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At our last meeting: We had tickets to the Angler's Night early gun raffle available. If you haven't picked some up yet to sell, please get in touch with Brett. Paul Haug has the Angler's Night admittance tickets. Please pick some up and remember that any member selling a book of Angler's Night tickets will receive \$25.00 worth of raffle tickets for that night.

March 13th is our annual Award's Night banquet. As always you will need to let Brian know of your meal choice in advance. Your options are Prime Rib or Shrimp. Try to attend to show your support for our Chapter and the members who had outstanding seasons. It really is a fun night, and our attendance has been growing in the past few years. Check it out.

We held our annual elections with a few changes to the Board that I will adjust in next month's newsletter. There was some confusion regarding the RVP position, and that position did not get filled at the December meeting. Ron Teschner volunteered to take it on, and we will vote on that at the January meeting. Congratulations to all who were elected or re-elected.

Due to the weather conditions at the time of the December meeting the DNR officials were not able to attend. Jim Wolters said he would speak about the Minnesota muskie program at the January meeting instead. I'm sure he'll have some good information about our area lakes, so please be sure to be there. Unfortunately I will be leaving for New York City that day, so it looks like once again I will not be able to attend our monthly meeting. See you all at Angler's Night!!!

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.

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

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

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/

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.

Dan Kwapinski
Robert Mallet

Upcoming Events

January 26- Regular meeting at the West Fargo VFW 7:00 pm

February 5- Angler's Night

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

At The Next Meeting

We'll have the Gun Raffle tickets, and the Angler's Night tickets to pass out. Jim Wolters from the Minnesota DNR will have some information to share with us. We'll talk about some of the details regarding Angler's Night and Award's Night, and some members may share some info on the latest ice fishing hot spots. See you there.

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

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