

# On the Water



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*Kurt Hostager caught this 50-inch hybrid in Lake Elmo in July. , one of the biggest hybrids ever registered in our chapter. The fish earned him the Lunker of the Month for July, the Men's Masters Hybrid title for our chapter and the Men's Hybrid in the national Lunge Log.*

## Winter Picnic and Chapter Members Only Awards

The February meeting proved to be a great time for all. The evening started off with a "Winter Picnic" meal and concluded with Members Only Contest Chair Eric Bakke presenting plaques to the winners of the chapter's Members Only Contest. Final results were published in the February newsletter and can be found on our website [www.twincitiesmuskiesinc.org](http://www.twincitiesmuskiesinc.org).

Robert Chance was the winner of this year's Junior division registering 6 fish totaling 69 points with the longest being a 44.5-incher. This is the last year Robert will be fishing in the junior division and we look forward to seeing what he can accomplish in the Mens division next year.

The Women's division was won by Libby Hoene. She registered five fish for 78 points. A nice 53-incher was her longest fish. As the winner of the division, Libby will be fishing in the master's division next year.

Cindy Hegdahl won the Women's Masters division with 5 fish totaling 68 points. Her longest fish this year was a nice 54-incher. Cindy lives and fishes in the Bemidji area and always registers a number of fish each year.

The Men's division was won this year by Peter Janik. Peter

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## Twin Cities Sportsman's Banquet is March 9

It's not too late to reserve your place at the chapter's annual Twin Cities Sportsman's Banquet on Saturday, March 9 at the Minnesota Valley Country Club in Bloomington. All reservations must be in by March 4. No tickets will be sold at the door. Reserve on line at our website [www.twincitiesmuskiesinc.org](http://www.twincitiesmuskiesinc.org). Go to the Banquet tab, click on "Make your reservations now" and follow the prompts. Or use the form in this newsletter.

Purchase a Bonus package and save up to \$70! A Platinum Bonus package, a \$225 value for only \$155, includes dinner and \$190 in Muskie Bucks. A Gold Bonus package, a \$125 value for only \$105, includes dinner and \$90 in Muskie Bucks. Muskie Bucks are used to purchase tickets for the raffles and various events throughout the evening. Dinner only is \$35.

If you join us for the banquet, you might win a day of fishing with Al and Ron Lindner, a week of fishing with guides on Lake Vermilion, a trip to a local lake with a noted guide, an authenticated Chris Carter autographed Vikings helmet, a stay at a resort on a premier US or Canadian muskie lake, a new rod, reel, tackle box or gun, a custom painted one-of-a-kind lure, a print for your walls, or one of many lures, tackle, storage or other outdoor gear.

Themed raffle tables have a value of more than \$1,000 each. There will also be silent and live auctions, 100-square board, heads and tails game, mystery table and bucket raffles.

Last year's banquet, with over \$20,000 in prizes, resulted in record profits that were used to help achieve our stocking and rearing goals as well as fund several other chapter functions.

And don't forget to invite your friends. This is a fun night out whether a person is "into" muskie fishing or not. We hope to see all of you there. Remember, money raised at the banquet will help benefit that muskies and muskie fishing that we all enjoy.

## *From Our President*

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

*It is just about time for the Twin Cities Sportman's Banquet. Make your reservations by March 4 as there is a limit to the number of spaces for dinner and no tickets will be sold at the door. It will be an excellent evening with many activities and an impressive list of prizes. This will be the last year we are able to auction a guide trip from Al and Ron Linder. This has been a very special and unique opportunity for our chapter. If you are interested, this is a once-in-a-life-time opportunity.*

*The most important fact is that the money raised at the banquet goes in part into stocking muskies in the*

*waters we all fish in. We will be stocking Independence, Waconia, and Minnetonka this year and will be working with the DNR to try and expand our stocking to other lakes.*

*The guest speaker at this month's general meeting is Joe Peterson. Joe, the energetic manufacturer of the beautiful True Glide lures, is also an avid fisherman who fishes Lake Minnetonka and other metro waters. Joe will show how he prepares for success.*

*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.*

*I am looking forward to seeing you at the upcoming shows!*

**TOM KEITH**

## **Hugh Becker Foundation Announces Grants for 2013**

**T**he Hugh C. Becker Grant Committee is pleased to announce the recipients of grants for 2013.

The Hugh C. Becker Foundation was established after Hugh Becker, one of our club's first members, passed away in 2007. The trust and foundation is administered by a 5-person committee whose responsibility it is to evaluate and to determine what projects will be awarded Hugh C. Becker Foundation grants each year.

