

On the Water



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Members Only Contest

from Pete Randall, Contest Chair

If you need to enter a fish or just print up new submission form, you can do so on our chapter web site (www.twincitiesmuskiesinc.org) under the members only contest icon. It also shows average length caught and longest caught by an individual. I will also have release forms at the meetings.

PLEASE enter your fish under the right division. A couple of you have fish in Master's Division too!!

Mail your entries to:
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Or call 952-201-5000
Or email: Prandall@charter.net.

JUNIOR'S DIVISION:

1ST: Zachary Weyland - 76 points - 5 fish
2ND: Evan Nicolai - 57 points - 5 fish
3RD: Thomas Batina - 11 points - 1 fish

WOMEN'S DIVISION:

1ST: Lois Harvey - 74 points - 4 fish
2ND: Carole K Janik - 16 points - 1 fish
3RD: Christine L Rein - 9 points - 1 fish

WOMEN'S MASTERS DIVISION:

1ST: Cindy Hegdahl - 207 points - 14 fish
2ND: Linda Knutson - 95 points - 7 fish
3RD: Lonny Hess - 15 points - 1 fish

MEN'S DIVISION:

1ST: Kris Astorp - 730 points - 47 fish
2ND: Phil Groth - 322 points - 23 fish
3RD: John Huss - 318 points - 25 fish

4TH: Bryan Walsh - 247 points - 15 fish
5TH: John C Newman Jr - 210 points - 16 fish
6TH: David J Nicolai - 179 points - 13 fish
7TH: Brent Hirsch - 164 points - 13 fish
8TH: Bob Culbertson - 141 points - 14 fish
9TH: Tom Batina - 133 points - 10 fish
10TH: Robert W Junghans - 132 points - 6 fish

MEN'S MASTERS DIVISION:

1ST: Dean A Roll - 266 points - 14 fish
2ND: David Gustafson - 201 points - 11 fish
3RD: Brian Hanson - 138 points - 6 fish
4TH: Tony Sommerfeld - 88 points - 6
5TH: Mark Fredrick - 75 points - 7
6TH: Adam J Greengard - 73 points - 3 fish
7TH: Kurt Hostager - 34 points - 2 fish

HYBRID DIVISION:

1ST: Kurt Hostager - 12 points - 1 fish
2ND: Kris Astrop - 10 points - 1 fish

LUNKER OF THE MONTH:

MAY - official - no entry greater than 45"
JUNE - official - Brian Hanson - 51" June 29th - Mille Lacs
JULY - official - Robert W. Junghans - 56" July 30th - Kaniatarowanenneh, ON
AUGUST - official - Dean A. Roll - 52" Aug. 23rd - Mille Lacs
SEPTEMBER - unofficial - Glenn Bergman - 52"x25" - Sept. 22nd - Vermilion
OCTOBER - unofficial - Brian Hanson - 54"x28" Oct. 4 - Mille Lacs

See you ON THE WATER...

Chapter Fundraising Tournament

The chapter's Frank Schneider Muskie Tournament held annually each September is the major source of funding for our chapter. Funds raised by this tournament pay for the printing and postage of the newsletter you receive each month (\$500), provide payment for the speakers at our general meetings (\$250), pay for mandatory insurance we must carry, fund our youth projects and annual events such as the June Capable Partners outing and August picnic, among other things.

When you join Muskies Inc. your entire membership fee goes to the national organization. Chapters do not get any of the fee and must fund the operation of the chapter themselves.

Attendance was down at the recent tournament and the Tournament Committee would like to gather information that it can use to determine ways to increase the number of participants. Please help the committee by completing the survey. It will be available at the November meeting and also after November 13 at our website: www.twincitiesmuskiesinc.org. Click on tournament then on survey.



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MN DNR Survey

Thanks to all who received a DNR fishing survey and returned it. One interesting point that the survey has already shown is that there are more muskie fisherpersons in the state than previously thought. The DNR is in the process of analyzing the data and making decisions about how this will effect their allocations for muskies.

Email On the Water

Printing and mailing this newsletter costs the chapter about \$500 each month. If everyone who has and uses email would choose to receive their newsletter by email, it could help save money that can be used for other projects. Please send your email address to olsonat3pete@gmail.com if you are interested in receiving your

newsletter by email each month. We will begin to send out electronic newsletters after the first of the year.

Elections to be Held at December Meeting

Elections of new board members will be held at the December meeting. Nominations will be accepted at the November meeting for Board members to take office for two-year terms beginning in January.

Once the board members have been chosen at the December meeting, chapter members will then elect the board officers (president, vice president, etc.) from among the board members.

Be sure to attend next two meetings so that you may have a say in how your chapter is run.



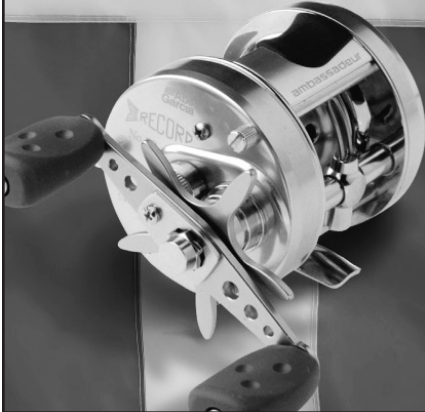
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meeting**
NOVEMBER 13
SPEAKER:
LEE TAUCHEN

Lee is a guide from Madison, Wisconsin as well as a muskie bait manufacturer and writer for Esoc Angler magazine. He has spent the past three seasons on Lake Mille Lacs and will share some of the secrets he has learned for catching muskies on the big lake. He and his clients have boated many giant muskies including several in the mid-50" class.

Muskies Inc. Twin Cities Chapter General Meetings are held at 7:00 pm the second Tuesday of every month at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 1114 American Boulevard West, Bloomington, MN (just off I-494 & Lyndale Ave.).



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