



# The Follow Up - October '19

First Wisconsin Chapter of Muskies, Inc.

Website: <http://firstwimuskiesinc.org>

If you have anything you would like added to the newsletter, please email:  
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## Dates to Remember:

October 7 – General Membership Meeting – Fill Inn Station – 7:00 PM  
Joe from the DNR will be giving a fisheries update

**BAIT and GEAR SWAP** to follow the quick update, bring your gear, baits, and/or cash for some swapping

October 21 – Board Meeting – VFW 305 on Starr Ave – 6:30PM

November 4 – General Membership Meeting – Fill Inn Station – 7:00 PM

November 11 – Board Meeting – VFW 305 on Starr Ave – 6:30PM

December 2 – General Membership Meeting – Fill Inn Station – 7:00PM  
Election of Board Members  
Presenter - Todd Schultz – Musky Moon Guide Service

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

Meeting Locations:

VFW Post 305 – 1300 Star Ave., Eau Claire, WI 54701 – Back meeting room

Chippewa Rod and Gun Club – 16160 74<sup>th</sup> Ave., Chippewa Falls, WI 54729

Fill Inn Station – 104 W. Colombia St., Chippewa Falls, WI 54729

## **UPCOMING BOARD MEMBER ELECTIONS VACANCIES:**

**TREASURER, FUNDRAISER, NEWSLETTER EDITOR, TOURNAMENT CHAIR AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS, OUTINGS**

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

## **Members Only Fishing Contest**

### **Personal Best Registered**

John Imm, Nicole Hays, Bill Brunstad, Brandon Wilcox, Eric Palecek, Fischer Smith, Joel Weeks, Tony Eckert, Kyle Darley, Larry Wilcox, Stephanie Begley, Isaiah Anderson, Dave Vollmer, Marissa Liske, James Harrison, Eric Weeks, Kim Weeks, Katrina Farnsworth

### **1<sup>st</sup> Registered on My Fish List**

Nicole Hays, Eric Palecek, Kyle Darley, Isaiah Anderson, Stephanie Begley, James Harrison, Eric Weeks, Kim Weeks, Katrina Farnsworth

### **Century Club**

Jason Smith 800, Dan Klein 300, Tom Riedel 300, Nicholas Brenner 200, Shane McLaughlin 100, Vern Weeks 100

### **50"ers**

John Imm, Nicole Hays, Bill Brunstad, Jordon Klingbeil, Brandon Wilcox, Eric Palecek,  
Matt Rokus, Cortland Spletter

### **Chapter Fish List for 2019 as of 9/20/19**

First Wisconsin Chapter

Member Name	Division	Muskies Caught	Total Points	Largest Fish
Fischer Smith	Juniors FRY	13	156	49.25
Marissa Liske	Juniors FRY	7	68	40.75
Joel Leif Weeks	Juniors FRY	3	42	46.50
James Harrison	Juniors FRY	1	12	37.75
Jacob William Weeks	Juniors FRY	1	4	25.50
Stephanie Begley	Womens	3	42	43.50
Nicole Hays	Womens	1	27	52.50
Kirsten Spletter	Womens	2	18	39.00
Elizabeth Bunch	Womens	1	12	37.50
Kim Weeks	Womens	1	10	35.50
Katrina Farnsworth	Womens	1	6	32.00

Nickolas Brenner	Mens	26	355	47.50
Matthew Ross	Mens	18	216	45.50
Shane Mc Laughlin	Mens	18	204	49.00
Cortland Spletter	Mens	15	203	50.25
Nathan Mc Keeth	Mens	15	185	47.50
Todd Carlson	Mens	13	175	49.00
Chris Hostak	Mens	10	155	45.25
Brandon Wilcox	Mens	9	153	50.50
Brian D Phillips	Mens	13	150	45.25
Tony Eckert	Mens	10	113	45.00
Josh Rabska	Mens	8	108	44.50
Keith Hammerbeck	Mens	6	104	49.00
Larry Wilcox	Mens	9	102	43.50
Vern W Weeks	Mens	8	92	47.00
John K Imm	Mens	7	91	55.00
Chad Harris	Mens	7	87	43.50
John Goodbrake	Mens	7	74	39.50
Kyle Darley	Mens	7	72	45.00
Eric Palecek	Mens	3	60	50.25
Isaiah Anderson	Mens	6	59	43.25
Corey Demulling	Mens	6	59	41.75
Kris Brenner	Mens	5	58	46.50
Bruce Scott	Mens	5	58	42.50
Dan C. Hanson	Mens	4	48	41.00
Don Maves	Mens	6	48	38.50
Bill Brunstad	Mens	2	47	50.75
Martin Ursin	Mens	5	43	40.00
Matthew M Eiden	Mens	3	39	40.50
David A Vollmer	Mens	2	28	41.75
Joseph Heil	Mens	2	24	39.25
Dave Jann	Mens	1	11	37.00
Scott Jerrie	Mens	1	11	37.00
Eric Weeks	Mens	1	11	37.00
Scott T Smith	Mens	1	10	35.50