According to Hugh's wishes, grant money available each year can be used for: projects or activities that will aid in muskie propagation, stocking (either raised or purchased) fingerlings for public use in designated waters, habitat protection and improvement, research by qualified personnel, or expansion of the current muskie range with special consideration given to the Missouri river system in North and South Dakota.

The order of funding dates for 2013, with amounts totaling \$101,200.00, are:

To fund "tagging" research equipment to the Minnesota DNR West Metro (Mpls.) in Shakopee, MN.  
**MARCH...\$2,000.00**

To provide needed muskie-raising equipment at the New London, MN hatchery facilities.  
**MARCH...\$8,700.00**

To provide partial funding to the Twin Cities Chapter of Muskies Inc., #01, for producing educational literature (flyer) on "tagging" research conducted by the Minnesota DNR to date.  
**MARCH...\$ 500.00**

To the Minnesota DNR Field Fisheries Office in Montrose, with equipment to enhance muskie management and hatchery operations. This proposal was submitted by the the St. Cloud Chapter of Muskies Inc., #21.  
**MARCH...\$3,600.00**

To support the continuing efforts of the Twin Cities Chapter of Muskies Inc., #01, in promoting, organizing, and operating the Youth lure-making at the Minnesota Muskie Expo.  
**APRIL...\$1,000.00**

To partially fund the Georgian Bay Musky Association (GBMA) research program in conjunction with McMaster University (Dr. Chow-Fraser) for purposes of quantifying the effect of developmental practices on wetland nursery habitat loss in the southern portion of Georgian Bay.  
**APRIL...\$6,500.00**

To provide funds to the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (Wisconsin Rapids) for PIT tagging equipment for their research projects in the central Wisconsin River system. (Project manager/coordinator-Jennifer M. Bergman).  
**APRIL...\$4,000.00**

For support and assistance to the Winnebago Land Musky Club in their joint pilot program at the Wild Rose Fish hatchery between the "safe house" unit manufacturer and the Wisconsin DNR.  
**APRIL...\$3,000.00**

To partially fund the Minnesota Muskie and Pike Alliance (MMPA) in their

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# Lunker of the Month 2012



◀ **MARCH** - Dwight Geisler - 48" - Cave Run, KY

▼ **APRIL** - Matt Olson - 45" - Clear Lake, IA



◀ **MAY** - Tony Sommerfeld - 48" - St. Croix River, MN

▼ **JUNE** - Cindy Hegdahl - 54" - Lake Plantagenet, MN

**JULY** - Kurt Hostager - 50" - Lake Elmo, MN - (Hybrid) see page 1

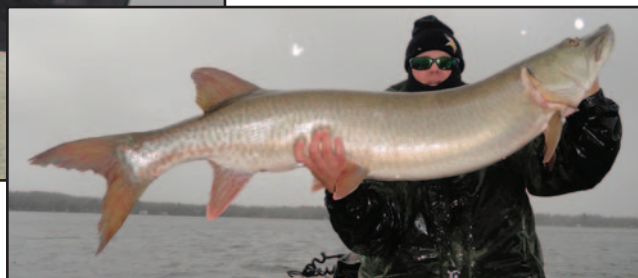
▼ **AUGUST** - Simon Black - 54" - Lake Vermilion, MN



◀ **SEPTEMBER** - Eric Bakke - 53" - Sept. 9 - Lake Plantagenet, MN

**OCTOBER** - Michael Tichy - 49" - West Battle Lake, MN - see page 4

▼ **NOVEMBER** - Chris Corless - 56" - Nov. 1 - Lake Vermilion, MN



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registered 19 muskies for a total of 281 points. His best fish was a 50-incher. Peter will be fishing in the Master's division next year.

