

On the Water



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Hugh C. Becker Foundation 2018 Grants Awarded

The Twin Cities Chapter of Muskies, Inc. Hugh C. Becker Grant Committee is pleased to announce that \$105,000 in Hugh C. Becker grants have been awarded for 2018. With these awards, the total of benefits issued since the beginning of the program in 2008 will be over \$1,475,000.00.

The order of funding dates for 2018, with amounts totaling \$105,000.00 are:

Reissue of funds returned from the Michigan Muskie Alliance for critical feed for the Wolf Lake Hatchery; not included in 2018 total amount.

FEBRUARY.....\$2,000.00

To provide funds for adding a 10 ft. Talon Anchor for the Minnesota DNR in Little Falls assessment project – through the St. Cloud Chapter #37 of Muskies, Inc.

MARCH.....\$1,900.00

To fund the Minnesota DNR Waterville Hatchery with continuing new equipment for raising muskies.

MARCH.....\$6,000.00

To assist the Minnesota Muskie and Pike Alliance (MMPA) in their political lobbying efforts with the Minnesota State Legislature.

MARCH.....\$8,000.00

HUGH C. BECKER GRANTS

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George's Minnesota Muskie Expo is March 9, 10, 11

Don't miss George's Minnesota Muskie Expo March 9-11 at Ganglehoff Center, Concordia University in St. Paul. The Expo was founded over 20 years ago by chapter member George Wahl, inventor and manufacturer of the Eagle Tail lure. 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.

A large "Kids Midway" area with games and prizes for kids is provided by Fishing for Life. At George's Tackle Box, kids can make their own lures and take them home. Seminars this year feature Ryan McMahon, Mike Keyes and Gregg Thomas on Friday; Luke Ronnestrand, Jim Saric, John Hoyer and Adam Glickman on Saturday; and on Sunday a Minnesota Guide Panel, Steve Heiting and Steve Worrell.

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. Entry to the Expo is the same as it was when the Expo first started. Adult entry is \$10 per day, a three-day pass is \$17. Expo information can be found online at: mnmuskieexpo.com.

If you can help out at our chapter's booth during the Minnesota Muskie Expo, please contact Eric Schultz, 651-917-8272.

From Our President, **JIM DOYLE**

Greetings Chapter 1

members! Prime show season is in full swing, last season's awards festivities are now behind us and soft water is likely just over a month away.

There are important things for muskies in motion at this time and in the coming weeks. The legislature is in session and there are the ever-present forces attempting to limit DNR muskie fishery management to the detriment of all who enjoy fishing for muskie. Various groups want to either limit stocking or restrict lake access to the relatively few who are lake property owners.

Your voice is critical to support the scientific management of our muskie resources to benefit all who enjoy the sport of muskie fishing. Stay tuned for updates on upcoming key decisions and ways you can help preserve the quality of our sport fishery.

In mid- to late-April the DNR will begin collecting eggs to raise fry in the hatcheries for stocking, and they too can use some public help in collection.

If you have an interest and are available when needed (and that is extremely weather dependent), they frequently will be looking for volunteers.

We get some great presentations in the weeks leading up to the season opener. Hope to see many of you at the Minnesota Muskie Expo and at the upcoming meetings!

Muskie Tale from Peter

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". Peter Janik's story was voted the best. We will print the rest of the tales in upcoming issues of the newsletter.

Here's Peter's story:

Setting the stage: Turn back the hands of time to a

summer fishing trip in Northern Wisconsin with my father-in-law, Roger, and his friend. The plan was to fish all day out of a spacious pontoon boat. But the motor failed to start, so we went to the backup plan of fishing out of my small 14 ft. bench seat aluminum boat. So we were 3 guys crammed into a small boat with all our gear. At our first spot, Roger, on the back cast of his first cast of the day, hooks the tip of his brand-new, never-been-used rod and reel, launching them out into the water out of his line of sight. Reacting as fast as I could I started the motor to get to the rod. The rod sunk before I could reach it – never to be retrieved. Lesson learned: **Safely tuck away your rods.**

Fast forward: The 2017 Frank Schneider Tournament fishing with Rob Laliberte. I noticed him not securing his rod to my satisfaction – rod tip extending out over the edge of the boat. I hold my tongue not saying anything. After a tough morning of fishing, Rob finally has a big fish come in hot behind his bait. As he goes into his first turn on the figure 8, he gets hooked up on the rod hanging over the edge of the boat, having to stop his bait to avoid pulling his rod overboard. Huge opportunity missed. Right after this I tell Rob the story of my father-in-law's rod going overboard – hoping to get him to secure his rod. An hour later, fishing the same spot, Rob's rod is still hanging over the edge of the boat. He hooks it on his back cast but luckily it lands in the boat as it's flying forward. Lesson re-enforced.

