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Newsletter of the Winnebago and Musky Club *September / October 2025*

August MEETING 8/6/25 Recap

At the August meeting we had a **tackle swap meet/sale**. This was a fun meeting and well attended.

The Alliance boat raffle ticket sales went well again this year. Thanks to all who helped, details will be shared at the October meeting.

October MEETING 10/1/25

Guest Speaker: Taylor Flannery from Musky Guarantee Guide Service will be our guest speaker for the October 1st meeting. Taylor guides in the Oneida, Vilas, and Langlade Counties.





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Club Outings

September 12-14, 6 members from the Club provided their musky expertise along with 4 Club supporting the event. Mark Klapperich, Scott Klapperich, Jeff Klein, Dakota Krupp, Tom LaPine, and Greg Stubbe provided guide service while Richard Feustel, Dave Lapine, Mary LaPine and President Jerry LaPine provided support. Five muskies and four pike were caught, the largest being a 36" musky caught by Dave LaPine. Korey Krupp caught the largest musky of the veterans with a 27" musky.





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4th OUTING of 2025

The Alliance Musky Championship was held on Aug 15-17th. It counted as a Club outing. Greg Ruben caught a 39" musky which qualified him for the First Musky of the Outing. His name will be engraved on the trophy.



Club Stocking Muskies

Elkhart Lake Pit Tagging & Stocking: The first leg of our Club's stocking plan for 2025 occurred Friday September 19th at Elkhart Lake. WinnebagoLand Musky Club, "Between the Lakes Musky Club" and the DNR worked together to stock and pit tag 300 fingerling muskies in Big Elkhart Lake. By joining forces with another Alliance club, we were able cut costs of stocking and tagging in half. Working with a like-minded musky club will hopefully lead us to future projects together.

On the day of stocking, several members of Between the Lakes and our Club members met with people from the Gollons Bait and Fish Farm at the Elkhart Lake public landing. 300 fingerlings (11-12") were gently placed in DNR lake water filled aerated tanks onboard a large workboat. On



the workboat, the fingerlings were pit tagged by the DNR biologists and technicians and Dave Lapine. After their tagging, the fish recuperated in another aerated tank and eventually were transferred to waiting boats and crew to widely disburse them into the lake. A great time was had by all. Thank you to the following members for donating their time and boats (Dave Mace, John Bartow, Mike Mueller, Jeff Kliefoth, Jeff Klein, Steve Weber, Dave and Mary Lapine). A special thank you to Kevin Rortvedt from the Between the Lakes



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Club and DNR Fish Biologist Drew Wallace for their hard work in making this project a success.

Fox Lake Stocking: Our second stocking project in September was a joint venture with the Fox Lake Preservation Organization. The Club stocked 200 muskie fingerlings in Fox Lake on Friday, September 26th. This is our second time working with this group. They also stocked walleyes, crappies and perch at the same time directly into the boat launch area. Members

from the Club took coolers full of 1-year-old musky, 8-15' in length to various parts of Fox Lake.



We will have further updates and answer questions regarding these two fish stocking events at the meeting as well.



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Amy Strom attended the June meeting with the new Club apparel and decals. Thanks to Amy for her design skills and assistance with ordering, etc. You can order your apparel at

<http://outdoormamadesign.com> You can also get the Club logo put on your own clothing for \$10/decal.

Club hats and decals will be available online and at the August meeting. Hats are \$20 and decals are \$5.



New Business:

Reminder December Elections are coming up soon. Please consider helping out the Club with your talents as we are looking for new officers and committee members including editing the newsletter and recording the fish caught. Thanks in advance.





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Register Your Musky

Remember members, register your musky catches and releases with the Club. It is easy to do. Send the data by email to; winnebagomusky@gmail.com within 10 days of your catch. It would also be nice to send a photo to Greg with the info. Also, send your musky photo to Richard Feustel at richardfeustel@gmail.com and Tom LaPine at thebowman1@gmail.com so we can share it with our members.

FISH REPORT by GREG RUBIN

Greg Stubbe	7/19/2025	41.5"	LOTW
Greg Stubbe	7/21/2025	40"	LOTW
Greg Stubbe	7/23/2025	41"	LOTW
Jeff Klieforth	8/12/2025	44"	Namekagon
Greg Rubin	8/12/2025	34.5"	Catfish
Jeff Klieforth	8/13/2025	36.25"	Lost Land
Tom Francis	8/15/2025	38"	Catfish
Greg Rubin	8/15/2025	39"	Cranberry
Dakota Krupp	8/15/2025	35.5"	Wildcat
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Bob Larsen	8/30/2025	48.5"	Vermillion, MN
John Bartow	9/17/2025	44.5"	Squaw