

WINNEBAGOLAND MUSKY CLUB NEWSLETTER
OCTOBER 2023

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4TH REGULAR MEETING

At this meeting we have Wisconsin DNR Conservation Warden William Hanke visiting us. meeting program will be informative for all of the members interested in the rules and regulation changes affecting our great outdoors. This will be a good chance to personally ask questions from a DNR authority.

OTHER NEWS

From September 8th through September 10 members of the WinnebagoLand Musky Club, along with Salute the Troops, The Navy Club 75, Scottie's Bait and Tackle of Three Lakes, WI, The Triangle Motel of Three Lakes, and the Sunset Grill of Three Lakes hosted a Veterans' Appreciation event. The event hosts 10-12 veterans for a weekend of musky fishing. Our club provides experienced fishermen and their boats to guide the veterans guests on the water. Our members and their wives also prepare and serve food and important comradery for the weekend event. Members participating as guides were Dave Lapine, Scott Klapperich, Mark Klapperich, Corey Krupp, Paul Klein, Charley LaPine, and alumni Torrey Sailor. Mary LaPine, Chris Stubbe, Tuesday Klapperich, Tracy Qualmann, Jenni Klein, and Bailey LaPine, prepared and provided food and beverages. This event was spearheaded by our Vice President Richard Feustel and Tracy Qualmann.

The event included breakfast lunch and dinner for the group of 12 veterans and an alumni Vet (Corey Krupp), Fishing on the Three Lakes Chain, and an evening by the campfire with the whole group. This part of the event is always emotionally moving and rewarding as the guest Veterans share personal experiences about their military and personal lives. The WinnebagoLand Musky Club is thankful and happy to be a part of this annual Veteran's Appreciation event. We hope to be part of this in the future. Heartfelt thanks goes out to all the hosts, the organizers, the guides, and their wives who made this event possible.

The Alliance Boat Raffle came to a successful conclusion this last month at the Musky Clubs Alliance National Championship on August 18-20. We had gross ticket sales of about \$7600. This was less than last year but a respectful amount considering the times. Thank you to the members that sold tickets and bought tickets! The Open had 1201 registered anglers and they registered 158 fish through the tournament. The largest fish was 48 1/2 inches and both first and 2nd place were won by individuals from Fond du Lac (not members of WMC??).

On October 10th we will be stocking muskies in Fox Lake. We budgeted \$2500 for this earlier this year and we will be introducing the fish in to the lake along with the Fox Lake Property Owners Association on October 10th 10:30. They are also planting crappies and walleyes along with us. It would be nice to have a couple of our members present to work along side them. They have invited the local school, which is an agriculture and environmental school (SAGES) to be present. This is an excellent gesture and would provide us with some photo ops and publicity. Please contact Dave Mace (920-960-4179) if you can be there with your boat to help.

Fish Report by Greg Rubin Musky Recordkeeper

Mark Klapperich	7/17/23	46"	Jerk/Glide	LOTW
Mark Klapperich	7/20/23	39"	Bucktail	LOTW

Dik Suszek	7/23/23	44"	Top Water	LOTW
Bob Kuhr	7/24/23	38.5"	Bucktail	Lake Vermilion
Bob Kuhr	7/26/23	42.5"	Top Water	Lake Vermilion
Scott Klapperich	7/26/23	41"	Bucktail	LOTW
Bob Kuhr	7/28/23	41.5"	Top Water	Lake Vermilion
Scott Klapperich	7/28/23	34.5"	Crank Bait	LOTW
Terri Kalpperich	7/28/23	50.25"	Bucktail	LOTW
Scott Klapperich	7/29/23	48.25"	Bucktail	LOTW
Terri Klapperich	7/29/23	42"	Bucktail	LOTW
Terri Klapperich	7/29/23	43"	Bucktail	LOTW
Dik Suszek	7/30/23	47"	Spinner Bait	LOTW
Terri Kalpperich	7/30/23	46"	Bucktail	LOTW
Scott Klapperich	7/31/23	36.5"	Bucktail	LOTW
Mark Klapperich	7/31/23	39"	Crank Bait	LOTW
Bob Larsen	8/1/23	39"	Bucktail	Kentuck
Jennifer Klein	8/1/23	41.5"	Crank Bait	LOTW
Dik Suszek	8/1/23	41"	Top Water	LOTW
Scott Klapperich	8/2/23	45"	Spinner Bait	LOTW
Bob Larsen	8/3/23	35"	Bucktail	Kentuck
Mark Klapperich	8/3/23	46"	Bucktail	LOTW
Mark Klapperich	8/3/23	41"	Bucktail	LOTW
Mark Klapperich	8/3/23	42"	Bucktail	LOTW
Scott Klapperich	8/4/23	37"	Bucktail	LOTW
Camden Watson	8/21/23	34.5"	Top Water	Catfish
Tom Francis	8/24/23	40"	Bucktail	Cranberry
Amy Langlitz	8/26/23	36"	Top Water	Catfish
Cody Maeder	9/1/23	34.25"	Crank Bait	Perrault - Canada
Cody Maeder	9/1/23	36"	Crank Bait	Perrault - Canada
Beth Maeder	9/1/23	39"	Crank Bait	Perrault - Canada
Owen Ziemer	9/9/23	50"	Crank Bait	Green Bay

Remember members; Register your fish with a photo at (winnebagomusky@gmail.com).