



THE MUSKY NEWS



Newsletter of the WinnebagoLand Musky Club *May 2026*

First Club Outing – May 15–17

Our first Club outing of the year is this weekend at Little Green Lake/Fox Lake! We hope to see a great turnout as members kick off the musky season together.

We will be gathering for lunch at: **Lake View Inn** around 12:00 p.m.

If you are in the area, please stop by and join us!

May Club Meeting Recap

At our May 6th meeting, we welcomed Gus Manthey of Sug's Fishing Guide Service as our guest speaker. Gus provided excellent information on the importance of keeping detailed notes from your fishing outings and how that information can help make better decisions for future trips and improve success on the water.

We also held a raffle for a 1/2 day guided trip with Gus Manthey. Congratulations to Jeff Kliefoth on winning the raffle!

Thank you again to Gus for taking the time to speak with our Club. <https://sugsfishing.com/>



June Club Meeting

Our guest speaker for the June 3rd meeting will be Mark Baldock, DNR Biologist – Dodge County. Mark will provide information on Fox Lake, Current musky populations, and the future outlook for muskies in the area.

This should be an excellent and informative meeting. We hope to see everyone there.



New Club Facebook Business Page

The Club now has a new official Facebook business page: WinnebagoLand Musky Club. Please take a moment to Like and Follow the page. Share it with friends and family. Share it in your fishing and outdoor groups you belong to. This page is designed to keep all Club information in one place and provide a professional way for the Club to communicate with the public and grow awareness of our organization.

If you have Club-related information, photos, events, or announcements you would like to share on the page, please send them to: Jeff Kliefoth or Dakota Krupp. *Currently, they are the only members able to post to the page.* Thank you for helping us grow the Club's presence and recognition in the musky community!





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Member Involvement – A Key to Success

One of the biggest challenges we face during events, boat showings, and Club activities is member participation and volunteer support. For the Club to continue growing and achieving its goals, we need members willing to contribute some of their time. Even a small effort makes a big difference.

More help = more successful events = more funds to support our lakes, stocking programs, and community initiatives. Please consider stepping up when opportunities arise—we can't do it without you.

April Musky Report

Eric Larsen	04-10-26	Kaskaskia River	Rubber	36"
Eric Larsen	04-11-26	Kaskaskia River	Rubber	34"
Eric Larsen	04-12-26	Kaskaskia River	Glider	40"
Eric Larsen	04-11-26	Kaskaskia River	Rubber	34"
Eric Larsen	04-11-26	Kaskaskia River	Glider	36"
Eric Larsen	04-11-26	Kaskaskia River	Rubber	34.5"
Eric Larsen	04-11-26	Kaskaskia River	Jerk Bait	35"

2026 Meeting Schedule

Trier-Puddy American Legion
500 Fond du Lac Ave
Fond du Lac, WI

January	No meeting
February 4th	Meeting
March	No meeting
April	No meeting

May 6th	Meeting
June 3rd	Meeting
July	No meeting
August 5th	Meeting
September	No meeting
Oct 7th	Meeting
November	No meeting
December 2nd	Meeting - Elections

Outings

May 15 - 17	Little Green / Fox Lake
June 26 - 28	Lake Namekagon
July – <i>No outing</i>	
Aug 21 - 23	Alliance Tournament
Sep 25 - 27	Elkhart Lake
Oct 9 - 11	Lac Vieux Desert



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

Club hoodie, shirts, hats, and decals are available online.



We're looking forward to another strong season of fishing, events, and conservation. See you at the June meeting and on the water soon!

Boat Raffle & Recent Events

Boat raffle tickets are now available from Dave Mace.

These ticket sales are the Club's largest fundraiser of the year and are critical to helping us achieve our goals. Funds raised help support:

- Donations to area organizations Hosting veterans during our August outing
- Stocking fish in local lakes
- Supporting Club events and conservation efforts

Please do your part and help sell tickets to support the WinnebagoLand Musky Club and everything we accomplish throughout the year.



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WIN ME!



Grand Prize

**2026 Recon Boat Model 895 DC & Trailer
Powered by Mercury Outboard 115 XL Pro XS**

OR

\$25,000

2nd-10th Prize

Musky Fishing Reels

**Profits Used For Stocking, Research,
& Improving Musky Fishing in Wisconsin**

Drawing to be held Sunday, August 23, 2026 at 1:30PM

Vilas County Fairgrounds, Eagle River WI

164 W. Forest St. Eagle River Wisconsin

(Need not be present to win)

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Raffle Tickets Sold Here-\$5 each or 3 for \$10