



THE MUSKY NEWS



Newsletter of the Winnebagoland Musky Club

August 2023

2023 MEETING DATES

- Wed-Aug 2, 7:pm, American Legion, 500 Fond du Lac Ave, Fond du Lac - Alliance Raffle Deadline
- Wed-Oct 4, 7:pm, American Legion, 500 Fond du Lac Ave, Fond du Lac
- Wed-Dec 6, 7:pm, American Legion, 500 Fond du Lac Ave, Fond du Lac - Election night – Pizza for all

NEXT REGULAR MEETING WEDNESDAY August 2nd 7 PM

At the August meeting we plan on discussing next year's outings. At the last meeting, it was brought up to try and develop an outing to be held in Ontario, Canada. This idea was met with enthusiasm and Cody Maeder was asked to do research on this idea.

Cody has proposed this possibility of **Perrault Lake Camp** in Ontario Canada. Cody and Beth have been to this Camp for 12 years in a row. The resort owner welcomes this idea and will work with us on the logistics to put this together for 2024. The proposed week is **August 31 - September 7, 2024**. The time frame should be a good time for reasonable Canadian weather and appropriate timing for musky angling. Perrault Lake Camp is on Perrault Lake, a "drive-to" family resort run by Mark and Amy Tycholis. While a great musky lake, Perrault Lake is an excellent multi-species lake and is connected to Cedar Lake, another musky spot. You can look them up on their website www.perraultlakecamp.com and get a good idea of what this place is like. The owners reside at the resort permanently.



Dave Mace has also been to this resort for the last 3 years and plans to return. The lake is beautiful Canadian Shield Lake and provides a great Canadian multi species fishing experience. The cabins and grounds are clean and well equipped including WI-FI, TV, and a microwave in each cabin. Rental boats (17.5' Lund) are available and nicely sized and equipped (Humminbird sonar, GPS, Minnkota with spot lock, 4 stroke tillers). Boats are well suited for musky and walleye angling. The resort has its own launch on site with on dock electricity. The boats are a nice option for those that do not wish to tow their own boat. This is not an all inclusive resort, they offer a housekeeping plan. Bring and cook your own food, pots, dishes, etc. provided. Bring your own towels. The border stuff is pretty simple. You must have a current passport and driver's license. No live bait is allowed and no chicken or raw eggs, hard boiled OK.

To do this kind of group outing and guarantee our spot we need to organize, plan, make reservations, and make down payments soon. This resort has a number of repeat clients and to make sure a group of us have a spot we would have to do nail things down this September. To guarantee right sized cabins for our group a decision and \$250 deposit is needed by August 25th. After that date, first-come basis reservations will apply.



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Cody Maeder (920-960-8519) and Dave Mace (920-960-8519) would be happy to discuss this idea with you. We will go over the resort details at the meeting.

June Outing Recap @ Oneida & Vilas County Lakes

The Club fished the Lakes of Oneida and Vilas counties 6/23-6/25. The catch numbers were not large. Wyatt Ziemer caught and released a 35 1/2 incher on Palmer Lake in Vilas. This fish was the "First Fish of the Outing". Congratulations Wyatt!

A lunch get-together was held at Buckshots in Eagle River. They provided great hospitality and we thank them for their great food and service. There is no scheduled outing until the National Championship Musky Open in Eagle River, August 17-20.



Just a reminder from Tom LaPine our Facebook poster – Please send Tom photos and stories about your musky adventures. We would like to post these on our Facebook site.



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NEXT OUTING

37th NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP MUSKY OPEN in Eagle River August 17-20

World's largest amateur Musky tournament includes a sport show, trophies, food and fun for the whole family. Fish one of seven lake families in Vilas County. This event has been a planned outing for our Club for many years. This popular tournament is sponsored by the Musky Clubs Alliance of which our Club is a member and the Eagle River Chamber of Commerce. All contestants must register in person, receive all tournament information, AND attend a briefing before fishing Saturday morning at 6:30. Tournament headquarters are at the Vilas County Fairgrounds on Hwy 70 West. To enter the tournament, you must register and attend an official briefing session. By officially fishing in this tournament, you may register your catch with Greg Rubin and our Club as an outing fish. If you are interested in registering and fishing this quality tournament take a look at the following site for all the rules and logistics. <https://eagleriver.org/events/national-championship-musky-open/>



Alliance Boat Raffle

We have over \$5000 sold so far. Last year we had over \$8,000 total sales. We have 2 1/2 weeks to go. Most of our sales have been produced by our sales friends, Heritage Truck Plaza and Cafe in Waupun (owned by Eden Meats) and Fish Tails Bait Shop in Fox Lake, Philly's Grocery & Deli, The American Legion, and Rippin-Lips Tackle Co (formerly Dutch's). All these businesses are supportive of our organization by providing counter space and manpower in selling the raffle tickets and we thank them. Please remember these businesses and do business with them when possible.



We encourage members to try to sell tickets. This is our main fundraising activity. We will be contacting all of those members that have received tickets to see how you are doing selling those tickets. Everyone that has tickets, money, and completed ticket stubs needs to **turn them in by Monday August 14th to Dave Mace, or Dave LaPine or Scott Klapperich.** Dave Mace can be reached at 920-960-4179, Dave LaPine 920-579-5932, and Scott at 920-948-2283.



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OTHER NEWS

Rippin-Lips Tackle Company has purchased Dutch's Trading Post. Bill Lodi is the new owner and welcomes you to his new store. He is in the process of building inventory at this time. He also owns a great sports store in Stockbridge. Some of his specialized musky baits have been donated in the past to our awards banquet. Bill and his staff are in the process of building up the fishing (musky Included), bow, gun equipment and other sporting goods. Bill is sincere about making this an excellent sporting goods store for the Fond du Lac area and has a book on his counter asking for input from customers on products that customers would like to see. Stop in, check out Rippin-Lips and support our friends. They are supporting our raffle boat ticket sales, which is appreciated.

WMC FISHING REPORTING (Please participate in the process)

Cody Maeder	5/13	39"	Bucktail	Little Green Lake
Eric Larsen	5/28	46 1/2"	Bucktail	Green Bay
Wyatt Ziemer	6/24	35 1/2"		Palmer Lake (Outing)
Luke Mueller	6/27	38 1/2"	Plastic/Rubber	Elkhart Lake
Eric Larsen	7/3	34 1/2"	Bucktail	Big Sand Lake
Mike Mueller	7/3	40"	Plastic/rubber	Elkhart Lake