

On the Water



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Annual Fishing Opener at Minneapolis Veteran's Home Scheduled for May 5



Residents of the Minneapolis Veteran's Home will be treated to their own Fishing Opener on Saturday, May 5. Our chapter, along with several VFW, American Legion, and AmVets Posts have sponsored the fishing opener for over 20 years at the Minnesota Veteran's Home.

A large, well-stocked trout pond will be set up in the yard at the Veteran's Home and residents will be able to come down to the pond and spend the morning fishing for the trout. Volunteers will prepare a "shore lunch" of fresh-caught trout, potatoes and beans and serve it to the veterans.

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 come out and get some fishing in. Many of them are lined up waiting bright and early in the morning. The fishing opener event has been recognized for being one of the best volunteer events at Veterans Homes all over the country. Everyone who can should take some time Saturday morning and come out to the home.

Many volunteers are needed to help residents with the fishing, cleaning the fish, cooking and serving the meal, and generally making this a fun event. Last year we served many hundreds of meals to residents and their families and caregivers.

It takes a lot of people to make this happen for the residents. Volunteers need to be at the Minneapolis Veterans Home around 7 am. The home is near Minnehaha Falls – use park entrance off Minnehaha Parkway at 46th Ave.

If you can bring 10 pounds of boiled potatoes with you, please contact event 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.

Minnesota State High School Tournament Qualifier

For the ninth consecutive year, the Twin Cities Chapter of Muskies, Inc. will host one of the regional qualifying events for the Minnesota High School Muskie Tournament. Each Muskies, Inc. chapter in Minnesota will host a regional event and advance two teams to the State Tournament.

Area high school students in grades 8-12 are invited to participate in this year's Twin Cities chapter qualifier, June 8 on Lake Waconia (sun-up until noon). The top two teams from this qualifier will move on to participate in the State High School Muskie Tournament being held Friday, June 22 on Lake Vermilion.

Each high school may register an unlimited number of teams (2 students per team). If any of our members know of an area student who is interested in participating in the High School Muskie Tournament, they should have the student check with their high school principal or administrative office for additional information. If the high school does not have the tournament information, they can contact Terry Schar, chapter youth chair at 612-865-4200 or twschar@yahoo.com.

If anyone is interested in helping at the qualifier on June 8, please contact Terry Schar. Or, see Terry at the monthly chapter meeting.

From Our President, JIM DOYLE

I hope everyone had a great show season and found the latest and greatest new secret baits, tackle and vacation destinations.

As has been mentioned before we were expecting some action in the legislature and there was. Thank you to everyone that contacted legislators, spread the word and spoke out at the proceedings surrounding Senator Bill Ingebrigtsen's bill S.F. 3319. As of this writing only one piece of the legislation has a chance of moving forward regarding lakes in Ottertail County. The original wording was to essentially halt the state-wide Muskie management program and open up catch and keep or spearing of Muskies in all but designated waters. We urge everyone to stay aware, and we will get the word out if further action comes up.

This Muskie management bill raises concerns that parallel the Wright county lake access action last fall essentially handing over control of boat inspections to the county who can then limit lake access as they see fit. This type of legislation is taking public resource management issues out of the hands of the MN DNR who are charged with this duty state wide. It is an aggressive move to limit lake access and keep the general public off of what lakeshore property owners perceive as "their lake".

Lastly, we had great turn out for the March meeting. Bob Landerville gave an excellent talk about Muskie fishing spots and techniques for Leech Lake throughout the season. Hope to see you at the upcoming meetings!

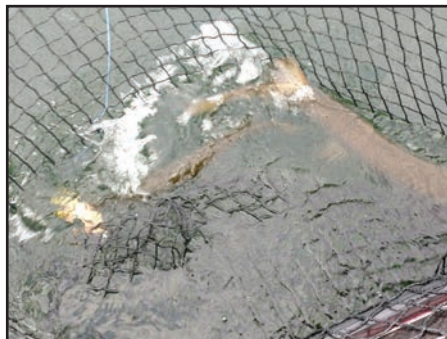
A Muskie Tale: More Than One Way to Get a Muskie in the Boat

The Muskie Tale Award is presented every year to the person who has the best "tale" from the previous season. At our Winter Picnic on February 13, we got to hear several great "muskie tales". Roger Ecklund's tale was one of the runner-up for the award. Last summer Roger netted a muskie without it ever having it on his line.

