

On the Water



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Frank Schneider Tournament is September 5, 6 and 7

Registration is now open for the 47th annual Frank Schneider Memorial Muskie Tournament. The tournament, on 20 lakes in the Bemidji-Cass Lake-Leech-Winnibigoshish-Longville area of northern Minnesota, is Friday, Saturday and Sunday, the 6, 7 and 8 of September.

Every person who registers a muskie in the tournament will be entered in a drawing for the Grand Prize, a Triton 17-Pro boat/motor/trailer package with a 115 hp Evinrude E-tech, trolling motor and on-board electronics. Many years a person who has had a 40" fish has won the boat. The grand prize comes from Triton Boats, Evinrude and Frankie's Marine in Chisago City.

Tournament standings are figured on a point system similar to the one used for our Members Only Contest. Prizes are awarded through tenth place and for three places for juniors. Prizes include Fenwick rods, Abu Garcia reels and Spiderwire line courtesy of our friends at Pure Fishing. First place winner will get a week-long trip to Red Wing Lodge on Lake of the Woods.

A cash bonus for the top 3 ladies of any age who register a muskie will be awarded courtesy of Daniel Smith, father of two muskie-fishing daughters. Bonus prizes of \$500, \$250 and \$100 will be given by Abu Garcia.

There will be ample opportunities for everyone to win Canadian and US resort stays, rods, reels, tackle boxes, and a multitude of other items with



Stephan Neilsen turned in the longest muskie in last year's Frank Schneider Memorial Muskie Tournament, a 52.5-incher from Lake Bemidji. Stephan lives in Sweden and has participated in the tournament for the past three years.

raffles and 100-square boards at the feeds both Friday and Saturday nights as well as at the Awards program on Sunday at the Northern Lights Casino Event Center.

Entry for the Frank Schneider Memorial Muskie tournament is \$95 (\$100 after Labor Day), \$30 for junior contestants and \$175 for a family package. You can register in person at Blue Ribbon, Joes's and Thorne's in the Twin Cities, Reed's in Walker and One Stop in Longville, or at our website: www.twincitiesmuskiesinc.org. Tournament entries will also be available at the August picnic.

For those who are unable to get off work or school on Friday, there is a \$75 Saturday/ Sunday option (\$150 family package). You must register on-line at the website to take advantage of this option.

The Frank Schneider tournament

is the main fundraiser that keeps this chapter going. It raises between \$12,000 and \$15,000 each year that not only provides funds for stocking efforts, but also funds all our chapter's other activities.

Over the years participation from our own members has dropped off even though they are the main beneficiary of the event. Let's change that. Get your friends/family together and make plans to spend a weekend fishing and doing some good for the chapter and the muskie fishery.

George Wahl Tournament

The 6th annual George Wahl Memorial Muskie Tournament will be Saturday, September 27 on 12 metro-area lakes. This tournament is unique in that 100% of the proceeds go toward the metro-area muskie fishery.

Participating in this tournament is a good way to ensure that the quality of our local fishery will continue for years to come. If you've ever fished for muskies in a metro-area lake, do your part to make sure that local fishing remains at the level it is now. Plan to participate in the George Wahl Memorial Muskie Tournament.

Registration opens August 25. You can register in person at Joes's, Blue Ribbon and Thorne's through Friday, September 26. Entry is \$50.

From Our President

We are continuing to work with the DNR and the North Metro Chapter on a collection of data from all of you as a follow-up to our three year stocking of Minnetonka, Bald Eagle, and White Bear Lake. It is very important that you check the fish you catch on those three lakes and report the tag number, fish length, date caught, and which of the three lakes it was caught.

Ultimately, we hope that this DNR study will give a clearer picture of what and how we should be stocking. As of now, only 11 fish with tags have been reported. BJ Bauer from the DNR said that the bulk of fish reported last year came in August and September. It is important that the DNR gets cooperation from all muskie anglers. Please encourage anyone you know who fishes muskies on the three lakes to report the tagged fish.

Remember that we do not have a general meeting in August. August is our picnic at Minnehaha Park at 6:00 p.m. The Board will provide burgers, brats, and beverages. Please bring something to share. General meetings will resume in September.

There is a need for additional volunteers to help stuff packets for the Frank Schneider Tournament. The next meeting will be at 5:00 p.m. on August 26 at the KC in Bloomington. Please help the Tournament Committee if you can. We want to thank Mike Farr who showed up for the last Committee meeting to help stuff the packets for the George Wahl tournament.