Marko Brinatte with 35 muskies totaling a whopping 571 points took the Men's Masters division this year. A 52-incher was his longest fish of the season.

The chapter had a record number of fish qualifying for Lunker of the Month this year starting with a 48-incher caught by Dwight Geisler in March at Cave Run, Kentucky. Dwight and his son have taken an early-spring trip to Cave Run for the past 6 years. Dwight says this is the biggest fish by far that he has gotten on those trips.

The April Lunker was caught by Matt Olson while fishing in the

Heartland Chapter's tournament on Clear Lake, IA at the end of the month. The 45-incher earned him second place in the tournament. If you want to start your season early and don't want to drive far, this is a great tournament close to home.

Tony Sommerfeld turned the May Lunker, a 48-incher from the St. Croix River. The Minnesota season on the St. Croix opens in late May for those who want to get a jump on muskie fishing.

Cindy Hegdahl, Women's Master division winner, had the June Lunker, a nice 54-incher from Lake Plantagenet.

Kurt Hostager took the July Lunker title with a 50-inch hybrid out of Lake Elmo, home of the state record hybrid. Picture of the fish is on the first page.

Ten-year-old Simon Black caught the August Lunker, a 54-incher, while on vacation with his family at Lake

Vermilion. The story of that fish can be found in the October 2012 issue of *On the Water*. Simon is also the winner of the Junior division in the national Lunge Log.

The September Lunker was caught by Eric Bakke while fishing in the Frank Schneider Memorial Muskie tournament. The 53-incher came from Lake Plantagenet.

Michael Tichy caught the October Lunker, a 49-incher, at West Battle Lake.

Last, but not least, is the November Lunker and Lunker of the Year, a 56-incher caught by Chris Corless on Lake Vermilion. Chris' story of the fish was in last month's issue of *On the Water*. Chris will be presented a replica of the fish from Lax Reproductions at the Sportsman's Banquet March 9.

## Minnesota Muskie Expo

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 George Wahl, inventor and manufacturer of the Eagle Tail. The three-day event is dedicated to muskies and muskie fishing – featuring some of the world's top muskie anglers sharing secrets of success 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, so bring the whole family. Adult entry for the Expo is \$10, a three-day pass is \$17. Expo information can be found online at: [minnesotamuskieexpo.com](http://minnesotamuskieexpo.com).

## Chapter Challenge Team

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 would like to send two 6-man teams to the Challenge. We already have one complete team, but we need 6 more to complete the second team. If you know Vermilion that would be helpful, but any chapter member can join the teams.

The Challenge is being hosted this year by the Chicagoland chapter, the 2012 Challenge winners. The Challenge is officially Wednesday-Friday September 18-20, but most of the 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.

Please contact John Newman at 651-592-9257 or [john.newman47@gmail.com](mailto:john.newman47@gmail.com) if you're interested in representing our chapter.



Michael Tichy sent this great release picture of the October Lunker of the Month, a 49-incher caught at West Battle Lake.

## Start Planning Your Summer

The chapter has two outings scheduled for this summer. They are open to any chapter muskie angler and/or their friends. Chapter members have been enjoying both of these trips for many years.

### **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](mailto: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.

### **RED WING LODGE, LAKE OF THE WOODS August 10-17**

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

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advocating efforts to educate Minnesota State Legislators and Stakeholders for purposes of protecting, restoring, maintaining, and growing the muskie and pike-fishery in Minnesota and throughout the regions.  
**APRIL...\$1,000.00**

To support the Youth Conservation Program in their Youth Muskie Hunt programs.  
**MAY...\$3,000.00**

To support the Ottawa Chapter Of Muskies Canada, Inc., in their radio-tracking research efforts in the Brewer Pond area of the Rideau River through the assistance and guidance of Cooke Lab at Carlton University.  
**MAY...\$4,000.00**

For continuing support to the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission for their research and "tagging" equipment at the Linesville Hatchery. (Brian Ensign).  
**MAY...\$4,500.00**

To provide funds for updated equipment for use in assessing the muskie population characteristics on both Island Lake reservoir and the St. Louis River system. This project is being undertaken by the Lake Superior Chapter of Muskies Inc., #33.  
**MAY...\$5,000.00**

