



The 1st WI Chapter of Muskies Inc. 45th Annual Musky Tournament September 16-17-18, 2022



Register On-Line: firstwimuskiesinc.org/shop

Mail registration form by September 1st or register in person

Thursday September 15th 5-9pm at The Big Minnow, Holcombe

Or at Mouldy's in Lake Hallie until 7:00pm

Awards Sunday, September 18th, 1 pm at EastBay Lodge



TOURNAMENT WATERS

Tournament Waters are located in the following Counties:

CHIPPEWA, BARRON, DUNN, EAU CLAIRE, RUSK

For a complete list see the tournament rules section of the brochure.

THIS IS A TOTAL RELEASE TOURNAMENT

Muskies 34" and longer can be counted on all tournament waters

TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION

		After Sept 1 st
Men.....	\$ 60.00	\$ 65.00
Women.....	\$ 25.00	\$ 30.00
Juniors (under 18)	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00

PRIZES AND AWARDS

GRAND PRIZES: SIX \$250.00 CASH DRAWINGS

GRAND PRIZES DRAWN FROM ALL CONTESTANT ENTRIES!

TOURNAMENT POINTS WINNER: FIRST PICK FROM PRIZE TABLE

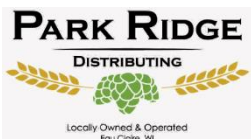
TOURNAMENT LONGEST RELEASE: REPLICA MOUNT OF FISH

LONGEST RELEASE FOR EACH COUNTY: PRIZE PACKAGE

EVERY CONTESTANT RELEASING A 34" FISH OR LONGER WILL RECEIVE A PRIZE

TOURNAMENT MAJOR SPONSORS

Ted's **TIMBER LODGE & RESORT**
Formerly Larry's South Shore
On Beautiful LAKE HOLCOMBE



INFORMATION AND SPECIAL PROVISIONS

Tournament Registration:

Register On-Line: firstwimuskiesinc.org/shop

OR

Mail Registrations forms:



Make checks payable to:
Mail registration forms to:

First Wisconsin Muskies Inc.
P.O. Box 122
Chippewa Falls, WI 54729

** Mailed entry forms must be sent before September 1st **

On-site Registration: Registration at the Big Minnow in Holcombe on Thursday night from 5:00pm until 9:00pm and at Mouldy's Archery and Tackle in Chippewa Falls from 4:30pm until 7:00pm

Scoring: A 34 inch release will count as 8 points. In addition, you will receive one (1) point for each inch or fraction of an inch over 34" measured to the nearest 1/4 inch. Pure strain and hybrid muskies are eligible. Example: 34-1/4 inches is 8 points plus 1/4 point for a total of 8-1/4 points. In the event of a tie, the longest fish will be used. If the fish length is tied, then the tournament committee will use the flip of a coin to make determination.

Prize Structure:

Cash prizes (6 - \$250)	Drawing from all contestant registration entry forms
Highest Point Total.....	Tournament Winner – first pick from prize table
Longest Release	LAX taxidermy replica mount
Longest Release by County...	Prize package
All Releases.....	Choice from prize tables
Remaining items on the prize tables will be drawn from contestant's present	

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE


MAIL REGISTRATION FORMS BY SEPT 1st

Thursday: 4:30pm until 7:00pm - On-Site tournament Registration at Mouldy's Archery and Tackle
5:00pm until 9:00pm - On-Site tournament Registration at the Big Minnow Hwy 27 in Holcombe

Friday: Tournament fishing hours 6:00am – 12:00pm (noon) and 1:00pm – 8:00pm
Contestants must have NO LINES in the water from 12:00pm (noon) until 1:00pm for a mandatory break

Saturday: Tournament fishing hours 6:00am – 12:00pm (noon) and 1:00pm – 8:00pm
Contestants must have NO LINES in the water from 12:00pm (noon) until 1:00pm for a mandatory break

Sunday: Tournament fishing hours 6:00am – 10:00am

 **12:00pm (noon)** – All Release forms must be submitted at the awards ceremony site.
Failure to submit release forms on time will result in fish disqualification **** NO EXCEPTIONS ****

1:00pm – Awards Presentation begins at Eastbay Lodge Lake Holcombe

REGISTRATION FORM

First Wisconsin Chapter Muskies Inc. Annual Musky Tournament

P.O. Box 122 Chippewa Falls, Wi 54729

(Please Print Clearly)

Name _____

** all participants must have their own entry **

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone: _____ Email _____

Before September 1st..... Men \$60.00 Women \$25.00 Junior \$25.00

After September 1st..... Men \$65.00 Women \$30.00 Junior \$25.00

*I have read and agree to follow all tournament rules and hereby release the tournament directors/sponsors from all legal liabilities.
The First Wisconsin Chapter of Muskies Inc. reserves the right to refuse tournament entry*

Signature _____

Entries are non-refundable & non-transferable

Any pictures submitted for tournament entries may be used by 1st WI M.I. during promotions.