Be safe and have fun on the water!

TOM KEITH

Chapter Summer Fishing League

from Nic Romero, Chapter Fishing League Chair

The Summer Fishing League is intended as a fun outing with other chapter members. It is a great way to meet other muskie anglers, make friends, and learn more about muskie fishing. Everyone is welcome to join league outings.

Greg Kappes is currently in the lead with 29 points. He's caught two during league events and been in the boat for another catch during the Chapter Mini Challenge. There was a good turn out for the Minnetonka outing with Greg catching a 38-1/2-incher with help from his partner Matt Olson. This was one of the last no wake nights on Minnetonka. According to Eric Schultz the no wake was "a blessing and a curse" not being able to cover much area.

The next event is August 6th on Bald Eagle at 5 pm. The way things are going, the water temps will be in our favor.

The remainder of the league events are: Wednesday August 20, Lake Minnetonka-Grey's Bay Landing, 5pm; Wednesday August 27, Lake Independence, 5pm; Wednesday September 17, Forest Lake; 5pm; Saturday September 27, Waconia or White Bear Lake; 7am - 1pm – aligns with the George Wahl Tournament

Please note that dates and lake locations are subject to change. Cancellations may occur due to weather conditions or if lake water temps reach 80 degrees.

If you'd like more information on any of the outings or if you want to be included on the league email list, email me and I'll get you set up. Remember to email your results to NicRRomero@gmail.com within 48 hours of each event.

Look for Muskies With the Yellow Tag!

The Twin Cities chapter, the North Metro chapter, and the MN DNR have collaborated on a multi-year stocking program of Lake Minnetonka, Bald Eagle Lake and White Bear Lake, leading to some longer-term data collection. The purpose is to determine if it is more effective and efficient to stock yearling muskies or fingerling muskies. From 2008-2012 a total of 5,896 fingerlings and 1,664 yearlings were stocked in those lakes. All stocked fish have a small yellow tag near the dorsal fin.

When fishing those three lakes, you should be looking for fish in 18-45 inch range to have the yellow tags. If you see a yellow tag on any muskie, the DNR really needs data from you. Specifically, they need the name of the lake, the number on the yellow tag, and the length of the fish. They would also appreciate your name and phone num-



ber in case they need to follow-up. **DO NOT REMOVE THE YELLOW TAG.** It is important that they get data on the recatchability of fish. You can go online to the DNR tag reporting website page http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/fisheries/tagged_fish_reporting/index.html or leave a message for BJ Bauer at 952-826-6771.

Additionally, the fish have an internal PIT tag. Our chapter and the North Metro chapter have each purchased two PIT tag readers. Several people from each chapter have been asked to use the readers on all muskies caught on the lakes. If you have any questions, please contact Tom Keith at tomk@usi-wireless.com.

5th Annual Minnesota State High School Muskie Tournament

from Tom Keith, Chapter President/ State High School Tournament Organizer



Brandon Dehring from Detroit Lakes HS with his 39-inch winning fish.



Eleven teams competed in the Minnesota State High School Muskie Tournament final.

On June 27th eleven high schools teams representing six regions statewide met at Mantrap Lake in Park Rapids at 5:15 a.m. for the 5th Annual Minnesota State High School Muskie Tournament for a day of competition. After a brief orientation concerning invasive species and safety of both themselves and the fish, students were assigned judge boats and were off for a day of fishing.

One way the event was different this year was the amount of preparation each team put into the event. Many of the students had researched and pre-fished the lake. The night before, there were several big muskies caught, so they all had a game plan and high levels of confidence.

Throughout the day teams were catching northerns and getting on the board. But were trying for muskies, which beat any sized northern. The judge boats: Jim Kath – Brainerd Lakes Chapter, Mike Riha – North Metro Chapter, and Tom and Kathy Keith – Twin Cities Chapter were stationed throughout the lake, helping students whenever needed.

All teams were off the water by 1:30 and were treated to lunch. During

the Awards Program, students talked about where and how they contacted muskies that day. The winning fish was 39" caught by Brandon Dehring from Detroit Lakes HS. Just minutes before the end of the tournament, Jeremy Wolfe from North Branch HS caught a 32" muskie.

