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At our last meeting: The Chapter Challenge details were discussed. See the bottom of this page for all of the information. We also passed a Motion to pay \$100.00 to the Minnesota Muskie Alliance for 2009 dues.

Brian still has some Chapter merchandise to be picked up. If you ordered a sweatshirt or something, please get in touch with him or come to the December meeting to pick it up.

Angler's Night will be held on February 5, and we will need help running the booths and in other areas. Please volunteer if you haven't in the past. It really is a great time, and you'll be glad you did. Brett has the tickets to the Gun Raffle. The tickets cost \$5.00 each and come in books of 10. First prize this year is a Remington SPS 300 Mag, or a gift card equivalent to the value. Second prize will be a Benelli Nova 3.5 Shotgun, or gift card equivalent. Third prize will be a 15x45x Tasco Spotting Scope. The drawing will be on February 5. Please try to take and sell at least one book, as we could really use all the help we can get with this.

We will also have the tickets to Angler's Night available to be picked up at the December meeting. Those are still \$35.00 each. If I remember correctly, last year's ticket sales were down from previous years, so please try to at least attend this event if you are not able to sell some tickets. We'd sure appreciate it.

This month's meeting will be held December 15. We will once again start this meeting a half hour earlier than the regular meetings, as there is so much to get done on this one night. We'll have our annual tackle auction, elect our Chapter officers for 2009, have our Chili feed, and have speakers from the ND and MN DNR. Don't miss it.

2009 Muskies Inc. Chapter Challenge

The 2009 Chapter Challenge will be held Aug. 26-28 on Minnesota's Leech Lake, and will be based out of Grand Vu Lodge. The cost is \$225 to stay Sunday -Sunday, or \$50.00 per night. Docking fees are included in that. We have a 9 bedroom deluxe cabin with 7-Man Hot Tub and also a private bar with seating for 30 people. Grand Vu Lodge and Anderson's resorts have donated a weeklong stay for 4 people as a raffle prize, which is good at any of their resorts on Leech Lake. At the May meeting, the Chapter will be asking for a \$50.00 deposit from those planning on attending. Please contact John Skarie for info regarding the Challenge. Thanks.

Have information to share?

There is usually a bit of open space in our monthly newsletter, so if any of our members have information they'd like to share, please e-mail it to me. I very rarely receive anything, and would gladly accept whatever muskie related information I can get. If there are dates for Muskie Alliance meetings, members selling things, etc. please let me know. Thanks

Upcoming Events

December 15- Regular meeting at the West Fargo VFW, 7pm. We've got a lot happening at this meeting, so please try to be there.

February 5- Angler's Night

August 26-28, 2009- Chapter Challenge at Leech Lake

Photos

As Photo Editor for Muskie I am always looking for pictures for the magazine. If you've got some big fish pictures or just some interesting shots, please e-mail them to me at bradwaldera@yahoo.com Thanks. Brad Waldera

At The Next Meeting

We'll probably talk more about the 2009 Chapter Challenge, Angler's Night, or the new Muskies Inc. Communications Director position each Chapter is being asked to name. Try to make it, as we'll also be handing out the Gun Raffle tickets, and the Angler's Night tickets. Speakers from both the Minnesota and North Dakota DNR will be there as well.

Chapter Website

If you haven't checked out our Chapter website yet, please do so and tell me what you think. There is information available there that is not featured in the monthly newsletter due to space limitations. Please check it out occasionally so you can find out the latest information about our Chapter happenings.

www.freewebs.com/fmmuskiesinc/

To make your own Sunrise/Sunset/Moonrise/Moonset Calendar.

<http://www.sunrisesunset.com/>

Fargo-Moorhead Chapter website.

www.freewebs.com/fmmuskiesinc/

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<http://muskies.promoshop.com/>

Muskies Inc. myspace page:

<http://www.myspace.com/muskiesinc>

New MuskyLink.com website:

<http://www.muskylink.com/>

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.

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