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Fargo-Moorhead

Chapter

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Brad Waldera

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At our last meeting: President Mark Stenger began the meeting. We had another new member, and we thank him for coming. Even though we've had new members attending the monthly meetings for quite a while, the overall attendance is down. Please try to make it to the monthly meetings, as you can really keep up with what is going on with Muskie fishing in this area, and get lots of good advice too. Don't forget, we also give out lures door prizes at each meeting.

Brett mentioned that he has yet to hear from any of the voting members that will be attending the Fall Board meeting. We had planned on needing the use of some of the F-M member's boats and guiding services, but we may not need as many as we thought.

Brett also stated that he sent out entry forms to every Chapter for this year's Chapter Challenge. At this time, he has not received one reply back, but the deadline to respond wasn't for a few weeks. After the July 15th deadline, there will be a more detailed itinerary and we'll have more information on how many participants we'll have at the Challenge. There was also talk about having some evening fishing at this year's Challenge, but we still need to see just what our permit allows. We'll have more details later.

Some of the Fargo-Moorhead Chapter members that attended the June meeting signed up to fish the Chapter Challenge. Get your deposit in if you'd like to be assured of lodging.

Brian has the totals ready for the clothing order our Chapter placed. If you ordered anything from him, or if you'd like to place another order, contact him as soon as possible.

The DVD that the Brainerd Chapter produced has been completed. Brett received a few copies, and we'll be getting them to the local Lake associations and area Sporting Goods stores. Nice job Brainerd.

The Fargo-Moorhead Chapter decided to fund the printing of the "What Do Muskies Really Eat?" brochure project I completed. This is a short pamphlet about the diet of Muskies, and hopefully we'll be able to have it placed at area Sporting Goods stores, bait shops, resorts, and anywhere else needed to get the message out. Other Muskies Inc. Chapters are also going to be using it too. We'll have 1000 printed immediately, and maybe more in the future, depending on how the distribution goes. Thanks for helping me get this accomplished guys.

The Fargo-Moorhead Chapter will be hosting the Fall Board Meeting for the International. It will be held on October 21st, and be based out of the Detroit Lakes Holiday Inn. We presently have 30 rooms reserved. We will also need people to volunteer their boats and guide service on Friday, October 20th. Let Brett know if you can make yourself, and your boat available.

At the next meeting: We will have our "Summer Roundtable" discussion on where, when, and how fish are being caught in the area, and also talk about the Chapter Challenge, which is fast approaching.

If anyone needs a partner to fish out of the back of their boat at the Chapter Challenge, let me know. Thanks. Brad

President's Message

If you are catching fish this season, Congratulations, but this letter is for the rest of us. I have heard of a lot of frustration this season about not catching fish. Lazy follows, bad hook-ups, and not even seeing fish has been the rule this season for many of us.

The same cannot be said about all, though, as some members have been having fantastic fishing. Big fish, and multi-fish days have been happening to some.

To the members who regularly come to the monthly meetings in the summer, you already know about the "Summer Roundtable", but for the newer members, the Roundtable is the best way to catch fish. Patterns are explained about how fish are being caught. The times, lures, and presentations are told. The best part about all of this information is that it's free. The members that are catching fish love to brag, they just can't help it. They just need to tell somebody. I would encourage all members to come to the meetings, especially for the Roundtable discussions. Good luck fishing.

Mark Stenger, F-M President

The Vikingland Chapter has accepted our offer, and will send some fishermen to compete in the First Annual West battle Challenge. It will be held on October 7th, but the rest of the details have yet to be finalized. We'll meet up afterwards to discuss the events of the day. Make arrangements to be there, as it should be a great time.

2006 Wednesday Night League Schedule

July 19th- Pelican Lake- Meet at East access.

July 26th- Detroit Lake- All waters included.

August 2nd- Pelican Lake- Meet at East access.

August 26th- Open fishing. Your choice of the regular League waters.

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Upcoming Events:

July 24- Regular meeting. 7pm West Fargo VFW.

August 9-11- MI Chapter Challenge at Mille Lacs.

August 28- Regular Meeting. 7pm West Fargo VFW.

October 7- 1st Annual West Battle Challenge.

Member's Only Fish Totals

Member # of fish Points

Men's Division

Jerry Sondag	8	112
Jason Benson	3	62
Don Schrom	2	45
Matt Aaser	2	40.5
Jeff Cadwell	2	38
Ben Swanson	2	37.5
Rod Aaser	1	25
Mike Flohrs	1	22
Troy Van Raden	1	19
Brent Bushy	1	16
Jon Jacobson	1	9

Master's Division

Shawn Earley	12	176
Joe Hardy	7	91
Brett Waldera	4	80
Bob Collins	2	41
Daryl Riley	3	27.5

Member # of fish points

Women's Division

Nancy Hardy	1	17
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Junior's Division

Eddie Stenger	1	11
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Professional Master's Division

Will Hardy	3	47
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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"

Wednesday Night Muskie League Standings

One fish caught during Wednesday night League is all you need to get into the drawing to be held at the League finale' on August 26th. As of this writing, there is \$242.00 in the pot, and the following Fargo-Moorhead Chapter members have all qualified. Good Luck to you all.

- Jim Wolters
- Kyle Marohl
- Jesse Frolek
- Rod Aaser
- Jeff Cadwell (2)
- Jerry Sondag
- Eddie Stenger
- Bill Fletcher
- Shawn Earley (3)
- Dave Winter
- Brent Bushy