The Detroit Lakes team was given a plaque and new muskie rods. All competitors were given a commemorative tee shirt and a package of lures. There were additional drawings, so all students won a prize. For a number of students, this was the second year they have fished the event. Ashley Dolezal from Bemidji HS competed in her third and final year in this event.

I am grateful to the individuals and groups that support this event: Hedron Industries, Members of the Twin Cities Chapter of Muskies Inc., The Hugh C. Becker Foundation, The Twin Cities Chapter of Muskies Inc., Musky Mayhem, Musky Innovations, Tee Squared, Roger Remaley, Denise Olson, Greg and Elaine Randolph, Kathy Keith, Jim Kath, Mike Riha, Brett Waldera and Dennis Lappen. Without their help, this event would not be possible!

Tell Us Your "Muskie Tale"

While you're fishing this season, keep in mind all the things that happen while you're out. It might earn you the chapter's "Muskie Tale". We're looking for stories that are something a little out of the ordinary – what happened while fishing; on the way to fishing; on the way back from fishing. Maybe some kind of mishap happened while you were out fishing; or you found something interesting on the end of your line.

We've already seen a picture of a giant snapping turtle caught during the Metro Muskie Tournament. We're not necessarily looking for the "big fish" story. We all hear enough of those. Share with us by emailing your "tale" to Denise Olson at olson@3pete.com. The person with the best tale will have the honor of keeping the chapter Muskie Tale Award for a year.

Twin Cities Chapter Buys Pizza for North Metro Members

The “Mini-Challenge” with the North Metro chapter July 8 on White Bear Lake and Bald Eagle was set up to have a member from each chapter fishing together.

Chris Nolan from North Metro won the event with a 47-incher caught on a figure 8. His partner for the evening, Greg Kappes says, “I saw this fish eat his bait before he knew he had the bite. It was a fun fish.”

As a consequence of losing, our chapter footed the bill for pizzas afterwards. It was an enjoyable evening for all involved.

Print Your Member ID Cards

The national Muskies Inc. is no longer mailing out Muskies Inc. ID cards to members. They may print their own ID cards at any time from the muskiesinc.org website. Log in to the Members Only section of the website using the Member Login button on the left of the home page. Once you have logged in, click on the profile update button. In the upper right corner of the profile, there is a link that you can click on and print your card. For family members, the family head can print the IDs for the entire family.



Members Only Contest

Eric Bakke, Members Only Contest Chair

One third of the way through the season and we have just over 50 fish registered so far from our chapter! We are still looking for our first Women’s and Junior entry, so grab your spouse or child and get on the water!

Warm water temps are starting to show up, so please be sure to fish responsibly as we move into August. If the water is over 80° be very careful of how you handle the fish. Try to keep them in the water at all times, forgoing a picture. It is never worth the fish’s life to have the traditional out of water horizontal hold, no matter what the size. Time to get off my soap box and go fishing myself!

The standings so far:

WOMEN’S MASTERS

	NAME	POINTS	NO. FISH	LONGEST
1ST	Linda Knutson	72	4 fish	48"

MEN’S DIVISION

1ST	Cory DeZeeuw	126	8	46"
2ND	Alexander McLean	58	3	48"
3RD	Tom Batina	56	5	45"
4TH	Gary Woods III	52	3	47.5"
5TH	Tom Kenefick	34	3	41"
6TH	Matt Olson	31	2	43"
7TH	John C Newman Jr	29	2	42"
8TH	Pat McAllister	22	1	48"
9TH-T	Jonathan Meyers	21	2	42.5"
9TH-T	Brett Kusske	21	1	47"

MEN’S HYBRID DIVISION

(points already tabulated with pure-strain releases)

1ST	Erik Chrissis	9	1	35"
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MEN’S MASTERS DIVISION

1ST	David Gustafson	90	5	51.5"
2ND	Brian Hanson	60	3	50"
3RD	Dave Knutson	38	3	43"

LUNKER OF THE MONTH

APRIL Matt Olson - 43" - 4/26/2014 - Clear Lake, IA

JUNE David Gustafson - 51.5" - 6/9/2014 - Lake Minnetonka, MN

JULY Unofficial - Brian Hanson - 50" - 7/5/2014 - Lake Vermilion, MN

If there are any discrepancies in the numbers please let me know, I will adjust accordingly. Sometimes with the online submission things don’t always go into the computer like you wanted them to. Let me know if there are any changes that need to be made with any duplicate fish or incorrect information in your submissions. Thanks again to everyone for your participation.

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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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