To support the Youth Programs of the St. Cloud Chapter of Muskies Inc., #37  
**JUNE...\$2,000.00**

To match funds for the Minnesota High School muskie fishing program through the Twin Cities Chapter of Muskies Inc., #01.  
**JUNE...\$1,700.00**

To help fund the muskie population assessment on the Mississippi River downstream from the Brainerd, MN., dam in conjunction with the Minnesota stocking plans for this area. (also note that this coincides with the river front land acquisition by the Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Fund ). The sponsor of this project is The Brainerd Lakes Chapter of Muskies Inc., #24.  
**JUNE...\$5,000.00**

For the needed Creel Survey materials by the Michigan Muskie Alliance of Muskies Inc., #47, for this project to be conducted in 2013.

**JUNE...\$1,500.00**

To support the efforts of the Leech Lake Area Watershed Foundation in acquiring additional available shoreline land on Millers Bay of Leech Lake.  
**JULY...\$4,000.00**

To help fund the stocking efforts in the central Wisconsin River by the Twelve (12) Apostles Musky Club.  
**JULY...\$2,500.00**

To partially assist the efforts of Muskies Canada, Inc., for the Lake Simcoe Muskellunge Restoration Project.  
**AUGUST...\$5,000.00**

To support the stocking program of the Penn-Jersey Chapter of Muskies Inc., #50.  
**AUGUST...\$2,500.00**

To support the stocking program for Lake Minnetonka (MN) by the Twin Cities Chapter of Muskies Inc., #01.  
**SEPTEMBER...\$5,700.00**

To support the stocking efforts for White Bear Lake (MN) by the North Metro Chapter of Muskies Inc., #21.  
**SEPTEMBER...\$5,000.00**

To support the stocking efforts for both lake Independence and Lake Waconia (MN) by the Twin Cities Chapter of Muskies Inc., #01  
**SEPTEMBER...\$2,000.00**

To support the stocking efforts for the Fox Lake Chain of Lakes (IL) by the Fox River Valley Chapter of Muskies Inc., #39.

**OCTOBER...\$2,500.00**

To commemorate the fifty-year (50) anniversary of Muskies Inc., the Hugh C. Becker Foundation is interested in sponsoring the proposed Muskie Symposium to be held in 2016 in the Twin Cities area. At this time an escrow account will be established and additional funds will be made annually to defray anticipated expenses. Other contingencies and consideration will be made public as time approaches.  
**NOVEMBER...\$15,000.00**

*Please note that in 2012, the grant received by the Pomme de Terre Chapter #05 (\$3,100.00) was returned because the Missouri Conservation Heritage Foundation did not provide any matching funds for their youth project. Also note that a contingency for the proposal submitted by the Brainerd Lakes Chapter, #24, for the Northwoods land acquisition (2,000 acres and 2.5 miles of river frontage) along the upper Mississippi River, depends on the approval of the Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Fund for \$14,000,000.00. A grant will not be given in 2013 because the parcel has been purchased complete.*

### **TRY YOUR HAND AT 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.*

*So far, there have been no takers on this project and the lures still need to be painted. If you're interested or just curious, please contact Tom Keith at [tomk@usiwireless.com](mailto:tomk@usiwireless.com).*



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**\$155 (\$225 value)**

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**Gold Bonus Package** QTY \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**\$105 (\$125 value)**

**Includes dinner and \$90 in raffle tickets**  
 If purchased before February 15, will be entered in Early-Bird drawing for a Shimano reel.

Dinner Reservation Only (\$35 ea.) \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I cannot attend but would like to make a donation \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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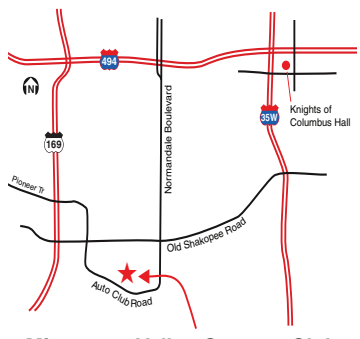
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*Please make an effort to support our sponsors so they have an incentive to keep on supporting us. Without them this chapter could not do what it does for the resource and its members.*

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## next meeting

**MARCH 12**

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