



Muskies Inc.

Fargo-Moorhead

Chapter

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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.

Lance Omberg

Ben Swanson

Scott Smith

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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 join or 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.

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At our last meeting: President Mark Stenger brought the meeting to order. Attendance was down, as the weather was not very good.

We began by talking about Angler's Night. Brett has the tickets for the Gun Raffle, so please get in touch with him to pick yours up. They sell for \$5.00 each and come in books of 10. 1st Prize is a Remington 700SPS WINN Mag Rifle, 2nd Prize is a Benelli Nova Synthetic 12 Gauge Shotgun, and 3rd Prize is a \$50.00 gift certificate to Sportsman's Warehouse. If not picking up tickets to sell, please try to purchase a couple to help out. The money will help cover the costs of stocking Many Point Lake and go toward other area causes our Chapter supports.

We also talked about the meal we serve for Angler's Night. In the past we have served Steak, but it took a long time to get everyone served. Many Steaks were also slightly undercooked. It was decided that the meal this year would be Stuffed Pork Chops instead of Steak.

Brett talked about some information he received about framed art prints and similar items. They are Wild Wings items that we could purchase. The Board will talk about it and we may even bring it up at the December meeting if we have time.

Our biggest fundraiser of the year, Angler's Night, is going to be held on February 7th. We could sure use more help in manning booths, setting up, etc. It's really fun to work at the event, and the meal is usually fantastic. If you can't help out, please at least try to sell tickets or attend. With our ongoing fish stocking of Many Point Lake, we need all the support we can get. You may also go home a winner, as we give out dozens and dozens of prizes. Also, this year we decided that if you're only interested in working at the event, you do not need to purchase the \$35.00 admission/meal ticket.

The 2008 Chapter Challenge will be held in the Bemidji area of Minnesota. The lakes included are Winnibigoshish, Big, Bemidji, Cass, Plantagenet, and Andrusia. The Challenge will take place in the last week of September, and it looks like the F-M Chapter will have at least two 6-man teams. Contact Mark, Brett, or Brian if you're interested in fishing this event. There should be plenty of big fish caught, so mark your calendar if you're interested.

Dan Narsette, the next MI President, started a Muskies Inc. Myspace page.
You can view it here: <http://www.myspace.com/muskiesinc>

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President's Message

Hello All

Tis the season to be Jolly, and our chapter sure has a lot to be jolly about. Over ninety 50+ inch fish were caught this season. No other chapter is even close. Another reason to be jolly, Many Point Lake was stocked again. We will be catching fish there before you know it. Also, the Minnesota Muskie Alliance, along with the DNR and other interested parties got a December 1st closing of the Muskie season to protect the fish from winter harvest. There are many more good things happening in the Muskie world that will be discussed at the December meeting, along with our Chili feed and elections for officers. I hope to see all of you there to lend your voices and your hands in making next year even better.

Have a great Holiday Season!
Mark Stenger Pres 02

I decided to start a Fargo-Moorhead Chapter website. You can access it by the link listed below. Look in the Latest News section to see the most urgent information pertaining to our Chapter, or to find information about subjects that we didn't have room in the newsletter to mention. Thanks, and I hope you like it.

www.freewebs.com/fmmuskiesinc/

Upcoming Events

December 17th- Regular meeting. West Fargo VFW, 6:30pm start. Don't forget this meeting starts earlier than normal as we've got a lot going on. We'll have our annual tackle auction, free Chili, and also elect our new officers for 2008. You can also pick up the tickets to sell for Angler's Night. Try to be there.

February 7th- Angler's Night. This is our largest fundraiser of the year, and we could really use more members to help man the booths. Keep in mind that you don't need to purchase the \$35.00 admission/meal ticket if you're only interested in working that night. It's a great time.

At The Next Meeting

At the December meeting we will have a lot going on. We will serve free Chili, and we may also have ham & turkey sandwiches. We'll also elect new Chapter officers for 2008. Are you interested in running for a position? We need a few new Board members. Make sure your name gets on the Ballot before the meeting begins. We'll have a tackle auction too, so please bring in any lures you no longer use or need. Brett will have the Gun Raffle tickets and Paul will have the admission tickets to Angler's Night. Please do all you can to make it to the December meeting, and don't forget that due to all of the issues we'll need to cover, this meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m.

It was decided that we eliminate the ads in the newsletter to be able to accommodate more information. There are usually a few things that don't get mentioned in the newsletter due to the amount of space available, and we'd like to keep you as informed of our Chapter's projects as possible. We also would like to post a monthly photo in the newsletter of anything Muskie fishing related. The photo can be of a person with a fish, a sunset, or similar subjects. E-mail the photo to bradwaldera@yahoo.com, or bring it to the next meeting. Photos of our Junior members with their catches are strongly encouraged. Thanks.

Brad Waldera- Editor/Publisher

<u>Men's</u> <u>Division</u>		<u>Women's</u> <u>Division</u>		<u>Junior's</u> <u>Division</u>	
<u>Name</u>		<u>Name</u>		<u>Name</u>	
<u>Fish</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Fish</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Fish</u>	<u>Points</u>
Jason Benson		Kathy Sloan		Brady Crawford	
84	1722.25	7	143	5	107
Loren Crawford		DeAnn Grote		Evan Twa	
24	423.5	3	62.5	14	106
Jeff Cadwell		Ruth Anderson		Ryan Sailer	
26	414	2	39.5	6	52
Brian Penfield		Kathy Crawford		Katie Crawford	
14	313.75	1	21	1	10
Ben Swanson		Joan Stenger			
10	230.5	1	19		
Wayne Crawford		Jane Bartlett			
12	206	1	16		
Brian Grote		Karen Scheve			
10	196.5	1	16		
Ed Sweeney					
12	192				
Mark Stenger					
10	192				
Jeff Bombersbach					
10	178.5				
Jesse Frolek					
8	143				
David Hovda					
8	135				
Bill Anderson					
5	89				
Matt Aaser					
4	65				
Rod Aaser					
3	54				
Brad Waldera					
4	50				
Tim Schultz					
4	42				
Chris Schrom					
1	22				
Ron Teschner					
3	22				
Tom Gustad					
1	18				
Ray Sailer					
3	15				
Brent Bushy					
1	9.5				

<u>Master's Division</u>	<u>Lunker Of The Month</u>	<u>Pro Master's Division</u>
<u>Name</u> <u>Fish</u> <u>Points</u> Joe Hardy 372 3092.5 Jerry Sondag 131 2520.25 Brett Waldera 61 1157.5 Shawn Earley 53 962 Ted Eckel 28 245 Bud Anderson 25 240 Daryl Riley 5 83 Bob Collins 2 35	<u>March-</u> Jerry Sondag 35" <u>April-</u> Will Hardy 42" <u>May-</u> Jerry Sondag 38" <u>June-</u> Jerry Sondag 56" <u>July-</u> Brian Penifield 52" <u>August-</u> Brady Crawford 53" <u>Sept.</u> - Jerry Sondag 54.25 <u>Oct.</u> - Jason Benson 54" <u>Nov-</u> Tie- Brett Waldera and Ruth Anderson 52.5??	<u>Name</u> <u>Fish</u> <u>Points</u> Will Hardy 22 270