



# BIG FISH CONTEST

## Contest Purpose:

Purpose of the Fox Valley Area Anglers Big Fish Contest 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 Area Anglers.
2. Contest is run month to month, the annual contest (Angler of the Year) ends the month prior to the awards banquet.
3. Catches must be reported one week before the next month's meeting. It is encourage to report catches as soon as possible, to help other club members experience a good bite.
4. A leader board and pictures will be posted on club web site.
5. Fish must be caught in fresh waters of U.S. and Canada with public accessibility.
6. Fish categories:
  - a. Crappie and Perch
  - b. Pan Fish, Bluegills, rock bass, sunfish
  - c. White Bass, Stripers, Wipers
  - d. Largemouth Bass, Spotted Bass
  - e. Smallmouth Bass
  - f. Walleye
  - g. Sauger
  - h. Musky
  - i. Northern Pike
  - j. Catfish
  - k. Trout
  - l. Other
7. 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**. Fish length to be recorded to the  $\frac{1}{4}$  " inch. Round down
8. Required information, Fish species, date, water system, lure and color, length, picture
9. Points calculations: 1<sup>st</sup>=5pts, 2<sup>nd</sup>=3pts, 3<sup>rd</sup>=1pt.
  - a. Monthly total points for that month earns a **\$25** gift card.
  - b. Annual - totals for the biggest fish in that year, earns a **\$25** gift card and plaque, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> gets a medal and a **\$25** gift card.
  - c. Each category of fish, annually wins a **\$25** gift card. One person may only win 2 fish category gift cards.
10. 2022 entries, email to [muskyhunter60@comcast.net](mailto:muskyhunter60@comcast.net) (Ken Kuhnle)
11. Ruler challenged anglers, or suspect entries will be reviewed by tournament committee.