

On the Water



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Muskie Award Announced

The recipient of the 2012 Muskie Award was announced at the annual Sportsman's Banquet on Saturday, March 9. Jim Kroupa was honored with the chapter's Muskie Award. He received a beautiful plaque to commemorate the event.

Jim is a willing worker and can be found at almost every event our chapter holds. He currently serves on the tournament committee and is the longest serving member on our board of directors.

The Muskie Award is presented each year to a chapter member who has given of their time and talents. The first recipient in 1974 was Muskies Inc. founder, Gil Hamm. Originally, persons were selected from among all the chapters. After 1979, when there were more chapters, that became too difficult. The Twin Cities chapter decided to continue the Musky Award for our chapter and we have been awarding it ever since.



Don't Miss George's Minnesota Muskie Expo April 5, 6 & 7

George's Minnesota Muskie Expo is scheduled for April 5, 6 & 7 at Ganglehoff Center, Concordia University in St. Paul. The Expo was founded 18 years ago by chapter member, George Wahl, inventor and manufacturer of the Eagle Tail. The three-day event, dedicated to muskies and muskie fishing, features some of the world's top muskie anglers sharing secrets in seminars, retailers offering great sale prices, as well as guides and resorts.

The unique aspect of the Expo is being able to buy direct from lure manufacturers, getting low prices, custom colors and the newest prototype baits. Again this year, if you bring an Abu Garcia or Shimano reel, company reps will be available to help clean or repair one reel per person.

Fish-A-Thon will sponsor a large

"Kids Midway" area with games and prizes for kids. At George's Tackle Box kids can make their own lures and take home \$30 worth of baits.

Seminars this year feature Jon Hoyer & Ben Olsen, Jim Saric and Gregg Thomas on Friday, Luke Ronnestrand, Larry Dahlberg, Jason Hammernick & Mike Hulbert, and Kevin Cochran on Saturday and Josh Stevenson, Bob Meshikomer and Mike Keyes on Sunday.

The Expo is open from 2 to 9 pm Friday, from 10 am to 7 pm on Saturday, and on Sunday from 10 am to 4 pm. Kids 12 and under are free. Adult entry for the Expo is \$10, a three-day pass is \$17.

Information about the Minnesota Muskie Expo can be found online at: www.minnesotamuskieexpo.com.

Volunteers Needed at George's Tackle Shop

George's Tackle shop is an area in the Minnesota Muskie Expo where kids are able to create their own muskie lure and take it home with them.

Linda, Dave and Jeremy Knutson have manned this for the past few Expos. It's a busy place and they cannot do it alone. If you would be willing to help the kids put together their lures (all instruction provided to you), please contact Paul Hartman at 651-269-2144 or Dave Knutson at 651-455-9755 or 651-328-4622.

From Our President

Remember that at the General meetings in April and May we will have collection nights for bass rods, reels, and lures. Our partner in youth activities, Fishing for Life will repair/rebuild rods, reels, and lures in time to give to kids at the Armed Forces Family Fishing Celebration Day and our other youth activities. Please bring and donate anything you are no longer using.

A special thanks to our members for their work with the Sportman's Banquet and the fishing shows. They provide outstanding opportunities for our members and do a great job of interacting with the public on behalf of muskies. A reminder that the Muskie Expo is April 5-7. It provides you that last intensive muskie experience as you gear up for the season.

The Guest Speaker at this month's General Meeting is Dustin Carlson. Although Dustin is part of Northland Muskie Adventures and guides in the Duluth/Vermilion area, he fishes around the State, often with other guides and TV personalities.

In next month's issue, we will talk about stocking plans for this fall. In addition to being an advocacy group for muskies, we are a leader in conservation and social service activities.

Board member, John Newman is coordinating our teams for the Chapter Challenge on Lake Vermilion this September. Even though September seems like a long ways away, the registration and payments are due fairly soon. Please contact John for more information.

There are only a couple of general meetings left before we are on the water!

TOM KEITH

Veteran's Home Fishing Opener



Residents of the Minneapolis Veteran's Home will be treated to the 24th Annual Fishing Opener on Saturday, May 4. Our chapter annually co-sponsors this event with several VFW, American Legion, and AmVets Posts.

A large, well-stocked trout pond will be set up at the Vet's Home. Residents of the home can come down to the pond and spend the morning fishing for the trout. Volunteers help residents catch the fish, clean them, and prepare and serve a "shore lunch" of fresh-caught trout, fried potatoes and beans to the veterans.