Ace Sommerfeld	MensMasters 32	363	47.50
Tom Riedel	MensMasters 27	326	48.50
Jordan Klingbeil	MensMasters 24	249	50.50
Jason D Smith	MensMasters 18	234	46.00
Chuck Spletter	MensMasters 14	219	49.50
Brett Olson	MensMasters 16	168	44.00
Jeffrey Bunch	MensMasters 8	114	47.00
Dan Klein	MensMasters 7	108	46.50
Rick Hall	MensMasters 8	95	46.00
Brian H. Wright	MensMasters 8	89	44.00
Leonard J Rubesch Jr	MensMasters 9	80	41.00
Matt Rokus	MensMasters 1	24	50.25
Jeremiah Wolf	MensMasters 1	24	49.50

Total Anglers	Total Muskies	Total Points	Avg. Largest
61	466	5743	44.04

Last Year			
60	592	7446	44.1

Lunker of the Month for 2019

First Wisconsin Chapter	Month	Member Name	Length
	May	Jeremiah Wolf	49.50
	June	Nicole Hays	52.50
	July	John K Imm	55.00
	August	Jordan Klingbeil	50.50
	September	Bill Brunstad	50.75



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

## **43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Tournament Results**

THANK YOU!! For once again making this years tournament a success.

Big thanks to all of our sponsors who helped us out this year, to all of the anglers that registered and fished, and a special thanks to the Tournament Committee for helping gather donations, plan, and administer the tournament.

Total Number of Registrations: 186

Comprised of: 130 Single, 17 Junior, and 39 Husband / Wife (???)

Longest Release of the Tournament goes to Greg Hassman with a 51.25" River Monster!!!

Top 3 with Total Points:

1. Jeremiah Wolf with 6 fish caught for 101.5 points
2. Jason Smith with 4 fish caught for 50.75 points
3. Jerry Stanislawski with 2 fish caught for 35.5 points

63 Fish were caught throughout the tournament

### **Longest Release by Body of Water:**

Flambeau River – Greg Hassman

Island Lake Chain – Scott Wold

Dairyland Flowage – Paul Okerglicki

Round Lake – Jerry Stanislawski

Rice Lake – Tony Rust

Lake Wissota – Scott Christopher

Lower Long – Luke Frome

Amacoy Lake – John Imm

Lake Holcombe – Rusty Lee

Cornell Flowage – Todd Kostrzak

**Thanks again to everyone who participated in one way or another!!!**

## **Melines Lodge Discount**

Melines Lodge has contacted us and is offering a 10% discount on all 2019 trips booked with them. Visit <http://www.canadafishingtrips.com/> for details on the lodge and guide service.

### **For Sale:**

Darton Ranger - \$200

Youth Left handed Bow

Comes with Case, Arrows, Release, Site, Rest, Quiver

Contact Dave at 715-577-3395

## **Board Meeting Minutes**

### Secretary's report:

- Open Positions: Treasurer, Fundraiser, Newsletter Editor, Tournament Committee, Outings

Please contact any member of the board if interested

Elections will be held in December!!

- Summer meetings – We are going to have conversation next month about reducing the number of meetings held during the summer. Attendance was poor at all events this summer.

### Treasurer's report:

- All is well financially.

### Chapter Rep Report:

- Last minutes were from July, New committees and positions were busy through the summer and will be back to business

### General Meeting Notes:

No general meeting held in September

### Membership: 225

- The board decided to give away a hat and bait for new memberships, a chance to win a reimbursement of annual dues, or reimburse the difference between a regular and family membership, valid through December 2019.

Fisheries Report: Nothing new to report, more information to come this month!!

Tagging:

We are looking into getting more tag readers, but will likely wait to partner with the DNR for a bundled discount.

Outings / League:

Nothing new to report

Fundraising:

- **We need a fundraising chairperson as the position is vacant.** We have received the check from Musky Alliance for the boat raffle sales.

Thanks to everyone who bought tickets and to those that sold them as well.

Youth:

- Elk Mound Youth Fishing Club was spoken to about potential sponsorship of events. We will continue to discuss with the Club how we can support

Programs:

Joe Gerbyshak and Swap Meet – October Meeting

November - TBD

December – Todd Schultz – Musy Moon Guide Service

January – Rice Lake – 14<sup>th</sup> at the Moose - TBD

February 3<sup>rd</sup> – Mike Keyes at the Boat Center

March – Matt Ross

April – Noah Binsfield – Get the Net Guide Service

April – Rice Lake - Steve Genson at the Moose

Merchandise:

- We have new hooded sweatshirts and more hats.

Newsletter:

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

Newsletter on the 26th

Old Business:

- The Musky Aquarium needs a new home, if you have questions, please contact Joe.

New Business:

- Multiple positions are still vacant going into the new year

Banquet Info:

Saturday the 18<sup>th</sup> of January 2020 at the Fill Inn Station.

Tournament Info:

All is set to have a great tournament

**Volunteers Needed**

**We have multiple positions to fill, and lots of help is 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.**