Here's Roger's story:

I was fishing with my friend Chris Dzekute on White Bear Lake this past June. Chris was throwing a flashy bucktail and I was throwing a Phantom softtail. Chris had a follow from a mid-30 inch muskie. After the fish lost interest in Chris' bait, he said I should try the Phantom. I threw the Phantom past the fish and worked it. He came in hard and followed in the figure-eight numerous times before swimming away.

So I threw the bait well past in the direction of where the fish was swimming. I mentioned to Chris it has to be close now. Just as I said that – a big swirl (relative term) and I set the hook. I, of course, thought I had just hooked the muskie. Instead it was a smaller pike. As I was reeling in the pike, the same muskie appeared off to



the right and swam fast towards the pike and raced by it. Then it raced from left to right and did the same thing.

The little muskie charged at the pike twice more on the way back to the boat. When the pike was next to the boat the muskie sat just a few feet away watching. I started to figure-eight with the pike and the muskie joined going round and round. After a little bit the muskie swam to the other side of the boat and sat there.

Chris and I were both laughing but wanted to play with these two fish a bit more. I brought the pike to the other side of the boat and got the muskie swimming in the eight again. I told Chris to get the net ready on the other side of the boat. He asked if I wanted to net the pike. I said I was going to bring the pike around the front of the boat and figured the muskie would follow him right into the net.

I did exactly that and the muskie followed the little pike straight into the net. The muskie never bit the pike or touched the lure and both fish sat in my Big Kahuna. We laughed and then took pictures.

2017 Lunker of the Year



A 54-inch muskie caught July 9 on Lake Minnetonka by Tim Hoene was the biggest fish registered by any chapter member in our Members Only Contest this past season. The Twin Cities chapter and Lax Reproductions presented a replica of the fish to Tim, center, at the recent Minnesota Muskie Expo. Presenting the replica were, left, Casey Friskney, our chapter's Members Only Contest Chairperson and Rick Lax, right, of Lax Reproductions. Note the ISupernatural Big Baits Headlock that caught the muskie in its mouth.

Red Wing Lodge Outing

The annual trip, August 11-18, is open to members of both the North Metro and the Twin Cities chapters of Muskies, Inc. This outing is an amazing combination of great fishing in a beautiful shield environment, with a resort base that is clean and comfortable, where everything works. The Bartlett family has hosted Muskies, Inc. outings for years with personal and friendly service, understanding well what muskie people need and like.

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Cost per person in housekeeping cabins remains at \$350 (US Funds) for 2018, just \$50 per day for big-time Canadian muskie fishing. Included is dockage (\$72 value), launch (both ways, \$25 value), free dinner one night and one free trip - given away in drawing - courtesy of the Bartletts, wireless internet service, free daily bag of ice, and door prizes.

Reservations require a \$50 non-refundable deposit, made out to Red Wing Lodge. Deposits officially confirm reservation holds. First come, first served.

Early deposits are appreciated by the Bartletts, these funds are used to purchase materials for cabin improvements, most of which can only be made over the winter.

To make reservations, or any questions or suggestions for improving the trip, contact: John van Ingen, (651) 336-3622, maxjo@mac.com, 2108 Palace Ave., St. Paul, MN 55105 or John Genosky, (651) 329-4898, John@Protacinc.com, 904 81st St., Lino Lakes, MN 55014.

For answers to detailed questions regarding the Lodge, e.g., about the cabins, you are invited to call Mike and Anne Bartlett toll free at 1-888-488-5601.

Spring Fever!

Don't miss the spring events that will be happening this month at our favorite stores.

Blue Ribbon Bait & Tackle Open House – April 14

Come to the 11th Annual Spring Open House from 10-4 featuring 10-50% off rods, reels, and tackle with a one-day-only inventory from Lake X Lures and Kramer Bros. Tackle. Guests include John Kleczewski from Lake X Lures and Guide Service, Mike Kramer from Kramer Bros Tackle, guide and outfitter Jake Nelson, guide and lure maker Noah Binsfield from Get the Net Guide Service, as well as host Josh Stevenson of Mighty Musky Guide Service and owner of Blue Ribbon. Skeeter Boats will be on display. From 11-2 pm there will be grilled food from Jordan Meats & Deli. Don't miss it.