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TOURNAMENT RULES

- DESIGNATED TOURNAMENT WATERS:** **CHIPPEWA**- Chain, Chippewa Falls Flowage, Chippewa River, Cornell Flowage, Herde, Dark, Jump River, Wissota, Long, Paint and Stillson Creek (down to Hwy 29), Round, O'Neil Creek, Yellow River (upstream to Cadott Dam). **BARRON**- Stump, Rice, Red Cedar River. **DUNN**-Chippewa River (upstream of Hwy H), Menomin, Tainter, Red Cedar River. **EAU CLAIRE**- Altoona, Eau Claire, Dells Pond, Eau Claire River (from Chippewa River up to Hwy G bridge), Chippewa River. **RUSK**- Boot, Sand, Pulaski, Island Chain, Fireside, Amacoy, Potato, Dairyland, Thornapple River, Flambeau River (up to Big Falls Dam), Chippewa River (up to Hwy 8).
- TOURNAMENT HOURS:** All fish must be caught during tournament hours.
6:00am - 12:00pm (Noon) and 1:00pm - 8:00pm on Friday and Saturday, and from 6:00am - 10:00am on Sunday.
All contestants must have NO LINES in the water from 12:00pm (Noon) to 1:00pm on Friday and Saturday per NR20.40.
- REGISTERING FISH:** All fish 34" or longer are eligible.
- Using Fish Donkey App:** Two photos required. ENTIRE fish on a measuring device clearly showing length, and angler holding fish. You are not required to have the tournament card in either photo.
- Registering fish with text messaging phone line (715-575-1177):** You must submit your first and last name, date, waterbody and County of capture, time of capture, length of fish, phone number and two photos. First photo is of entire fish on a measuring device clearly showing length and displaying tournament card. Second photo is of the angler holding fish also displaying the tournament card. Pure strain and hybrid muskies are eligible. Releases MUST be texted in before **10:00pm on the day of catch or they will be disqualified. SUNDAY BRING TO AWARDS BANQUET.**
**** NO EXCEPTIONS ****
- RELEASE FORMS:** All fish catches must be documented on Tournament Release Forms. Forms MUST BE LEGIBLE and the Tournament Committee must be able to verify or your release may be disqualified!! Release forms are available at... Tournament Headquarters, our website, and the following locations:
 - Flater's Resort • Backwoods Resort • Big Minnow • The SandBar • Mouldy's
 - The Narrows Resort • Hoots on the Water - Rice Lake • Shep's • Woodland Store AugustaIt is YOUR responsibility to bring release forms to the Awards Presentation Site BEFORE 12:00pm (Noon) on Sunday. Failure to do so will result in fish disqualification ** NO EXCEPTIONS **
- WITNESSES:** The witness does not have to be a tournament contestant unless they are in your boat (see rules below). **DO NOT** transport fish to obtain witness. Any fish held or transported is considered a kept fish according to DNR rules, even if intent is to release, and the fish will be disqualified for the tournament. See rules below. Witness must sign the release form and provide a phone number.
- RELEASE ONLY TOURNAMENT**
All fish must be returned to the water alive, in the presence of one witness.
*****For the safety of the fish and to reduce muskie mortality - catch and release from boat*****
DO NOT TRANSPORT FISH - Any fish taken into actual possession by an individual and not released immediately, shall be included as part of the individual's daily bag limit, per NR20.18.
An angler may retain a fish only so long as is necessary to unhook the fish, determine its length and take pictures.
- BOAT RULES:**
 - All occupants in your boat must be registered tournament contestants and can be a witness, including guides which are permitted
 - Be courteous to other boaters – practice good fishing etiquette!
 - Motor trolling is allowed where legal
 - All Wisconsin boating regulations must be obeyed
- FISHING RULES:**
 - All fish 34" or longer are eligible
 - Fish must be caught on legal sport fishing tackle
 - No live or dead bait is allowed
 - No gaffs can be used while landing fish
 - Shore fishing is not permitted for the purpose of this tournament and for the safety of the fish
 - All Wisconsin fishing regulations must be obeyed
 - Juniors age 17 or younger follow the same rules as the adults. The only difference is the reduced entry fee for juniors.

THE FOLLOWING POINT SCORING SYSTEM IS USED FOR THE TOURNAMENT

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The Tournament committee's decisions are final.

ADDITIONAL PRIZE DONATIONS FROM THE FOLLOWING SPONSORS

Chippewa River Rod Company • Dan Altman Guide Service • Elk River Rods • Flater's Flambeau Point Resort • Lakewood Products • Musky Marks Guide Service • Phat Bob's • Rob Kahl's—Guide Service • Spring Bay Resort • Whispering Emerald Ridge • Donner's Bay Resort • Slammer Tackle • Fireside Resort

Backwoods Bar & Grill • Cat's Tails Lures • D Bar • Fill-In Station • Get the Net • Hawg Seekers Tackle Jimmy's Master Baiters • Mouldy's Tackle • Musky Madness Baits • North Point RV • Paradise Shores SandBar & Grill • Spanky Baits • VFW - Starr Ave-Eau Claire • Zacho's Sport Center • Elk River Rods • Yoop's Bait Box • The Sportsman's Repair Shop LLC

Beer Cheese Bar & Grill • Bills Sport Shop • Burly's Bar • Chippewa Rod & Gun Club • Crescent Meats • Entwood Golf – Holcombe • Famous Daves – Eau Claire • Fireside Bar & Grill • Flambeau River Outfitters • Grizzly's Bar & Grill • Hoots on the Water • Interstate Battery • Jacobson's Meat Market • J&J Sports Bar • Lake Holcombe Marina • Leinie's Lodge • Loonie Bin Marine Plus • Loopy's Bar & Grill • Milwaukee Burger Co • Musky Hunter Magazine • Pine Drive Resort • Randy's Jim Town Inn • Schick's Bowl & Brew • Shepp's Resort • Stump Lake Liquor Bait & Tackle • Sweeney's Y-Go-Bye Cornell • Sweeney's Bar & Grill-Chippewa Falls • Surplus Outlet-Rice Lake • Texas Road House • The Crow's Nest • The View • Toycen Ford-Chippewa Falls • Tracker Boating Center-Rice Lake • Tractor Central • Walmart of Rice Lake • Wisconsin High Shores Supper Club • Woodland Store & Campground • Texas Roadhouse

WIN A MUSKY ROD USING FISHDONKEY

For a chance to win a musky rod, join the "1st WI Chapter Muskie Inc" FishDonkey Tournament.
The winner will be chosen by random draw for those participating using this app.

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