This November on Lake Waconia: Fishing alone, I decide to rig up 3 rods. I placed the rods I was not using – which both had newly-bought Beast reels on them – along the side of the boat, the nine-footer rod tip extending out beyond the boat. Setting up a drift along the southern shore, I pass in front of Lola's restaurant casting a monster Intimidator jerk bait. Casting, I hook and launch, not just one – but both rods, 15 yards out into the frigid water!!!

Reacting quickly, trolling motor on MAX, I run over to the rods and snagged one rod before it went out of reach. The other rod sunk into about 10 feet of water. Now I'm thinking everyone at Lola's must be rolling on the floor having a good laugh at my expense. Not giving up on the rod, I punch the GPS to locate my position and start motoring near the spot adding waypoints each time I see the rod. All the while trying to snag it. After an hour of trying, I gave up as the wind made it impossible to see to the bottom of the lake. At the end of the day I decide to fish past where the rod was. To my luck the wind let up. I managed to see the rod below and quickly throw out a line with a big treble hook and sinker. After about the third try I snag and pull the rod out of the depths. As I do so, a group of people came out of Lola's yelling "Did we just see you fish a rod out of the water"? Lesson learned? Maybe.



Peter Janik's muskie tale was voted the best for the 2017 season by the people at our Winter Picnic. Peter keeps the Tail until next year.

Members Only Contest Awards Presented at Winter Picnic



Our chapter's Members Only Contest junior division winners are (left to right): Lilly Hartman whose biggest fish was this 43-inch fish muskie, Olin Knutson with this 49.5 muskie – the biggest registered by a junior this year, Finn Knutson with a 35-incher and Adelei Knutson with this 30-inch muskie.

The February meeting proved to be a great time for all. The evening started off with a “Winter Picnic” meal and concluded with stories told and plaques being presented to the winners of the chapter Members Only Contest by Chair Casey Friskney.

Lily Hartman was the winner of this year's Junior division registering 2 fish with the longest being a 43-incher caught while on the family's annual kayak/camping trip in the Canadian back country. Within hours of paddling out of Muskie Bay Resort on Crow Lake Lily, her sister Gracie and Kevin Zollinger in another kayak along on the trip had caught nice muskies. All of them were caught on lite spinning tackle and put up a spectacular battle before being hand-landed. Explains dad, Paul, “When fighting large fish like this so low to the action in a kayak, it is even more thrilling as there is lots of water being splashed on you and thrashing fish just inches away from where you're seated. The kids have caught some amazing fish of every species like this. And of course there's always stories about the ones that got away...”

The Knutson clan rounded out the rest of the junior division – Olin with a 49.5-incher caught on Bald Eagle in October while fishing with his dad, Jeremy. Both Finn's and Adelei's fish were caught on Lake Johanna during a June outing. Finn's fish was a 35-incher and Adelei's muskie was 30 inches.

The Women's division was won by Kimberly Hartman who registered two fish. Her biggest was a nice 44.5-inch tiger muskie caught on Lake Nokomis. As the winner of the division, Kimberly will be fishing in the master's division next year.

Cindy Hegdahl won the Women's Masters division with 14 fish totaling 214 points. Her longest fish this year was a nice 53-incher. Cindy lives and fishes in the Bemidji area and always registers a number of fish each year. The Women's Masters division was rounded out by Linda Knutson with 4 muskies and Gracie Hartman who caught a 41-inch muskie while on the same family Canadian kayak/camping trip that her sister caught her 43-incher.

The Men's division was won this year by Nick Eddy. Nick registered 23 muskies for a total of 373 points. His best fish was a 49-incher from Lake Miliona. Nick will also move to the



Women's division winner, Kimberly Hartman's tiger muskie from Lake Nokomis was her biggest registered fish this year. The fish tied with Casey Friskney's tiger from Crystal Lake as the biggest hybrids registered by the chapter for 2017.

Master's division next year.