Joe's Sporting Goods Fish Fest – April 19-29

Kick off the 2018 fishing season with great deals, free seminars, and drawings all week long! Save 20% on rods, reels, lures all week and up to 50% off close-outs and rep samples. In store specials on the weekend. Seminars are scheduled at 6 pm evenings during the week. Mike Keyes will address Early Season Musky Patterns on Wednesday, April 25. All musky lures will be 20% off then. Drawings for Joe's gift cards will be held at the end of each seminar.

Thorne Bros. Annual Spring Sale – April 20-22

Come for the best deals of the year. Saturday will feature a tent with factory reps and pro-staff members from across the industry. Friday and Saturday Shimano factory reps will be available to clean and lube one reel per customer. Musky Mayhem will be building custom bucktails on Saturday. Also scheduled for Saturday are free seminars – Jim Lindner on River Muskies at 11 am and Simms Guide Panel: Ty Sennett, Luke Ronnestrand, Ryan McMahon, Dan Altmann, and Matt Seifert MC'd by John Hoyer at 2 pm. A trout pond will be set up for the kids. Cheese curds and other fair-style food will be available.

Muskies, Inc. Tournament Trail Honors 2017 Winners



Winners of the Minnesota Muskies, Inc. Tournament Trail were presented checks at the Minnesota Muskie Expo. Left to right are Casey Friskney, third place, Eric Jorgenson, first place and Doug Malsom, M.I.T.T. director.

The Minnesota Muskies, Inc. Tournament Trail (M.I.T.T.) wrapped up its first season at the Minnesota Muskie Expo. The M.I.T.T. was established to encourage participation in tournaments held by state Muskies, Inc. chapters. Participants must fish in a minimum of three of the five Muskies, Inc. chapter tournaments held each year. Points are accumulated for both participation and for fish caught during the tournaments. Eric Jorgenson placed first in this year's M.I.T.T. earning him a check for \$500. Josh Hawke came in second and received a check for \$200. Third place was earned by Casey Friskney who received \$100. Congratulations!



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Gil Hamm Chapter Challenge 2018

Represent the Twin Cities Chapter in the 2018 Gil Hamm Memorial Chapter Challenge this year. Teams from Muskies, Inc. chapters throughout the country will be gathering at Red Wing Lodge, Sabaskong Bay, Lake of the Woods the last week in August for the Chapter Challenge. The Bemidji-Cass Lake chapter is hosting this year as they were the winners of last year's Challenge.

Our chapter has registered for two 6-person teams. The group invites chapter members to join them. They could use a few more people to fill out the teams. The Challenge is officially Wednesday-Friday, August 29-31, but most participants come for the entire week to pre-fish. There is a rules meeting on Tuesday. Lodging is already reserved for the week. Participants pay for their own lodging and share the costs of food. Wednesday and Thursday the host chapter will provide dinner and on Friday lunch is served at the Awards program.

Stu MacIntosh is heading up our Challenge teams this year. Contact him at smcintosh@horwitzinc.com or 651-699-9817 if you're interested in representing our chapter at this event.

Participate in Research Project

A group of students from Worcester Polytechnic Institute is conducting a research project regarding fishing licenses. They contacted our chapter and asked if we had anyone who would be willing to be interviewed by the group for the project. They are hoping to gain the opinions of recreational fishermen in regards to their recreational license program. If anyone in the chapter is willing they should contact Quintin Barker at qbarker@wpi.edu. It would be a huge help to their project to be able to take the time to answer some questions.

George's Tackle Shop

George's Tackle shop is one of the most-visited areas at the Minnesota Muskie Expo. Kids are able to create their own muskie lure and take it home with them. Linda and Dave Knutson, who have manned this for the past few Expos want to thank the many volunteers who helped at the Tackle Box during the Expo.

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Clean Out Your Tackle Box

Take time this month to go through your lures, rods, reels and other fishing equipment. We will have a donation box at the Twin Cities chapter booth for new or gently-used items. Terry Schar, Youth Chairperson, will use the donated lures, rods, reels for youth activities throughout the year.

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Speaker: Travis Nielsen

Travis Nielsen of HookUp Fishing Guide Service has appeared on Fish Addictions and Keyes Outdoors TV. Early season, Travis guides in northern Iowa, then moves to southern Minnesota lakes. In mid-summer, he fishes western Minnesota, and Leech and Vermilion. He moves to western Minnesota until the season closes then back to Iowa until ice up. Travis has fished the PMTT for the past 2 years with a third place finish, and qualified for the World Championship.

EVERY YOUTH MEMBER AT THE MEETING WILL RECEIVE A NEW LURE.

Muskies Inc. Twin Cities chapter 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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