Chapter President
- John Goodbrake will be our new Vice President
- Joe Heil will be Assistant Treasurer
- Travis Sharer will be Secretary

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.

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.

Board Members To be updated soon.....

	Board Members	Jan-2017-Dec 2018					
Jack Gerlach	18931 72nd Ave	Chippewa Falls, WI 54729	715-579-8035		Treasurer	Banquet	jjgerlach90@gmail.com
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Board Members Jan. 2018-Dec. 2019							
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