Everyone who can should take some time Saturday morning and help out. You'll be glad you did. If you don't attend any other chapter event, this one is well worth it. It's extremely rewarding to see our veterans who may never get the chance any other time during the year to come out and get some fishing in. Many of the residents are lined up waiting bright and early in the morning. This is one of the best volunteer events at Veterans Homes all over the country and has been recognized as such.

Volunteers – and many are needed – will help with the fishing, cooking, cleaning fish and generally making this a fun event. Be at the Veterans Home (near Minnehaha Falls, use park entrance off the Parkway at 46th Ave.) around 7 am.

If you can bring 10 pounds of boiled potatoes with you, please contact Vet's Home organizer, Troy Zuelzke at tzuelzke@yahoo.com and let him know you can help in that way. Otherwise, he will be boiling potatoes galore the night before.

Sportsman's Banquet 2013 Enjoyed by Those Attending

A great time was had at the annual Sportsman's Banquet on Saturday, March 9. Over \$22,000 worth of new rods, new reels, bait packages, tackle boxes, guns, resort stays, guide trips, massages, free dinners, boat equipment, and much, much more were taken home by attendees who won through raffles, silent auctions, live auctions and games.

A big thank you goes to everyone who showed up to participate. It takes your support to make this a successful event. Thanks also go to Lowell Kruger and Shawn Kellett who stepped in to organize the event this year. And a special thank you goes out to all of the banquet sponsors. Without them, there would not be a banquet, so please consider them in the future when buying equipment and boats, and plan your vacation to include resort stays or guide trips with sponsors.

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During the program, Shawn Kellett warned everyone that no complaining would be allowed and he brought out a beautiful pink hat that went to any whiners. The hat was passed around to several people during the evening.

Try Your Hand Painting Lures

If you are a beginning lure painter, or even an experienced one looking for lures for practicing, there is an option that might interest you. The chapter was given a number of lures for the youth program. Many have battle scars and hook rash. We can send you as many as you would be willing to paint. There are no limitations as to the color schemes you could use. A simple black paint job and clear poly would be great. But, if you want to call up the 60s and paint them psychedelic colors, that would also be fine.

Tom Keith will get the lures to you and pick them up. They will have all split rings and hooks removed, so all of your time is creative time. All of the lures will go to kids in our youth programs. We even could provide some resources for your costs for the paint and poly. If you're interested or just curious, contact Tom Keith at tomk@usiwireless.com.

Start the Muskie Season Early

Want to start the muskie season early without having to drive to Kentucky? The Heartland Chapter is holding a one-day tournament on Clear Lake in Iowa Saturday, April 27. Several people from our chapter make the trip each year. Registration fee is \$40 per angler before April 15 and includes a meal at the awards program Saturday evening. More information can be found at <http://members.clearlakeiowa.com/Events/details/muskie-tournament-723691>.

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PARADISE COVE, MINAKI, ONTARIO July 13-20

The outing will again be headquartered at Paradise Cove. The resort offers: guide service, free boat launch, free dock facilities, a restaurant and lounge, and Hot Spot depth maps. George Selcke will be organizing the trip. Contact him at 952-933-2608 or gselcke@yahoo.com with any questions you may have or to make your reservation. Lodging is \$315 for the week. A \$50 deposit to George is required. Get your deposit in if you would like to secure a spot.

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Reservations require a \$50 non-refundable deposit, made out to Red Wing Lodge. Contact John van Ingen (maxjo@mac.com, 651-699-5172) or Pat Miller (donnag-miller@comcast.net, 651-429-1629) to make your reservation.

Join the Chapter Challenge

Teams from Muskies Inc. chapters throughout the country will be gathering at Lake Vermilion the week of September 14-21 for the 2013 Gil Hamm Chapter Challenge. We need people to fill out our teams at the Challenge. If you know Vermilion that would be helpful, but any chapter member can join the teams.

The Challenge is being hosted by the Chicagoland chapter, the 2012 Challenge winners. The Challenge is officially Wednesday-Friday September 18-20, but most participants come for the entire week to pre-fish. We will be staying at tournament headquarters Spring Bay Resort. The cost, based on full cabins, will be \$125 per person for the three days of the tournament or \$239 from Saturday to Saturday.

Contact John Newman at john.newman47@gmail.com or 651-592-9257 if you're interested in representing our chapter.



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All kids under the age of 18 get a free lure for attending.

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