Nolen Ryba came in second in the Men's division this year. Nolen caught some pretty big fish over the season with 4 of them being 50-inches or more, earning him Lunker of the Month for three months this season. Third place was won by Ben Tollefson with 13 muskies. The remaining places for the Men's division were won by Casey Friskney who had 11 fish with a 52.5-incher being his biggest, Nathan Rysskiewicz with 10 fish, Dave Gustafson with 8 fish, Tom Batina and Derek Boomer with 9 fish each, and Patrick Thiry who registered 5 fish with a 50.5-incher his biggest. Tenth place was tied by Josh Lunde, John Newman and Josh Hawke.

Brent Hirsch with 21 fish totaling 292 points took the Men's Masters division this year. A September 53.75-incher from Lake Waconia was his longest fish of the season.

Members Only Contest Plaques

Not all the winners were able to attend the Winter Picnic last month. If you have a plaque from our chapter's Members Only Contest from this year or past years that you have not received, we will have them available at the Minnesota Muskie Expo at our booth for pick up.

2017 Lunker of the Month – Big Fish and Great Stories

Twain Cities chapter members registered nearly 300 fish during the 2017 fishing season. The season started with close to a dozen muskies that were caught in Clear Lake, IA and ended with a 43-incher caught the last day of the season. If you want to start your season early and don't want to drive as far as Cave Run or elsewhere, Clear Lake is a two-hour drive from the cities.



The April Lunker was caught by John Newman during the Heartland Chapter's tournament on Clear Lake, IA at the end of the month. The 42-incher was one of 4 fish he boated in the tournament, earning him first place.



John Harazin turned the May Lunker, a 41-incher also from Clear Lake, IA. John says it was just a normal day casting and the fish surprised him when it came up and latched onto his lure.

The June Lunker was one of three lunkers turned in by Nolan Ryba. This fish was caught on Minnetonka on Wednesday, June 21 around 7:30 in the evening. Nolan explains, "I was out three days earlier and moved a good fish on the outside weed edge of a hump adjacent to a large shallow flat. When I returned Wednesday, my plan was to work around both the flat and the hump, hitting both the outside weed edge and the adjacent open water. I started about two cast lengths out from the weed edge, bombing casts in and out. Shortly after I started, it hit near the end of a cast out, in

about 38 feet of water. The bait was a giant flatstick that I was retrieving in a rip-pause routine. I didn't really feel the hit – it grabbed it on the pause and when I ripped again the weight was there. After a decent battle she was in the net." Nolan was fishing solo that evening and only has pictures of the fish in the net.



Tim Hoene's 54 inch July Lunker from Lake Minnetonka was the biggest fish registered by any chapter member this year and also earned him Lunker of the Year. Tim will be presented a replica of the fish courtesy of the Twin Chities chapter and Lax Reproductions during the Minnesota Muskie Expo this month.



Nolan Ryba's second Lunker was caught on Minnetonka on Sunday August 6. Nolan's account of the August Lunker, "Three days earlier a cold front came through after a period

of sustained heat – I went out that night super excited and pounded the shallows, but didn't even see a fish. Disheartened, I planned to head north for the weekend, but the night before decided to stay put and put a full day in on Tonka Sunday. That morning I was determined to be on a particular community spot first and got the boat in the water before 4. Starting around 5:30, I had a crazy flurry of action - a follow, then a blow up, then a fish followed and ate boatside. That was a 44-incher. I took another pass through and yet another fish crushed the bait, but when I set the hook I watched the bait get pulled right out of its mouth. All action was around the inside weed edge and sand, on a pacemaker – which didn't leave my rod for the rest of the day. After a couple more times through the spot without action, I moved on. Around noon a fishing buddy joined me. A weather front was coming through and moon under foot was around 12:30, so we headed for the same spot. On our first pass through the fish crushed the bait. After a short battle she was in the net."



Two 50-inch muskies tied for our October Lunker. Brian Hanson caught the first one on his first trip to Lake Miliona. He says that it will definately not be his last trip there. The fish was caught on his first cast of the day. The next day he caught a 49-incher. Two weeks later his brother hooked and lost a low 50-inch class fish boatside.



