

MUSKY REGISTRATION

*Only members may qualify for Bill's Musky Club awards. Please print legibly and fill out entire form or email an electronic form from the website. If no witness is available at the time of the catch, email electronic form with a time dated picture of the catch to the fish registration email address found on website.

TYPE OF MEMBER:

☐ Regular ☐ Woman ☐ Junior ☐ Master ☐ Guide

FISH INFORMATION:

Condition of the Fish: ☐ Released ☐ Kept
Date Caught: _____ Time: _____ AM _____ PM
Length _____ Weight: _____
Girth _____ Bait Manufacturer: _____
Type of Bait: ☐ Surface ☐ Jerk ☐ Crank ☐ Twitch
☐ Buck Tail ☐ Spinner ☐ Jig ☐ Rubber
☐ Other (please specify) _____

State Fish Caught In: _____
Lake: _____
County: _____
Providence (if out of state/country): _____

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Name: _____
Street Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Main Phone: _____
Cell Phone: _____
Email Address: _____
Witness Signature: _____
Phone: _____
Member Signature: _____
Date: _____

Your registration must be mailed or emailed within 30 days of the catch. Please fill all areas of the form completely.

Mail this form or email electronic form to:

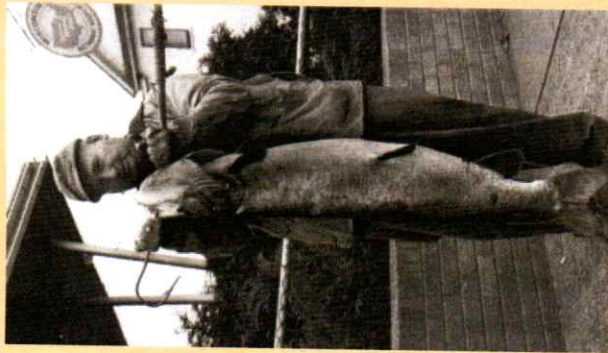
Bill's Musky Club, INC.

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History

Bill Hoeft formed Bill's Musky Club of Wausau in 1964, one of the first musky clubs in the state of Wisconsin and one of the oldest existing musky clubs in the world today. Hoeft was not only a good fisherman; he was a visionary. In 1982, Hoeft was enshrined in the National Freshwater Fishing Hall of Fame in Hayward as a legendary angler. In his lifetime, he caught hundreds of musky, with 10 of them weighing between 30 and 40 pounds.

The memory of Hoeft is truly a local treasure. Hoeft himself said, "Maybe you won't believe this, but I'd rather catch a new world-record musky than receive a tax-free gift of a million dollars," in a 1979 Outdoor Life Magazine article. It was the passion for the sport that helped to grow the local club and sprout new clubs around the state. Musky clubs in Green Bay, Stevens Point, Wisconsin Rapids and Minocqua all had roots in Wausau and ties to Bill Hoeft. Hoeft became an ambassador for the sport, and his club led the way to engineering a partnership with the state and local officials to produce many of the benefits anglers currently enjoy. Bill's Musky Club promoted stocking, education and habitat-building programs still in place and working today.



We musky anglers who fish locally and around the state can give thanks to Hoeft and his legacy. Perhaps Jim Lee, former Outdoors columnist for the Wausau Daily Herald, said it best when he wrote about the passing of Hoeft in 1993:

"Nobody fished muskies with more zeal and enthusiasm than Bill Hoeft. Few have meant as much to Wisconsin musky fishing."

About Us

Bill's Musky Club Inc of Wausau, WI is a non-profit organization founded in 1964 by Bill Hoeft and many local Wisconsin anglers who enjoy the sport of fishing. The club is proud to promote stocking, education and habitat-building programs, and scholarships to local high school and college students.

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Providing fellowship and
camaraderie in a
family-oriented club

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