



# Muskies Inc.

Fargo-Moorhead

Chapter

Box 2021

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Please remember to use GoodSearch for all of your internet searches. Simply go to the GoodSearch website, type Muskies Inc. in the "Who do you GoodSearch for?" box, and MI gets one cent per search. By the end of the year, it may add up.

### 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.

Glen Vigen

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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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**Brad Waldera**

**At our last meeting:** President Mark Stenger brought the meeting to order. He mentioned that Brett still has the tickets for the Gun Raffle. Please get in touch with him to pick yours up. They sell for \$5.00 each and come in books of 10. 1<sup>st</sup> Prize is a Remington 700SPS WINN Mag Rifle, 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize is a Benelli Nova Synthetic 12 Gauge Shotgun, and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

The Muskies Inc. Calendar program was done in a different manner this year than in the past. There were no prizes for donating amounts above certain levels, and the Chapters were not asked to give to the program. Being that everyone seems to really enjoy the Calendar, and that MI could use any help they can get, I made a Motion that we donate \$150.00. It was passed, and Pete said to thank you all for your continuing support of the Calendar project.

John Skarie mentioned that we have 1 cabin on Cass Lake reserved for this year's Chapter Challenge, but we may be able to get another one if we have enough F-M members interested in fishing the event. The cost will be \$25.00 per person for each night you stay. Please contact John for more information.

We had our annual election of Chapter Officers and Board members. You can find them listed to the left on this page. Congratulations to all who were elected or re-elected. The Chapter thanks you for donating your time.

Paul has the Angler's Night tickets. Contact him as soon as you can to pick some up or to purchase your own. They come in books of 8 this year. Angler's Night will be held on February 7<sup>th</sup>. We could sure use more help in manning the booths and setting up. If you can't help out, please at least try to sell tickets or even attend. Keep in mind that 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.

## At The Next Meeting

At the time the newsletter was printed we did not have a speaker lined up, but we may still get one to come. Also, to the new Board members and Chapter officers, make sure I have your contact information correct. If I don't, let me know at the January meeting. Thanks. Brad

## Latest News

We may talk about the Minnesota DNR's long-range plans for Muskie and Northern Pike. They have put together over 60 pages of information that you can access on their website that covers much of what they want to do between now and 2020. Here is the link to type in:

[http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/fisheries/muskiepike\\_2020.html](http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/fisheries/muskiepike_2020.html)

There has also been talk recently about imposing a 48" minimum length restriction on other stocked lakes, some of which are in our area, such as Detroit, Pelican, and West

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/](http://www.freewebs.com/fmmuskiesinc/)

Don't forget to check out the Muskies Inc. myspace page at this link:

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

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](mailto: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

## Upcoming Events

**January- 28<sup>th</sup>**- Regular meeting at the West Fargo VFW at 7pm.

**February 7<sup>th</sup>**- 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.

**February 25<sup>th</sup>**- Regular meeting at the West Fargo VFW at 7pm.

<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                      84	Kathy Sloan	Brady Crawford
1722.25	7                      143	5                      107
Brian Penfield	DeAnn Grote                      3	Evan Twa
24                      507	62.5	14                      106
Loren Crawford	Kathy Crawford	Ryan Sailer
24                      423.5	1                      21	6                      52
Jeff Cadwell	Joan Stenger	Katie Crawford
26                      414	1                      19	1                      10
Ben Swanson                      10	Jane Bartlett	
230.5	1                      16	
Wayne Crawford                      12	Karen Scheve	
206	1                      16	
Brian Grote		
10                      196.5		
Ed Sweeney		
12                      192		
Mark Stenger	<u>Women's Masters</u>	
10                      192	<u>Division</u>	
Jeff Bommersbach 10	Ruth Anderson	
178.5	2                      39.5	
Jesse Frolek		
8                      143		
Steve Voss		
8                      141		
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 38    445