September's Lunker was boated by Men's Masters division winner, Brent Hirsch on Lake Waconia. Brent shares the story of his big fish. "I caught the fish while fishing with my good friend Roger Ecklund. My boat had motor troubles and I didn't have my boat for most of the fall. Roger had called and asked if I wanted to jump in for the evening. Of course I didn't resist. It was a warm fall evening. We had fished early on and raised multiple fish with none of them committing to the baits. After the sun had set, I put on a Black Ghosttail VI with orange and gold blades (black and orange is always a favorite of mine after dark). Needless to say the fish hit and after a really good fight, he was able to net it. After a few pics and a measurement on the board, we both saw 53.75". The fish was released and we were high fiving and probably said things that children should not hear.

After we got everything back in order in the boat, a little while later, Roger got a 47.5". From a night I was not expecting to fish, to an awesome evening with a good friend putting two dandies in the boat – it doesn't get much better than that."



Nolen Ryba caught the second October Lunker on Detroit Lake on October 28. Here's the story of Nolen's third Lunker. "My dad met me in Detroit Lakes for the weekend and we stayed with a close family friend who was glad to host, but wouldn't come out on the boat in the 40 degree weather! Based on a combination of Lunge Log data, a fishing map, and the persistent 30+ mph wind in the days leading up to our trip, we targeted the breakline from shallow flats into deep water on the windblown side of a deep part of the lake, dragging suckers down the breakline, flirting with the weed edge a bit. The 50 took a sucker around 11 am on our first day in about 20 feet of water. The hookup was not straightforward – the fish was on, then off, then it went to the other line, but setting the hook on that line resulted in a lost sucker and no fish. Finally, the initial line went down again and the hookset stuck. After 15 minutes of chaos we got her in the net."

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November's Lunker was caught by Ryan Logelin on White Bear Lake the day after Thanksgiving. He tells the story, "My buddy and I were the first ones to the landing at around 7:30am for our last day on the water in 2017. There was 100+ yards of ice in between the boat landing and open water. Luckily the next boat got there shortly after and let us

use their chisel to clear a path to open water. We planned on dragging suckers until about noon but hadn't moved a fish by 10:30 so we decided to troll crankbaits back to the landing. It only took about 10 minutes of trolling when this 51-inch beast crushed my crankbait. This was only my third muskie ever and my first over 50 inches, so I feel extremely lucky to have landed it. Great way to end a long, hard-fought season with little to show for our effort until that day."



Josh Hawke turned in the December Lunker. The 42-incher was caught sucker-fishing on Lake Independence on December 1, the last day of the season. Josh and fishing partner joke that this was the second-to-last fish caught in the metro for the season. They had another low-40s muskie with a distinctive mark on its face babysitting one of their suckers for about 20 minutes, and as they passed another boat they joked that they would drop off the babysitter with them. The other boat caught the fish about a half hour later just after sundown.

Clean Out Your Tackle Box

Take time before the Minnesota Muskie Expo 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.

Minnesota State High School Tourney

For the 9th 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 9-12 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 participate in the State High School Muskie Tournament being held Friday, June 22 on Lake Vermillion.

Each school may register an unlimited number of teams (2 students per team). If 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, please contact Terry Schar. You can also contact Terry at the monthly chapter meeting.

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Help Kids Build Lures at 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, along with many volunteers, have manned this for the past few Expos. It's a busy place and they cannot do it alone.

If you are 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.

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.

Volunteers Needed at NW Sports Show

The chapter is looking to schedule volunteers to work at our chapter booth during the Northwest Sports Show – Thursday, March 22 through Sunday, March 25. There are two shifts each day. If you are available to help at the Northwest Sports Show contact Greg Ide at 612-749-9399

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.

Red Wing Lodge Outing August 11-18, 2018

The annual August trip 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.

Thirty anglers enjoyed this opportunity last summer. Be part of the group this year. Get your name engraved on the Big Fish plaque for 2018.

Red Wing Lodge is a quality, family owned and operated resort on beautiful Lake of the Woods, Sabaskong Bay (no waiting in line for spots). They have hosted the Muskies, Inc. Chapter Challenge 12 times including 2018. Check out their muskie information, including the Red Wing Lodge Hall of Fame, as well as the first live cam in Morson, at www.redwinglodge.net

Cost per person in housekeeping cabins remains at \$350 (US Funds) for 2018, just \$50 per day for big-time Canadian muskie fishing.

Included in the full value of the 2018 Muskie Inc. trip:

- Free dockage at safe, easy-access floating docks
- Free dinner one night, courtesy of the Bartletts
- One free trip, given away in drawing, courtesy of the Bartletts
- Free wireless internet service throughout the resort
- AC in all cabins
- Free daily bag of ice; door prizes
- Services available include license, maps, premium gas (no ethanol!), ice, tackle

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.

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To fund the Minnesota DNR Hatchery with new equipment for the raising of muskies.

MARCH.....\$8,500.00

To provide the Minnesota DNR NE, NW, Central, and South Regional Fisheries offices with muskie "pit-tagging" equipment through the management of the St. Paul Offices.

MARCH.....\$7,200.00

To continue to partially support the cooperative Minnesota and Wisconsin DNR's muskie research on the St. Louis River to include the southern shore of Lake Superior.

MARCH..... \$6,000.00

To partially fund muskellunge caught "Hooking Mortality" research through the University of Wisconsin/Stevens Point College of Natural Resources.

MARCH.....\$5,000.00

To partially fund the expansion of the Genetics study of the Leech Lake strain of muskellunge in Wisconsin waters through the University of Wisconsin/Stevens Point College of Natural Resources.

MARCH.....\$4,000.00

To partially fund the collaborating study by Nebraska(training biologist), Wisconsin, and South Dakota to

evaluate the post-stocking survival of muskellunge fingerlings in four (4) eastern South Dakota lakes.

MARCH.....\$5,500.00

To support the Minnesota State High School Muskie-Fishing program through the North Metro Chapter #21 of Muskies, Inc.

APRIL.....\$3,000.00

To partially match funding of the Minnesota High School Muskie-Fishing sectional program through the North Metro Chapter #21 of Muskies, Inc.

APRIL.....\$1,000.00

To support the Kinkaid Lake Clean-up program by the Shawnee Muskie Hunters Chapter #28 of Muskies, Inc.

APRIL.....\$1,100.00.

To fund part of the Metro Day Camps through Fishing for Life (FFL) programs in the Twin Cities of Minnesota.

APRIL.....\$3,500.00

To support the stocking research(survival) on Iowa Great Lakes through the Iowa Great Lakes through the Upper Great Lakes Chapter #29 of Muskies, Inc.

APRIL.....\$5,000.00

To help fund the Turning Leaf Youth Program by the Between the Lakes Chapter#20 of Muskies, Inc.

APRIL.....\$2,000.00

To continue to support the Minnesota DNR East Metro Fisheries Offices in the telemetry study of the Mississippi, St. Croix, and Minnesota Rivers with replacement equipment.

APRIL.....\$1,230.00

To partially fund the Leech Lake Area Watershed Foundation in their efforts to acquire shoreline land in Miller Bay to protect critical spawning area habitat for muskies.

APRIL.....\$8,000.00

To match funding of the Minnesota State High School Muskie-Fishing program through the Twin Cities Chapter #1 of Muskies, Inc.

MAY.....\$2,500.00

To provide funding for the Big Brothers and Big Sisters and Family Fun Festival programs by the St. Cloud Chapter #37 of Muskies, Inc.

MAY.....\$1,500.00

To assist in funding muskie forage at the Linesville Hatchery (PA) through the Three Rivers Chapter #16 of Muskies, Inc.

MAY.....\$1,500.00

To continue the funding to Muskies Canada in their restoration of muskellunge project at Lake Simcoe.

MAY.....\$5,000.00

To support the Youth Conservation Alliance (YCA) for their programs in Hayward, WI.

MAY.....\$5,000.00

To assist the stocking efforts of Bill's Musky Club in central Wisconsin.

MAY.....\$4,550.00

To help fund stocking muskies through the 12 Apostles Musky Club of Wisconsin.

MAY.....\$2,500.00

To help fund stocking muskies through the Consolidated Musky Club of Wisconsin.

MAY.....\$3,000.00

To fund stocking muskies through the Wisconsin League of Musky Anglers (WILMA).

MAY.....\$2,000.00

To fund stocking muskies through the Wausau Area Chapter #62 of Muskies, Inc.

MAY.....\$600.00.



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next meeting

MARCH 13

Mapping Leech Lake with Bob Landreville

You've seen Bob on TV fishing with Roland Martin, and more recently with WCCO's Amelia Santaniello on their "The best Muskie Lake in Minnesota" segment. Bob was a dock boy at Huddle's Resort for 11 years, and licensed to guide on Leech Lake, running a 26-foot boat, when he was only 15. His lifelong love is fishing Leech Lake. Bob is going to map out where and how to fish Leech throughout the season. And, as a law enforcement officer, Bob may sprinkle in a few good stories.

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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