



# THE MUSKY NEWS



## *Newsletter of the Winnebago Land Musky Club* *January 2026*

### **December 1<sup>st</sup> Meeting Recap**

Club Election Results:

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

Jeff Kliefoth 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 Kliefoth 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 24<sup>th</sup>** 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 7<sup>th</sup> - 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 4<sup>th</sup> - Annual Winnebago and 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  
**February 4<sup>th</sup>** - meeting  
**March** - no meeting  
**April 4<sup>th</sup>** - no meeting  
**May 6<sup>th</sup>** - meeting  
**June 3<sup>rd</sup>** - meeting

**July** - no meeting  
**August 5<sup>th</sup>** - meeting  
**Sept** - no meeting  
**Oct 7<sup>th</sup>** - meeting  
**Nov** - no meeting  
**Dec 2<sup>nd</sup>** - 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 24<sup>th</sup>

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 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

**Guest Speaker: Jeff Lang** – Musky Metrics [www.MuskyMetrics.com](http://www.MuskyMetrics.com)

## **MUSKY METR·ICS**

*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>