

# 2026 Big Fish Contest

## Contest Purpose:

The purpose of the Fox Valley Anglers Big Fish Contest is to provide recognition of achievement of its members. Also, to encourage and educate its members to experience potential fishing opportunities.

## Rules:

1. Contest is open to all paid members of the Fox Valley Anglers.
2. Contest is open during any FVA fishing outings.
3. Catches must be reported within two weeks. It is encouraged to report catches as soon as possible, to help other club members experience a good bite.
4. Leader board and pictures will be on the club website and / or at meetings.
5. Game fish \$50 1<sup>st</sup>, \$30 2<sup>nd</sup>, \$15 3<sup>rd</sup>. Which includes Musky, Largemouth Bass, Smallmouth Bass, Walleye, Sauger, and Northern Pike.
6. Size verification, entries are based on length only. Entries must be pictured on a bump board or next to a measuring device. Fish must be measured with mouth closed. (If you're measuring your fish by yourself it is understood the mouth may be slightly open) Fish length to be recorded to the nearest closest ¼".
7. Mindful of all fishing regulations, out of season fish are eligible for accidental catches as long as you practice CPR, catch, photo, release.
8. Outing dates can be extended by 2 days before or after the assigned dates.
9. Fish categories are per the attached table.
10. Send pictures to Ken Kuhnle [Muskyhunter60@comcast.net](mailto:Muskyhunter60@comcast.net) or 630 732-5461.

**Game Fish Division: (1<sup>st</sup> \$50, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$30, 3<sup>rd</sup> \$15)**

<b>Species</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Place</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Place</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Place</b>
Largemouth Bass			
Smallmouth Bass			
Musky			
Northern Pike			
Walleye			
Sauger			

**Multi-Species Division: (1<sup>st</sup> \$30, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$15)**

<b>Species</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Place</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Place</b>
Flathead Catfish		
Channel Catfish		
Black Crappie		
White Crappie		
Sturgeon		
Striper / White Bass / Wiper		
Bluegill / Rock Bass / Pumpkinseed / Sunfish		

Yellow Bass / Perch		
Sheephead		
Carp / Redhorse / Buffalo / Rough Fish		
Trout / Salmon		