



THE MUSKY NEWS



Newsletter of the WinnebagoLand Musky Club January 2026

December 1st Meeting Recap

Club Election Results:

President:	Jerry La Pine
Vice President:	Jeff Klein
Treasurer:	Ron Lange
Secretary:	Korey Krupp (NEW)

Jeff Kliefeth will take over Fish Registration and newsletter preparation.

The December guest speaker was **Rich Reinhart**, a long time musky guide. Jeff has been very involved in all aspects of the musky fishing world. A lot of great information was shared along with several gifts for our members. Rich was kind enough to make Jeff Kliefeth a member of the FINS Pro Staff on behalf of the Club. If you are interested in discounted FINS fishing line, please contact Jeff. A Club order is planned for early March.

Rich Reinert Guide Service

<https://www.facebook.com/richreinertmuskyguide/>





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2026 Club Outings, Activities and Meetings Schedule

OUTINGS

January 24th Lake Emily, 7:00 am – 2:00 pm \$10 entry fee--- Biggest 3 northern pike combined plus big fish prize. This is a fun, casual event. Grill help welcome. Lake transportation available via 4-wheeler.

May 15 - 17 Little Green / Fox Lake

June 26 - 28 Lake Namekagon

July – No outing

August 21 - 23 Alliance Tournament

September 25 - 27 Elkhart Lake

October 9 - 11 Lac Vieux Desert (tentative)

ACTIVITIES

March 7th - Sportsman's Rummage Sale

8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m, Fond du Lac County Fairgrounds
Servers and cooks needed. Contact Jerry LaPine at 920-517-0392

April 4th - Annual WinnebagoLand Musky Club Banquet

Open to Club members, friends, and family. Please share contact info of non-members interested in attending

Please consider helping out the Club with your talents. We are also looking for a banquet and outing committee members, and other various positions. Thanks in advance.

MEETINGS

2026 Meeting Schedule is as follows:

January - no meeting	July - no meeting
February 4th - meeting	August 5th - meeting
March - no meeting	Sept - no meeting
April 4th - no meeting	Oct 7th - meeting
May 6th - meeting	Nov - no meeting
June 3rd - meeting	Dec 2nd - Elections



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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/decal.

Club hats and decals will be available online

New Business

Please consider volunteering your time and talents. Club events depend on member support.

Ice Fishing Outing

Saturday, January 24th

Lake Emily | 7:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

\$10 entry fee

Biggest three northern pike combined plus big fish prize.

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Next Meeting

February 4th at 7:00 p.m.

Guest Speaker: Jeff Lang – Musky Metrics www.MuskyMetrics.com



Fish don't bite because they're hungry, they strike because their instincts tell them to. And their instincts fire when changes to their environmental conditions trigger them. What we call Biometrics is the scientific observation and understanding of the environmental conditions and changes that influence behavior.

*Check out the Jeff's Musky Metrics video at
<https://youtu.be/qd4Wy2gySI0>*