



THE MUSKY NEWS



Newsletter of the WinnebagoLand Musky Club *October 2026*

SPECIAL FUNDRAISER — SUPPORT MUSKY STOCKING & PIT TAGGING

The WinnebagoLand Musky Club is hosting a special fundraiser to help support our ongoing musky stocking and PIT tagging efforts. These initiatives are important to the future of our fisheries and allow the club to continue supporting musky conservation, research, and fisheries management.

💧 UP FOR GRABS 💧

Conklyn Lures — Pedigree Glitch

Rusty's Custom Lures — 6" Sick Sucker

One lucky winner will receive BOTH lures!

\$10 donation per spot

Unlimited spots available

Enter as many times as you would like for additional chances to win

Drawing: September 27, 2026

Interested in purchasing spots? Contact:

Jeff Kliefoth

☎ 920-948-7388

✉ Jeffkliefoth@gmail.com

RECORD YEAR FOR THE ALLIANCE BOAT RAFFLE

The WinnebagoLand Musky Club achieved a club record in 2026 Alliance Raffle Boat ticket sales, selling \$14,625 in tickets and receiving a 70% return of \$10,237.

Our club ranked #1 among the 21 Alliance clubs, with the next-highest club selling \$11,000 in tickets.

We are extremely grateful to the many business partners who supported our efforts by allowing club members to sell tickets at their locations. We encourage all WMC members to visit these businesses, support them, and personally thank them for their continued support of the club.

Special Recognition

A special thank-you goes to the following members whose outstanding sales efforts and personal time helped make this record year possible:

Jeff Kliefoth, Korey & Dakota Krupp, Charlie Goes, John Bartow, Jeff Klein, Latora Lezotte, Dick Burrows, Bob Kuhr, Jerry LaPine, Dick Patten, Chuck Duesterbeck, Terri Klapperich, Ron Lange, Mike Patten and Dave Mace.

This fundraiser provides an excellent opportunity for the club to generate significant funding for fish stocking, research, conservation, and charitable projects. Increased participation from our membership can help us continue to grow this program.

We also thank the Alliance for increasing the club payout from 65% to 70% this year and for taking on the financial risk associated with purchasing the boats and conducting the raffle.



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VETERANS OUTING — AUGUST

Although a little late, we wanted to recognize the success of our August Veterans Outing. The outing was a huge success, with a great group of grateful veterans joining us on the water. A few fish were caught, but more importantly, there were plenty of laughs, stories, and good times shared by everyone.

Thank you to everyone who helped make this special event possible!
Here are a few pictures from the outing.





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Recent Musky Catches

Congratulations to our members on these recent catches:

Jeff Kliefoth	Green Bay	44.5"
Jeff Kliefoth	Elkhart Lake	37.0"
Dakota Krupp	Three Lakes	34.0"
Steve Weber	Green Bay	54.5"
Steve Weber	Green Bay	47.5"
Camden Watson	Catfish Lake	39.25"



REGISTER YOUR 34"+ MUSKY!

Don't forget — if you have caught a musky at or over 34 inches, be sure to register it with the Club for a chance at prizes presented at our Annual Banquet in April.

You can register your fish by:

- Sending an email
- Filling out the registration form on the club website:
www.WinnebagoandMuskyClub.com
- Contacting Jeff Kliefoth directly

Every qualifying fish helps us keep track of our members' catches throughout the season!



OCTOBER OUTING

OCTOBER 16–18 — LAC VIEUX DESERT

Our October outing will be held at Lac Vieux Desert, October 16–18.

Please contact Jeff Klein if you plan to attend.

We have the entire resort reserved for \$2,000, so the more members who attend, the lower the cost will be per person.

This is an excellent opportunity for members to spend a weekend together on the water and take advantage of a great group rate.



NEXT CLUB MEETING

OCTOBER 7 — 7:00 P.M.

Our next club meeting will be Wednesday, October 7 at 7:00 p.m.

Location:

Trier-Puddy American Legion

500 Fond du Lac Ave

Fond du Lac, WI 54935

Guest speaker: To be determined



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FOLLOW OUR NEW FACEBOOK PAGE!

The WinnebagoLand Musky Club now has a new business Facebook page:
WinnebagoLand Musky Club

Please visit the new page and Like, Follow and Share it with anyone who may be interested in the club. We also encourage members to share the page in fishing and musky groups they belong to.

The new page provides a central location for club information, events, fundraisers, outings, meeting information, and other club activities.

Only the club can post directly to this page, allowing us to keep our information organized and provide the public with accurate club updates.

If you have something you would like shared on the page, please send it to:

Jeff Kliefloth or Dakota Krupp.

Currently, Jeff and Dakota are the only members able to post directly to the page.

Please help us build our following by inviting anyone who may be interested in muskies, fishing, conservation, or the WinnebagoLand Musky Club to follow the page!

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

Upcoming Outings

Oct 16 - 18	Lac Vieux Desert
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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 hoodie, shirts, hats, and decals are available online.