



The Follow Up - November '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:

November 4 – General Membership Meeting – Fill Inn Station – 7:00 PM
Panel of 1st WI Muskies Inc Members – Q & A style

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 Schulz – Musky Moon Guide Service

December 16 – Board Meeting – VFW 305 on Starr Ave – 6:30

January 13 – Board Meeting – VFW 305 on Starr Ave – 6:30

January 18 – Annual Banquet & Awards – Fill Inn Station – Details to Follow

If you have any articles, pictures, stories, or anything they would like added to the newsletter please send to 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 74th Ave., Chippewa Falls, WI 54729

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

UPCOMING BOARD MEMBER ELECTIONS VACANCIES:

**TREASURER, SECRETARY, 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, Cortland Spletter, Bill Brunstad, Brandon Wilcox, Eric Palecek, Fischer Smith, Joel Weeks, Brad Marg, Jacob Weeks, Tony Eckert, Kyle Darley, Larry Wilcox, Stephanie Begley, Isaiah Anderson, Dave Vollmer, Eric Weeks, Marissa Liske, James Harrison, Kim Weeks, Katrina Farnsworth

1st Registered on My Fish List:

Nicole Hays, Eric Palecek, Kyle Darley, Isaiah Anderson, Stephanie Begley, Eric Weeks, James Harrison, 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, Cortland Spletter(2), Brandon Wilcox(2), Jordon Klingbeil, Eric Palecek, Matt Rokus

Chapter Fish List for 2019 as of 10/22/19

First Wisconsin Chapter

Member Name	Division	Muskies Caught	Total Points	Largest Fish
Fischer Smith	Juniors Fry	18	211	49.25
Marissa Liske	Juniors Fry	7	68	40.75
Joel Leif Weeks	Juniors Fry	3	42	46.50
Jacob William Weeks	Juniors Fry	2	23	45.00
James Harrison	Juniors Fry	1	12	37.75
Stephanie Begley	Womens	4	60	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	38	483	47.50
Cortland Spletter	Mens	32	454	51.50
Nathan Mc Keeth	Mens	24	315	47.50
Shane Mc Laughlin	Mens	22	264	49.00
Vern W Weeks	Mens	16	225	47.50
Matthew Ross	Mens	18	216	45.50
Chris Hostak	Mens	12	186	45.25
Brandon Wilcox	Mens	10	177	50.50
Todd Carlson	Mens	13	175	49.00
Brian D Phillips	Mens	13	150	45.25
Josh Rabska	Mens	10	144	47.50
Larry Wilcox	Mens	11	120	43.50
Keith Hammerbeck	Mens	7	117	49.00
Tony Eckert	Mens	10	113	45.00
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
Matthew M Eiden	Mens	4	61	48.00
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
Eric Weeks	Mens	5	54	41.50
Martin Ursin	Mens	6	53	40.00
Dan C. Hanson	Mens	4	48	41.00
Don Maves	Mens	6	48	38.50
Bill Brunstad	Mens	2	47	50.75
Michael Milz	Mens	2	37	46.50
David A Vollmer	Mens	2	28	41.75
Joseph Heil	Mens	2	24	39.25
Bradley Marg	Mens	1	20	46.00
Robert Longwitz	Mens	1	19	45.00
Dan Prestebak	Mens	2	18	36.00
Dave Jann	Mens	1	11	37.00
Scott Jerrie	Mens	1	11	37.00
Scott T Smith	Mens	1	10	35.50
Travis Sharer	Mens	1	6	32.00

Ace Sommerfeld	MensMasters	44	533	48.00
Tom Riedel	MensMasters	30	365	48.50
Jordan Klingbeil	MensMasters	27	278	50.50
Jason D Smith	MensMasters	19	257	49.00
Chuck Spletter	MensMasters	16	248	49.50
Brett Olson	MensMasters	16	168	44.00
Jeffrey Bunch	MensMasters	9	128	47.00
Dan Klein	MensMasters	7	108	46.50
Leonard J Rubesch Jr	MensMasters	11	106	46.00
Brian H. Wright	MensMasters	9	101	44.00
Rick Hall	MensMasters	8	95	46.00
Matt Rokus	MensMasters	1	24	50.25
Jeremiah Wolf	MensMasters	1	24	49.50
Total Anglers		Total Muskies	Total Points	Avg. Largest
63		569	7176	44.52

Lunker of the Month for 2019

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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
October	Cortland Spletter	51.50



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

43rd 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

Dairlyand 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.

General Meeting Notes

Treasurers report was read, all is well financially.

The regional meeting was held on the 14th of October. We need a regional representative to represent our chapters. National is having a membership contest for new members,

If you know anyone thinking about joining the chapter, there are some great incentives for the member as well as the chapter!!!

The regional chapter challenge is being brought up again for discussion. There are 3 topics of discussion on the details for a regional challenge to be opened up to everyone in the country.

The new bookkeeping system is in place, and financially Muskies Inc. at the national level is doing well. An advertising agreement has been made with Muskies Insider to exchange advertising.

If anyone knows of any good youth groups or special projects for the year of 2020, please let one of the board members know about it for further discussion.

Joe Gerbyshak updated the group on the Eau Claire Area 2019.

Stocking Quotas for 2019

The number have decreased due to a lack of surviving fingerlings

Wissota – 200 fish

Holcombe – 200 fish

Long Lake –983 fish

We are in discussion and attempts to find more fish to backfill the lack of fish according to DNR stocking numbers.

Stocking Quotas for 2020 – some changes to even out stocking numbers

Dells Pond – 1/year – roughly 1518 – even years

Old Abe Flowage – 995

Cornell Flowage - 897

Round Lake - 108

Wissota – 2500

Holcombe – 2500

Altoona – 840

Eau Claire – 1290

Chippewa River – Eau Claire, Caryville, Durand – 500

Leech Lake Musky Genetics

2016 - 163 scale samples were analyzed on Leech Lake strain muskies

4 leech lake, 4 hybrids were captured

2019 – 159 samples were sent since then, results expected in early 2020

MI Angler tagging programs

Any information on tagging can be found on the Fisheries Management Database from the tagging programs.

Surveys of 2019

Halfmoon was surveyed – Bass / Panfish, Northern netting

Como lake – Bass and Panfish, Northern netting

Lake Wissota – Walley PE, Bass / Panfish

Chippewa Falls Flowage – Bass / Panfish

Dells Pond – Bass / Panfish

Popple Lake – Bass / Panfish

Winterkill Investigations

Lake Sturgeon

Shovelnose Sturgeon of Lower Chippewa

Trout Stream Surveys

Chippewa River Surveys

Surveys for 2020

Long Lake – Walleye PE – Bass / Panfish – 2021 Musky?

Round Lake – Walleye PE – Bass / Panfish – 2021 Musky

Lake Altoona – Walleye PE _ Bass / Panfish

Sturgeon Surveys – Hydroacoustics

Trout Surveys

Chippewa River Survey

Walleye Recruitment Survey

Following the update, we held a bait swap and further discussion.

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!!

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:

Please turn in any and all tag information to Joe to turn in for member processing.

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 – Panel Discussion / Q & A
December – Todd Schulz – Musky Moon Guide Service
January – Rice Lake – 14th at the Moose - TBD
February 3rd – 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 18th of January 2020 at the Fill Inn Station.

Tournament Info:

