

# On the Water



Volume 21, Issue 8

AUGUST 2018

## Chances of Winning a Grand Prize are Tripled in the 2018 Frank Schneider, Jr. Memorial Muskie Tournament

from Casey Friskney, Schneider Tournament Director

The Twin Cities chapter of Muskies, Inc. is proud to announce that we will be hosting the 2018 Frank Schneider, Jr. Memorial Muskie Tournament this September 7, 8, and 9 on over 20 lakes from Bemidji to Longville in northern Minnesota. The three-day event is a Catch-Photo-Release tournament.

Started by Gil Hamm in 1967 as a competitive chapter get-together, our chapter's flagship event maintains the get-together feel but has since evolved into one of the largest and most progressive events in the world of muskie fishing. This is truly an event where every contestant has a shot at boating a true giant as well as winning some awesome prizes.

New this year, the Grand Prize will be divided into three equal payouts, essentially tripling the odds of winning some good money for the contestants fortunate enough to register a qualifying 40-inch or longer muskie. The grand prize total amount is figured on a sliding scale. The \$15,000 amount is based on a field of 500 paid entrants. If there are less than 500 entrants, the total cash amount will be less than \$15,000. If the number of entrants exceeds 500, the total cash amount will be more.

### Gather Together at Nightly Feeds and Sunday Awards Program

After fishing each day, at the end of tournament hours Friday and Saturday, there will be five feed/registration stations spread across the tournament area for our participants to register their fish. At each location, participants will have the opportunity to use a \$10 voucher for food and/or beverage, enter raffles for great prizes, and mingle with other participants. Whether you are fortunate enough to register a fish or not, the feeds are worth stopping out for.

Personally, at this event last year, I was at the Sugar Point feed and while talking with a competing angler, I ascertained some promising info that led our boat to try a new spot the next day. My partner lost a giant 50+-inch fish, boated a low 40-inch muskie (his second of the tournament), and secured a top-10 finish in his first-ever go at the Schneider tournament. Well worth the stop!!



Mike Madden caught the longest fish in the Frank Schneider, Jr. Memorial Muskie Tournament last year, a 54.5-incher from Lake Bemidji. Mike will be presented a replica of the fish at this year's event courtesy of Lax Reproductions and the Twin Cities chapter.

After the completion of our tournament hours Sunday, the Celebration and Awards program will be held at the Northern Lights Casino and Events Center. This event brings us all together and provides everyone with a great time to reflect on the weekend of fishing and good times over a hot meal. There will be drawings for door prizes, and raffles with Canadian trips, as well as fishing tackle, lures and outdoor equipment so everyone has a chance to take home something. And lastly, for those of you who were unable to connect on a 40-inch muskie, I suspect you'll take advantage of the unique and unfortunate pleasure of entering the "I did not catch a fish" raffle.

Awards will be presented to the top 10 anglers and the top juniors of the tournament, who will receive rods, reels, line and lures from Abu Garcia, Spiderwire and Sébile. The first place winner will receive a trip to Red Wing Lodge, Lake of the Woods or another resort. Prizes and bonuses will be awarded to the top ladies, the top 3 fish caught using an Abu Garcia reel, the person who netted the largest fish, the

**SCHNEIDER MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT**

continued on page 2

## *From Our President, JIM DOYLE*

*Hello fellow Twin Cities Muskies, Inc. Muskie hunters. Hopefully the season is being good to you and your fishing partners. We are currently in the mid-summer break for our chapter Summer Fishing League. The league schedule resumes mid-August, so hopefully lots of people are fishing up north for the mid summer peak.*

*Don't miss signing up for our two tournaments in September, the Frank Schneider Memorial Tournament on the 7-9 and the George Wahl Memorial Tournament on September 29.*

*Lastly, just a reminder that regular meetings with guides, and other special guests will resume again in September.*

*Have a great rest of your 2018 season!*

## **Annual Chapter Picnic**

The chapter's August meeting, our annual summer picnic, will be held at the Veteran's Memorial Park pavilion in Richfield. Veteran's Park has hiking trails and a miniature golf course for the kids. So, plan on seeing us there and bring the whole family.

Veteran's Park is conveniently located just 2 blocks south of the Portland Avenue exit off of the 62 Crosstown Highway. There is free parking at the pavilion and more parking at the adjacent ice arena/pool. We hope to see you all there!!



continued from page 1

## **SCHNEIDER MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT**

elusive fly-fishing champions. Lastly, we will draw for the three winners of the grand prize payouts.

One of the tournament requirements again this year is that you take a photo of your fish on a commercially-manufactured bump board. We will have a limited number of bump boards for sale at \$75. If you want to reserve one, you should pre-register.

### **Registration Opens August 10**

There are three different ways to sign up for the Schneider Memorial Tournament: in-person, by mail, or online. You can register in person until Labor Day (September 3) at Blue Ribbon, Joe's Sporting Goods, and Thorne Bros. in the Twin Cities, or at Reed's in Walker and One Stop in Longville.

Everyone who fished in the tournament for the past three years will be mailed tournament information that will include an entry form that can be mailed in. Or you can visit our website to print out an entry form. Entries must be mailed by August 26.

The third, and hopefully most convenient, option is to use our updated online registration. The registration site mobile friendly, so you can sign up for the event right from your phone. You can find the registration link on the chapter website, [twincitiesmuskiesinc.org](http://twincitiesmuskiesinc.org) or on our Facebook page.

Registration will open August 10 and will run until Labor Day at the in-person locations and through Wednesday, September 5 online, though after September 1 your options for packet pickup locations become limited.

Cost to enter the three-day event is \$100 for adults, \$30 for juniors, and \$175 for a family of 2 adults and 2 juniors or 1 adult and 3 juniors. Labor Day the cost goes to \$120 adults, \$40 juniors and \$200 family package.

So, feel free to make every effort to sign up as early as possible! It will help us administratively and not only will you save on entry fees, you will be able to pre-order tournament, hats, t-shirts and bump boards.

You will also be able to register in person on Thursday, September 6 at Reed's until 5:30 pm and from 6-10 pm at Northern Lights Casino in Walker, all day at One Stop in Longville and from 3-8 pm at Destination Sports in Bemidji.

For students and people who cannot get away on Friday, we have kept the 2-day Saturday/Sunday option. 2-day entry is \$75 for adults, \$20 for juniors, and \$125 for a family package before Labor Day and goes up to \$100/\$30/150 after Labor Day.

The Frank Schneider tournament is one of the chapter's primary fundraisers, providing funds for stocking efforts and all of our chapter's other activities. Tournament proceeds are invested back into the chapter in the form of door prizes at each meeting, meals at our annual events, taking the Capable Partners on an outing, or to co-partner with Fishing for Life at the Armed Forces Family Fishing Day.

Make this September a win-win. Call up that old boat partner and come make some memories up in the Bemidji/Leech Lake/Longville area while supporting your Twin Cities chapter of Muskies, Inc!

Contact Casey Friskney - Tournament Director, at (715) 419-1187 or [tcmi.fstourneydirector@gmail.com](mailto:tcmi.fstourneydirector@gmail.com) for more information or to volunteer.

You can imagine that with over 20 lakes, five feed locations and up to 500 contestants, it takes a great number of volunteers to make the event happen. So if you can help at one of the feeds or on Sunday, please let Casey know.

Hope to see you there!



# Twin Cities Chapter Members Only Contest

from Mike Darley, Chapter Members Only Contest Chair

Two months in to our Minnesota muskie season, and it feels like just yesterday that we were waiting for ice to clear. However, this season we have had plenty of fish finding the net, and being registered for our Members Only Contest.

A few trends that have been successful for boating fish may not come to you by surprise. Blades and spinner baits seem to be catching the majority of the fish, followed by top water and rubber baits. One noticeable trend has been that either people are using South as their default for logging fish, or a lot of fish are being caught with South winds!

A few sticks to highlight are the recent border jumper (WI to MN) Dale Mueller, Nolen Ryba, and Matt McDonald. These three have been off to quite a hot start this year. Matt McDonald appears to have things dialed in locally, while Mueller had one of the more impressive Canadian trips I have seen in recent years. Ryba just seems to have a knack for some truly big fish! Lastly, I'm not sure if anyone has told Brett Lenke that you can register fish under 50 inches, but if you see him, please let him know!

Some notable fish that have been caught so far this season are Todd Lindberg (48"), Nolen Ryba (49.5", 50", and 53"), Matt McDonald (50"), Greg Kappes (51"), Erik Jorgensen (49"), Dale Mueller (53.5", 49", 49", and 48.5"), Chris Dahl (54"), Brett Lenke (54.5", 51"), and lastly Ben Tollefson (53").



Nolen Ryba registered the biggest fish so far for July, this long, skinny 53-incher from Minnetonka.

## White Bear, Bald Eagle and Minnetonka Tagged Muskies



Muskies stocked in Lake Minnetonka, Bald Eagle Lake and White Bear Lake for several years are part of a multi-year DNR study on stocking. All muskies stocked in those lakes have a small yellow tag near the dorsal fin. When fishing those lakes, you should be looking for fish that have the yellow tags. By this time, the tags may be covered with algae and other material, so look closely.

If you see a yellow tag on any muskie, the DNR needs data from you to complete the study. **DO NOT REMOVE THE YELLOW TAG.** It is important that they get data on the re-catchability of fish. They will need the number on the yellow tag, the name of the lake, and the length of the fish. They would also appreciate your name and phone number in case they need to follow-up. You can go online to the DNR tag reporting website page [http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/fisheries/tagged\\_fish\\_reporting/index.html](http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/fisheries/tagged_fish_reporting/index.html) or leave a message for BJ Bauer at 952-826-6771.

As the days shorten, and the fishing only continues to get better, may the luck be on your side. Don't forget to bring a new or old friend along with you on your next outing. Keep on registering your fish.

Standings so far:

### WOMEN'S MASTERS DIVISION

	NAME	POINTS	NO. FISH	LONGEST
1ST	Cindy Hegdahl	42	3	46"

### MEN'S DIVISION

1ST	Dale D Mueller	288	17	53.5"
2ND	Nolen Ryba	165	10	53"
3RD	Matt McDonald	120	8	50"
4TH	Dave Niewolny	77	6	44"
5TH	Brent Lenke	54	2	54.5"
6TH	Ben Tollefson	39	2	53"
7TH	Terry Schar	33	2	47.5"
8TH	Derek Boomer	32	2	42.5"
9TH	Casey Friskney	29	2	42.5"
10TH	Colin Hulke	28	2	42"

### MEN'S MASTERS DIVISION

1ST	Eric Bakke	147	9	48"
2ND	Mark Fredrick	11	1	37"

### HYBRID DIVISION

1ST	Cindy Hegdahl	18	1	44"
1ST	Luke Manthey	18	3	35"
3RD	Joshua Hawke	12	1	37.5"
4TH	Nolen Ryba	7	1	33"

### LUNKER OF THE MONTH

MAY - Casey Friskney - 5/26 - 38" - Bone Lake (WI)

JUNE - Brent Lenke - 6/2 - 54.5" - Mille Lacs

JULY - (unofficial) - Nolen Ryba - 7/26 - 53" - Minnetonka

## Chapter Summer Fishing League Scheduled Again in August

The Chapter Summer Fishing League is an opportunity to participate and enjoy a little friendly rivalry with fellow members on lakes throughout the metro area. League fishing will resume the week of August 19 with the St. Croix River, Lake Elmo and Bryant Lake as the options. The league runs through mid-October with different lakes each week.

League anglers can pick the best time for them each week to fish. When fishing for the league, you check in at the boat ramp using your smart phone. Once you've checked in, you'll have 5 hours to fish. When you catch a fish, snap a couple of pictures and send them in using your phone.

A drawing will be held at the end of the season for prizes including a custom rod from Joe Oprosko. Every week you fish, you'll get a ticket in the drawing. So the more time you put in, the more chances you have in the drawing.

Points will also be given each time an angler participates. Each fish registered will earn points following the Muskies, Inc. Members Only system. At the end of the season prizes will be

awarded for the most points earned, the longest fish, and the longest tiger. And the person who has earned the most points will keep the Summer League traveling trophy until next year's season.

If you haven't signed up for the Summer League yet, do it now. Register at [www.fishingclash.com](http://www.fishingclash.com) with a user name and password of your choice. Once registered at the site, click on the chapter's Summer League and click the "Enter with \$0" button. You will be asked for an ID. This is your Muskies, Inc. member number.

If you have friends who aren't chapter members who want to fish the league they can join. Muskies, Inc. members who are not Twin Cities chapter members can participate for \$10. Anglers who are not Muskies, Inc. members can participate for \$35. We will give them a web-only membership in the Twin Cities chapter. If they want full membership they can upgrade for an additional \$10.

Jon Best will be heading up the league this year. If you have questions, please contact him at [temi.fishingleague@gmail.com](mailto:temi.fishingleague@gmail.com).

### League Standings

League standings can be found at [www.fishingclash.com](http://www.fishingclash.com). Follow the league on Facebook.

Jim Harmon	59 Points
June 12 - 40 inches (14),	
June 19 - 41 inches (15)	
Ben Tollefson	57 Points
June 6 - 53 inches (27)	
Jesse Amundson	44 Points
June 12 - 45 inches (19)	
Jeff Borhardt,	
Ernie Heifort	30 Points
Luke Manthey	29 Points
July 13 - 35 inches (9)	
Casey Friskney, Nolen Ryba,	
Tim Norris, Nate Seeger,	
Craig Centofanti	25 Points
Ethan Stout, Lauren	
Stout, Jon Best,	
Jim Doyle	20 Points
Shawn Kellett	18 Points
June 12 - 39 inches (13)	

### It's Not too Late to Sign Up for the M.I.T.T. and Win \$500

Join other Muskies, Inc. anglers participating in the The Minnesota Muskies, Inc. Tournament Trail. M.I.T.T. anglers must participate in a minimum of three tournaments held by Minnesota Muskies, Inc. chapters throughout the season. Points are accumulated during the season and the winner will take home a \$500 prize.

It costs nothing to sign up. It's a way to encourage participation in the Muskies, Inc. chapters events. Go to [www.muskiesintournamenttrail.com](http://www.muskiesintournamenttrail.com).

There are three qualifying tournaments remaining this year. Enter all three and possibly take home that \$500!

- **Frank Schneider Memorial Muskie Tournament**  
September 7-8-9, 2018 [www.twincitiesmuskiesinc.org](http://www.twincitiesmuskiesinc.org)
- **George Wahl Memorial Muskie Tournament**  
September 29, 2018 [www.twincitiesmuskiesinc.org](http://www.twincitiesmuskiesinc.org)
- **Brainerd Lakes Muskie Shootout**  
October 13-14, 2018 [www.muskieshootout.com](http://www.muskieshootout.com)

### George Wahl Tournament

Our chapter's second fundraising tournament, the 10th annual George Wahl Memorial Muskie Tournament will be held on September 29 on 12 lakes in the metro area. One hundred percent of the proceeds from the tournament will be put back into the local metro-area muskie fishery.

First place is \$1000 cash. Prizes, including Thorne Bros. Gift Certificates are awarded through 5th place. Every person who registers a muskie during the tournament is entered into a drawing for the Grand Prize – a trip to Whitefish Bay Camp on Lake of the Woods and \$500.

Tournament hours are from 7 am to 6 pm. Tournament headquarters and the Awards program will be at Thorne Bros. in Blaine. There will be raffles and other opportunities to win items to take home.

Entry for the tournament is \$50, a small price to pay 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 for this fishery. Participate in the George Wahl Memorial Muskie Tournament.



## tc chapter contacts

### OFFICERS

#### PRESIDENT

Jim Doyle  
952-920-9818  
tcmi.president@gmail.com  
doyle\_jim@hotmail.com

#### FIRST VICE PRESIDENT

Terry Schar  
612-865-4200  
tcmi.vicepresident@gmail.com

#### SECOND VICE PRESIDENT

Shawn Kellett  
612-201-0209  
tcmi.vicepresident2@gmail.com

#### TREASURER

Alex Worobel  
651-491-1466  
tcmi.treasurer@gmail.com

#### INTERIM SECRETARY

Elaine Randolph  
612-708-6851  
tcmi.secretary@gmail.com

#### REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Jon Meyers  
952-240-4083  
tcmi.rvp@gmail.com

#### MEMBERS ONLY CONTEST

Mike Darley  
715-225-0167

#### TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR

Casey Friskney  
715-419-1187

#### STOCKING AND PROJECTS

John Newman  
651-699-8676

### BOARD MEMBERS

#### AT LARGE

Eric Bakke  
612-202-7169

Mike Darley  
715-225-0167

Greg Ide  
612-331-5034

Pete Kemmer  
952-933-1734

Jim Kroupa  
952-474-5967

Doug Malsom  
612-759-3407

Stu McIntosh  
651-699-9817

Denise Olson  
612-804-4687

Eric Schultz  
651-917-8272

Gavin Smythe

Steve Smythe  
612-369-8075

Alex Worobel  
651-491-1466

[www.twincitiesmuskiesinc.org](http://www.twincitiesmuskiesinc.org)

*On the Water* is published monthly for members and friends of the Twin Cities Chapter of Muskies Inc.

Contact: Graphic Works  
olsonat3pete@gmail.com  
612-804-4687

**FRANKIES**  
Marine

"Fishermen Selling to Fishermen"

SPECIALIZING IN THE SALES & SERVICE OF QUALITY FISHING BOATS

**651-257-6334**  
[www.frankies.net](http://www.frankies.net)

10680 SOUTH AVENUE  
CHISAGO, MN 55013

Serving the Muskie Community Since 1981

**10% OFF**  
TO MUSKIES, INC. MEMBERS  
**651-777-2421**

1985 Geneva Ave N • Oakdale, MN 55128

Monday - Thursday: 7AM - 7PM  
Friday: 7AM - 8PM  
Saturday: 5:30AM - 7PM  
Sunday: 6AM - 6PM

**PREMIER METRO-AREA FISHING GUIDE SERVICES**

**Mighty Muskie Guide Service**  
Josh Stevenson, State Tiger Musky Record Holder

**Dick Grzywinsky Guide Service**  
Minnesota's "The Griz"

Staffed with knowledgeable personnel who are passionate about fishing

## Mus

As you  
that ha  
necess  
some  
fishing  
found  
kind of  
"tale"

## Mini Tou

Join of  
Minne  
angler  
tourna  
throug  
season

It cost  
partici  
muskie

Two of  
Bemidj  
Jam To  
remain

- ST
- Au
- FF



# next meeting

## AUGUST 14 Annual Picnic

The annual summer picnic will be held at the Veteran's Memorial Park pavilion in Richfield starting at 6:00 pm. The chapter will provide brats, burgers, buns, beverages and plates and silverware. Please bring a side dish or dessert dish to share.



Muskies Inc. Twin Cities chapter meetings (except summer) 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.).



**MUSKIES, INC.**  
7125 17th Avenue South  
Richfield, MN 55423

### Return Service Requested

## Thank Our Sponsors

*A big thank you to all the manufacturers, retailers and resorts that have helped the Twin Cities chapter in the past year by donating merchandise and trips used for prizes at our Banquet and Tournaments as well as at the welcome table at each meeting.*

*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.*

*If you're looking for a new bait, remember that manufacturers of some of the most productive baits ever designed are among our sponsors. And remember to buy them from sponsoring retailers. If you're looking for a muskie trip, keep the sponsoring resorts in mind.*

Abu Garcia  
Ace Baits  
Advon Incorporated  
Anchorage Inn  
Beaver Baits  
Bernick's Beverage  
Big Tasty  
Big Wood Musky Lures  
Michael Brown, Jr.  
Blue Ribbon Bait & Tackle  
Broadwater Bay Resort –  
Woman Lake  
Cabela's  
Carbone's Pizza  
Chaos Tackle  
Todd Cleveland  
Crave  
Elk River Rods  
Fishing for Life  
Fishing Hardcore – Ben Olsen  
Frankie's Live Bait & Marine  
Gary's Custom Rod & Reel  
H3O  
Harris Hill Resort  
Hirsch's Ghosttails  
Huddle's Resort – Leech Lake  
Joe's Sporting Goods  
Just Encase

LAX Reproductions  
Leech Lake Custom Baits  
Leech Lake Gaming  
Man Cave Bait Co.  
Midwest Lake Management  
Mighty Muskie Guide Service –  
Josh Stevenson  
Minneapolis Gun Club  
Minnesota Valley Country Club  
Musky Bumper  
Musky Frenzy Lures  
Musky Hunter Magazine  
Musky Innovations LLC  
Musky Madness Guide Service –  
Kris Astorp  
Musky Mayhem Tackle  
Musky Safari  
Musky Tickler  
North Star Village – Minaki,  
Ontario  
Northern Lights Casino  
Okuma  
One Stop  
Outdoor News  
Palco  
Pine Beach Resort and  
Campground  
Pro Musky Guide Service – Josh  
Borovsky

Red Wing Lodge – Lake of the  
Woods  
Reed's Family Outdoor Outfitters  
Rubberhairy Baits  
Sah-Kah-Tay Resort – Cass Lake  
Savage Gear  
Sheraton Minneapolis West Hotel  
SIMMS Fishing  
Spiderwire  
Spring Bay Resort and Guide  
Service – Lake Vermilion  
St. Croix Rods  
Suick  
Sunset Cove Resort – Cass Lake  
Supernatural Big Baits  
T-Tails Custom Bucktails  
Tamarack Island Wilderness  
Lodge – Lake of the Woods  
Temple Fork Outfitters  
Third Street Brewhouse  
Thorne Bros  
Timber Trails Resort – Boy Lake  
Trappers Landing Lodge – Leech  
Lake  
Trophy Technology  
Upholstery Wizard  
Wades Custom Tackle  
Whitefish Bay Camp – Lake of  
the Woods

# Thanks to the Sponsors Who Donate to the Twin Cities Chapter

A big thank you to all the manufacturers, retailers and resorts that have helped the Twin Cities chapter in the past year by donating merchandise and trips used for incentives and prizes for our fund raising events as well as the prizes for the welcome table at each meeting. You will see ads from our sponsors who have made major donations to our chapter in the newsletter throughout the year. The sponsors with ads here have made major donations to the chapter of products, gift certificates, guide trips, and resort stays for our banquet, tournaments and welcome table. The ads are one of the ways we thank them.

Please consider these resorts and/or guides when you are planning a fishing trip or just a day of fishing in the metro area. If you're looking for a new bait, keep in mind that manufacturers of some of the most productive baits ever designed are among our sponsors. And remember to buy them from sponsoring retailers. If you're in the stores, please tell them thank you from our chapter.

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 muskie resource and its members.



**Over 14,000 Muskies Released**

**SABASKONG BAY LAKE OF THE WOODS**  
12-TIME MUSKIES INC. CHAPTER CHALLENGE HEADQUARTERS - INCLUDING 2018

Family owned and operated for 50+ years  
HOUSEKEEPING CABINS • CAMPING • FREE WI-FI  
The convenience of a drive-in camp with the privacy you would expect on an island.

**1-888-488-5601**  
or 807-488-5601  
[www.redwinglodge.net](http://www.redwinglodge.net)



**THORNE BROS**  
CUSTOM ROD & TACKLE

**763-572-3782**  
[www.thornebros.com](http://www.thornebros.com)  
Check Out Our Complete Muskie, Ice and Fly Fishing Web Catalogs!

1091 CENTRAL AVENUE NE • BLAINE

**10% DISCOUNT ON ALL LURES TO MUSKIES INC. MEMBERS**



**Whitefish Bay Camp**

CALVERT ISLAND - IN THE HEART OF LAKE OF THE WOODS

**1-877-226-1211**  
Excellent muskie fishing and other species  
AMERICAN AND HOUSEKEEPING PLANS

**GROUP AND FAMILY RATES PRIVATE BOATS WELCOME**  
75 MILES FROM INTERNATIONAL FALLS, MN  
[www.whitefishbaycamp.com](http://www.whitefishbaycamp.com)



**LAKE VERMILION**  
Friendly Hospitality and Old-fashioned Service  
**(218) 666-5607**  
(RESERVATIONS ONLY) 1-800-847-5253  
[springbayresort.com](http://springbayresort.com)  
3045 VERMILION DRIVE • COOK, MN 55723

**Josh Borovsky**  
PROFESSIONAL ANGLER

Guiding on: Lake Minnetonka, Forest Lake, Lake Independence, White Bear Lake, and most other lakes in the Twin Cities metro-area.

**612-508-2759**  
joshborovsky@msn.com  
[www.promuskieguide.com](http://www.promuskieguide.com)



**REEDS**  
Family Outdoor Outfitters

LEECH LAKE - WALKER, MN  
MILLE LACS LAKE - ONAMIA, MN

**YOUR FAMILY OUTDOOR OUTFITTERS**  
ELECTRONICS • RODS • REELS  
LURES • APPAREL • FOOTWEAR  
GUNS • AMMO • ICE FISHING

Ask About Your Store-Wide Muskies Inc. Discount

**800.346.0019**  
[www.ReedsSports.com](http://www.ReedsSports.com)

Outdoor Experts for Over 80 Years



MONDAY-FRIDAY 9 AM - 8 PM  
SAT. 9 AM - 5 PM • SUN. 10 AM - 5 PM  
**651-209-7800**  
33 Cty. Rd B St. Paul, MN  
ONE BLOCK EAST OF RICE STREET  
[www.joessportinggoods.com](http://www.joessportinggoods.com)

**Abu Garcia**  
FOR LIFE.™

**SIMMS**

THE CHOICE OF PROFESSIONAL GUIDES + ANGLERS WORLDWIDE

[www.simmsfishing.com](http://www.simmsfishing.com)



**Trapper's Landing**  
LODGE ON LEECH LAKE

*The Newest Fishing Resort  
on Leech Lake*

Luxurious Lodging • Restaurant & Bar  
Marina • Boat & Ice House Rental  
Open Year-Round

[www.trapperslodge.com](http://www.trapperslodge.com)  
866.665.3324  
1812 MERIT ROAD NW • WALKER, MN

**MIGHTY MUSKY**  
FISHING GUIDE SERVICE



Josh Stevenson  
651-335-2118  
[www.mightymusky.com](http://www.mightymusky.com)

United States Coast Guard Licensed Captain



**Huddle's Resort**  
& Restaurant

**A LEECH LAKE TRADITION  
FOR OVER 80 YEARS**

1-800-358-5516  
[www.huddlesresort.com](http://www.huddlesresort.com)  
1696 WHIPHOLT BEACH RD NW • WALKER

**Let 'Em Grow, Let 'Em Go!**

EST. 1964



Rick **LAX**  
REPRODUCTIONS

715-547-3710  
[www.laxreproductions.com](http://www.laxreproductions.com)  
5455 Hwy 45 • Conover, WI 54519

**Bernick's**  
Beverages • Vending



*Reel in Great Taste*




**ST. CROIX** ROD

BEST RODS ON EARTH™

[www.stcroixrods.com](http://www.stcroixrods.com)



**Pine Beach Resort**  
AND CAMPGROUND

ON LAKE GARFIELD • LAPORTE, MN  
*Where family traditions begin...*

1-800-451-0912  
218-224-2313  
SANDY BEACH WITH LAKE TOYS  
FULL PLAYGROUND  
GROCERIES • GAS  
[www.pbrmn.com](http://www.pbrmn.com)

**BIG FISH**  
MUSKY ROD

Designed by Legendary  
Angler, Larry Dahlberg

[www.tforods.com](http://www.tforods.com)

**CUTTING EDGE MUSKY  
INFORMATION**



Always the latest  
tactics, hot bites  
and research.

Subscribe to  
Musky Hunter  
Magazine –  
Just \$23.95 for Six Big Issues

1-800-23-MUSKY  
[www.muskyhunter.com](http://www.muskyhunter.com)

**Musky Madness  
Guide Service**

**Kris Astorp**

Winner of 2011  
Men's Master  
Members Only Contest

[krisastorp@yahoo.com](mailto:krisastorp@yahoo.com)

*We measure  
your success!*



**muskiebumper**

Accurately measures up to 60"  
Folds for easy storage  
Constructed with durable fish-friendly materials  
Available in right and left handed configurations

[www.muskiebumper.com](http://www.muskiebumper.com)




**10% OFF** TO MUSKIES, INC. MEMBERS  
651-777-2421

1985 GENEVA AVE N • OAKDALE, MN 55128  
[www.blueribbonbait.com](http://www.blueribbonbait.com)



**ALLEN'S BAY LODGE**  
*Sunset Cove Resort*  
*A Small Quiet Cove on  
 Big Beautiful Cass Lake*

**RESTAURANT WITH FULL BAR**

Housekeeping • Air Conditioned Cabins • Protected Harbor  
 Outdoor Grill & Picnic Areas • Game Room • Sun Deck  
 Morning Coffee • Satellite TV • Wireless Internet  
 Heated Indoor Pool • Kids Fishing Raft • Safe Sandy Beach

**1-800-279-4831**  
 allensbaylodge.com  
 sunsetcove-resort.com

**Elk River**  
 Custom Rods

**ERX MUSKY RODS:**  
 Ultra-High Performance Custom Taper  
 Graphite rods for peak performance,  
 light weight, and low-fatigue fishing

**715-339-4209**  
 www.elkrivercustomrods.com

**Tamarack Island  
 Wilderness Lodge**

Lake of the Woods -  
 on a beautiful 3-acre  
 island west of Morson  
 FULLY MODERN COTTAGES

Summer: 807-488-5806  
 Winter: 204-437-2541  
 tamaracklodge.lotw@gmail.com  
 www.tamarackislandwildernesslodge.com

**FRANKIES**  
 Marine

"Fishermen Selling to Fishermen"

SPECIALIZING IN THE SALES &  
 SERVICE OF QUALITY FISHING BOATS

**Ranger**  
 BOATS #1 RANGER DEALERSHIP  
 IN THE WORLD

**651-257-6334 | www.frankies.net**  
 10680 SOUTH AVENUE • CHISAGO, MN 55013

**PALCO**  
 SPORTS

*The Industry Leader  
 in Officially Licensed  
 Airsoft Products*

**THIRD STREET  
 BREWHOUSE**