# THE MUSKY NEWS

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## October Club Meeting Recap

Our October 7 meeting featured Dakota Krupp of DJKUSTOMS, who gave an insightful presentation on the many aspects of custom rod making. Dakota shared a wealth of information with Club members, offering a closer look at the craftsmanship and details that go into building a custom fishing rod. Thank you, Dakota, for taking the time to share your knowledge with the Club!

## Musky Stocking & Conservation

On October 15, the Winnebagoland Musky Club teamed up with the Between the Lakes Musky Club of Sheboygan and the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WI-DNR) to tag and release 300 muskies into Elkhart Lake!





These stocking efforts are an important part of our commitment to musky conservation and the future of our fisheries. Thank you to everyone who helped make this project possible!











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## Volunteers Needed — Fox Lake Stocking

The Club will need volunteers to assist with an upcoming musky stocking project on Fox Lake. The dates have not yet been finalized, but the stocking will likely take place in late October or early November.

We will need both volunteers and boats to help the WI-DNR tag and release muskies. This is a great opportunity to get involved directly in our conservation efforts and help support the future of the fishery.

Please watch for additional details as they become available. If you have a boat and are willing to help, please consider volunteering!

## Recent Musky Catches

Congratulations to our members on their recent catches! Here are the fish reported to the Club:

| Angler | Date | Water | Length |
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| Randy Raith | 9/22/26 | Wisconsin River | 39" |
| Eric Larsen | 9/27/26 | Lily Lake | 39.5" |
| Lacey Kranski | 10/3/26 | Sucker Lake | 35" |
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| Richard Feustel | 10/9/26 | Bay of GB | 40” |

Keep those pictures and reports coming! We love hearing about our members' success on the water.

### 🏆 Register Your Musky Catches!

Have you caught a musky measuring over 34 inches? Be sure to register it with the Club for a chance to win prizes 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.WinnebagolandMuskyClub.com
- Contacting Jeff Kliefoth directly

Don't miss out on the opportunity to have your catches recognized at the banquet!

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## 📢 NEXT CLUB MEETING --- December 2

Join us for our next Club meeting featuring special guest speaker Brian Skaife of Angling Anarchy!

Brian will discuss filming his fishing adventures, including his camera setup and the equipment and techniques he uses to capture his experiences on the water.

This meeting will also include our Club board elections. Please consider attending and participating in the election of our future board members. Your involvement helps keep the Club moving forward!

And there's more…
A prize raffle for attendees.
Pizza for everyone who attends!
Come enjoy a great evening with fellow musky anglers, learn something new, and help shape the future of the Winnebagoland Musky Club.

**Meeting time: 7:00 p.m.**
Location: Trier-Puddy American Legion
500 Fond du Lac Ave., Fond du Lac

## 📱 New Club Facebook Business Page!

The Winnebagoland Musky Club has a new business Facebook page!

Please visit our new page, Winnebagoland Musky Club, and help us grow our online presence.

Here's how you can help:

Like and follow the new page.
Share the page with friends and family who enjoy musky fishing.
Share it with any fishing groups you belong to.
Invite anyone who may be interested in joining or learning more about the Club.
The new page puts our Club information in one central location and provides an official place for the Club to share announcements, events, conservation projects, and other important information with the public.

Currently, Jeff Kliefoth and Dakota Krupp are the only members able to post directly to the page. If you have fishing pictures, Club news, catches, or other information you'd like shared, please send it to Jeff or Dakota.

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Let's work together to build our following, increase awareness, and introduce more anglers to the Winnebagoland Musky Club!

## Upcoming Club Outing

**January 23, 2027 — Lake Emily Ice Fishing Outing**

Mark your calendars! Our next scheduled Club outing will be the annual Ice Fishing Outing on **Lake Emily on January 23, 2027**.

More details about the outing will be shared as the date gets closer. We hope to see plenty of members come out to enjoy some winter fishing and time together!

## 2026 Meeting Schedule

Trier-Puddy American Legion
500 Fond du Lac Ave
Fond du Lac, WI

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| **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 |

## 2027 Club Outings Schedule

- January 23 — Lake Emily Ice Outing
- May 14–16 — Little Green / Fox Lake
- June 25–27 — Lake Namakagon
- August 20–22 — Alliance Tournament
- September 24–26 — Elkhart Lake
- October 15–17 — 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.