



Muskies Inc.

Fargo-Moorhead

Chapter

Box 9091

Membership Renewal Reminder

If your name is listed here, your membership to Muskies Inc. is due to expire within the next 30 days. Disregard this notice if you've already renewed. Thanks.

No Members This Month

Attention

Even if you've entered your fish online, you must fill out an entry form for Shawn. Your fish will not appear on the Standings page if you do not. Please get all entry forms to Shawn as soon as you can. Thanks.

You can now renew your Muskies Inc. membership on the computer with a credit card. You can even donate to the Kermit Benson, Perry Smith, or Gil Hamm Funds. They are requesting that you renew with your 90-day notice to save postage costs. That's up to you.



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At our last meeting: President Mark Stenger began the meeting by having Brett give us another update on the Muskie stocking project we're doing for Many Point Lake. 566 fish were stocked, including a 40 incher that surprisingly survived a few years in the hatchery pond. We might have more details to share at the December meeting regarding the actual sizes of the fish that were put in, and what the cost was to our Chapter.

We are exploring different avenues relating to the sales of the Al Skaar/Gil Hamm print. Sales have not met what was anticipated, and we're looking into what other options are available. If you have any ideas, please share them with a member of the F-M Board.

I gave a short summary about my trip to attend the Vikingland Chapter's November meeting. Jerry Wendlandt had a lot of interesting facts to share, and I passed that information along to our members. We had a discussion about the fact that it is now illegal to transport live fish across State lines. We also talked about bait shops NOT selling Suckers that are more than 12 inches in length. There seems to be a technicality about what classification the fish falls into. Apparently a Sucker is considered a Minnow until it reaches 12 inches in size. After that, it's considered a Rough fish, and cannot legally be sold. At least that's what I think the problem is. Henry Drewes will be at the December meeting, and I'm sure he'll be asked about this situation.

Jim Wolters gave us a short update on some local news, and about some of the Muskie stocking being done. He mentioned that 200 fingerlings were recently put into Beers Lake, and over 2300 Muskies in various sizes were put into West Battle Lake. He said a Muskie study is going to be done on West Battle Lake this spring, but I can't recall the actual details of what they'll be looking for. I'm sure we'll hear more about it later. Pelican Lake has documented natural reproduction, as Jim mentions that on three occasions they have found fish from non-stocked years. That's good to hear.

There is still talk about a gathering of the Minnesota Chapters of Muskies Inc. The when and where have yet to be decided, but our Chapter feels that this would be great for camaraderie. We'll learn more over the Winter, and pass along the details.

Our Chapter will be doing another collage for Muskie magazine this year. I'd like you to send me pictures of 50-inch fish, 1st Muskies caught, or Youth member photos. Please limit them to one photo per person, and put a Post-it note on the back stating the member's name and the length of the fish. Thanks.

Brad Waldera-Newsletter Editor

At the next meeting: See the next page for a list of this month's meeting activities. We may also have an update on the Many Point stocking if time permits. Be sure to make it to the December meeting.

President's Message

No report from the President this month.

Mark Stenger
Pres. 02

Upcoming Events:

auction. Thanks.

December 18- This is the "Mother" of all meetings. Do all you can to make it to the December meeting, as it's our largest, and most important meeting of the year. We have a whole bunch of things planned. If you only make it to one meeting per year, it should be this one. (Of course we hope to see you at ALL the meetings). ☺

We will have our election of officers; the kind souls who'll be running our Chapter next year. We'll have our annual Chili feed. We'll have speakers from the North Dakota and Minnesota Departments of natural resources. We will have our Tackle auction, which is a fundraiser for our Chapter, and we'll also pass out the tickets to sell for our annual fundraising Banquet. Each member is encouraged to take and do your best to sell at least 5 tickets.

Don't forget that this meeting has an earlier start, at 6:30pm.

DO NOT MISS THIS MEETING!

Please check your tackle boxes and bring any, and as many old lures as you can for our tackle

Notice

Extra Muskies Inc. 2007 calendars are available if anyone would like one. I can even mail one to you if you would like. They're \$10.00 and there's no shipping fee. I will also have some available at the December meeting.

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Member's Only Fish Totals

<u>Member</u>	<u># of fish</u>	<u>Points</u>
<u>Men's Division</u>		
Jerry Sondag	49	810
Loren Crawford	36	682
Jeff Cadwell	28	434
Brian Peneffield	18	378.5
Ben Swanson	15	268
Steve Voss	14	209
Wayne Crawford	6	128.5
Jason Benson	6	107
Mark Stenger	5	100
Brian Grote	5	99.5
Don Schrom	5	99.5
Rick Eagleson	6	88
Jeremy Spaeth	9	86
Chris Schrom	5	88.5
Jeff Bommersbach	4	75.75
Matt Aaser	4	74
David Hovda	5	68
Rod Aaser	3	64
Jon Jacobson	4	51
Brent Bushy	4	49
Jeff Samson	2	49
Jesse Frolek	2	35.5
Greg Harvey	1	25
Jason Murray	1	24
Mike Flohrs	1	22
Jim Wolters	2	20
Skeeter Kingsberg	2	19
Troy Van Raden	1	19
Ron Teschner	1	17
Ed Sweeney	1	16
Brad Waldera	1	15
Dan Trustem	1	14
<u>Master's Division</u>		
Joe Hardy	118	1036
Brett Waldera	46	745
Shawn Earley	42	697.5
Bud Anderson	29	268.5
Daryl Riley	10	149.5
Bob Collins	8	143

<u>Member</u>	<u># of fish</u>	<u>points</u>
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Women's Division

Ruth Anderson	22	199
Nancy Hardy	4	62
Jane Bartlett	3	59
Jen Matthees	1	26
DeAnn Grote	1	23
Jo Trustem	1	21
Karen Scheve	2	20
Melanie Aaser	1	13

Junior's Division

Evan Twa	118	988
Brady Crawford	3	63
Amy Crawford	1	22
Ryan Sailer	2	17
Eddie Stenger	1	11

Professional Master's Division

Will Hardy	199	1627
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Lunker of the Month

<u>January</u> - Troy Van Raden	45"
<u>May</u> - Daryl Riley	36"
<u>June</u> - Will Hardy	53"
<u>July</u> - Brady Crawford	52.5"
<u>August</u> – Jerry Sondag, Jeff Samson, and Jeff Cadwell, all with a 53"	
<u>September</u> - Jerry Sondag	52"
<u>October</u> - John Skarie	55
<u>November</u> - Jerry Sondag	54.5