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Newsletter of the WinnebagoLand Musky Club June/July 2026

Next Club Outing – June 26–28

Our next Club outing is coming up quickly on June 26-28, 2026, on beautiful Lake Namekagon. We will be gathering for lunch at the Loon Saloon on Saturday, June 27th, at approximately 12:00 p.m. Please stop by and join us if you're in the area!

There are still rooms available at Lakewoods Resort, with rates around \$175 per night. One of the biggest advantages of staying at Lakewoods is their large protected marina, allowing you to leave your boat in the water all weekend.

For additional information, contact: Jeff Kliefoth 920-948-7388

June Club Meeting Recap

At our June 3rd meeting, we welcomed Mark Baldock of the Wisconsin DNR. Mark provided an excellent presentation on Fox Lake and the musky study that has been conducted over the past two years.

The presentation included valuable information regarding:

- Musky age structure
- Current fishery health
- Population density
- Future management plans

The Wisconsin DNR plans to continue additional research efforts on Fox Lake in 2031.

The WinnebagoLand Musky Club, in partnership with the Fox Lake Preservation Society and the Wisconsin DNR, will be stocking and PIT-tagging 200 muskies this year. This important project will help provide valuable data to better understand and manage the fishery for years to come.



August Club Meeting

Our guest speaker for the August 5th meeting is Brian Skaife of Angling Anarchy. Brian will be presenting on:

- Filming your outdoor adventures
- Content creation tips and techniques
- Camera setups and equipment
- Recording musky fishing trips

This promises to be a very informative presentation for anyone interested in documenting their fishing experiences.



New Club Facebook Business Page

The Club now has a new business Facebook page: WinnebagoLand Musky Club Please take a moment to:

- Like the page
- Share it within fishing groups you belong to
- Follow the page
- Share the page with friends

Helping grow our online presence will allow us to reach more anglers and better promote our Club and events. If you have Club-related content you'd like posted, please send it to Jeff Kliefoth or Dakota Krupp, as they are currently the only administrators able to post to



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the page. This page serves as a centralized location for all Club information and will help us better communicate with the public while building recognition for the WinnebagoLand Musky Club.

Member Involvement – A Key to Success

We need members to help with:

- Selling boat raffle tickets
- Transporting the raffle boat
- Assisting at events
- Promoting the Club

At many events, the same small group of volunteers consistently steps up to help. Additional support would greatly reduce the workload placed on those individuals. Our Club will only be as strong as our members make it! Your help is greatly appreciated.

May Musky Report

Tom La Pine	5/16/26	Little Green	Crankbait	37.5"
Korey Krupp	5/16/26	Little Green	Bucktail	39.25"
Jeff Kliefoth	5/23/26	Fox River (De Pere)	Bucktail	47.75"
Eric Larsen	5/24/26	Fox River (De Pere)	Bucktail	45"
Eric Larsen	5/25/26	Fox River (De Pere)	Crankbait	52.5"
Dakota Krupp	5/25/26	Fox River (De Pere)	Jerkbait	45"
Charles Goes	5/31/26	Elkhart Lake	Bucktail	36"

14 muskies have been registered so far this year! Remember, every musky you catch should be registered to qualify for annual awards presented at the banquet each April. Even if your fish isn't a giant, you could still be selected to win a prize at the banquet. Register your fish online at: www.WinnebagoLandMuskyClub.com

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



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Outings

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



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

Boat Raffle & Recent Events

Boat raffle tickets are available from Dave Mace.

These ticket sales are the Club's largest annual fundraiser and provide the funding necessary to:

- Support local organizations
- Host veterans during our August outing
- Stock muskies in area lakes
- Support conservation efforts
- Fund Club activities throughout the year

Please do your part by purchasing and selling tickets. Every ticket sold helps the WinnebagoLand Musky Club achieve its goals and continue making a positive impact on local fisheries.

UPCOMING BOAT RAFFLE EVENTS

July 18 – Winneconne Sovereign Days Parade

Contact: Jeff Klein Parade begins at 10:30 a.m.

Boat raffle ticket sales at the park following the parade

July 26 – Mt. Calvary Fireman's Picnic

Contact: Dave Mace

Parade begins at 11:00 a.m.

Ticket sales immediately following the parade

Fond du Lac Farmers Market

We will also be displaying the boat and selling tickets at the Fond du Lac Farmers Market.

The date will be announced soon.

BOAT RAFFLE TICKET LOCATIONS

Wendt's On The Lake
N9699 Lakeshore Dr
Van Dyne, WI 54979

Lake View Inn
N2905 WI-44
Markesan, WI 53946

Shakey Joe's Bar & Grill
401 Fond du Lac St
Mt. Calvary, WI 53047



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Kurtev's Backyard Bar &
Grill
828 E Johnson St
Fond du Lac, WI 54935

Hansen's Badger Tire &
Auto Care
350 W Johnson St
Fond du Lac, WI 54935

The Outpost Pub &
Provisions
606 Knight Dr
Sherwood, WI 54169

Woodeye's Bar & Grill
700 W Main St
Winneconne, WI 54986

Tavern On The Avenue
725 Fond du Lac Ave
Fond du Lac, WI 54935

Rippn-Lips Outdoors
258 N Main St
Fond du Lac, WI 54935

Rippn-Lips Tackle
Company
106 S Military Rd Unit F
Stockbridge, WI 53088

Heritage Ridge Travel
Plaza
1705 Shaler Drive
Waupun, WI 53963

Eden Citgo Corner
Express

301 E Main St
Eden, WI 53019

Tommy J's Bar
W2663 County Rd W
Malone, WI 53049

Fish Tales Bait, Tackle &
Liquor
529 W State St
Fox Lake, WI 53933

B & B Express Gas &
Convenience
N6714 County Rd W
Mt. Calvary, WI 53057

Lori's Bar & Grill
W8147 County Rd Y
Oakfield, WI 53065



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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