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At our last meeting: President Brian Grote brought the meeting to order and said the clothing he ordered should arrive any day. He may be placing another order, so get in touch with him as soon as possible if you'd like any merchandise.

A few female members of our Chapter have had to deal with Breast Cancer, so we decided that this year for every Muskie registered by our Women's Division members, our Chapter would donate \$5.00 towards Breast Cancer Research. There is a \$250.00 cap, as our female members can sure catch fish. We will also try to arrange a Veteran's outing next year, when we have a bit more time to plan it out.

John Skarie mentioned that after 2 years and countless hours of work, there might be a 50/50 chance of Minnesota's long range Muskie program becoming a reality. Many people are very angry about this occurrence, and there may even be a media event held in "protest" if the plan is not accepted.

If you'd like to fish this year's Chapter Challenge, contact John Skarie. We've got two cabins reserved with a cost of \$25.00 per night and no deposit is needed. It will be held in the Cass Lake area September 24-26, and is a great way to meet new people and have a lot of fun. Also, anyone attending the Chapter LOTW trip must get a deposit to Brett as soon as possible.

The Lake Detroiters Association sent us a check for \$100.00 for our work on cleaning up Detroit Lake after the Ice-fishing season. We decided to donate the full amount to the Detroit Lake Boys and Girls Club. We also received a check for \$100.00 from Dr. Byron Danielson, who has been a long time supporter of our Chapter and especially our Awards Night Banquet. We sure appreciate it.

Bob Collins brought a guest to talk about the "Let's Go Fishing With Seniors" program. A Chapter has started in the Detroit Lakes area, and they are looking for financial support, volunteers to help out, and also any fishing gear people would like to donate. We decided to donate \$500.00 to their organization.

Wednesday Night League is well under way now, and is even better with the new rules in place. Remember that you now get points for bringing new members, and also for each night you attend. 15 Points gets you a chance in the end of year drawing, and the points leader for the year will be given a sweatshirt. Check the website for the most up to date point standings.

FOR SALE

2003 Lund ProV 1775 DC, 130 Yamaha, T-8 Yamaha kicker, Minnkota 70lb autopilot-universal sonar, Lowrance X-25 and X-15 (both GPS), 3 bank onboard charger, Marine band radio, Rod holders, Lund cover. This boat is stored indoors year around and is in excellent condition. Call or e-mail for photos. Asking \$18,900 OBO
Jeff Bommersbach- (507) 828-1475 or bommer1_99@yahoo.com

2008 Wednesday Night League

Remaining Dates

August 13, Big Detroit

**August 23, West Battle
(Saturday League Outing)**

September 3, Big Detroit

**September 13, League
Championship**

**(Open to Big Detroit, Sallie,
Pelican, or Beers.)**

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.

**Jeremy Spaeth
Brian Penfield**

Upcoming Events

July 28- Regular meeting at the West Fargo VFW at 7 p.m.

July 30-August 3- Fargo-Moorhead Chapter outing at Lake of the Woods.

August 16- NWF Women in the Outdoors outing.

September 24-26- Chapter Challenge in Bemidji area.

At The Next Meeting

We'll have our "Summer Roundtable" discussion, talk about Wednesday Night League, and discuss the latest fishing tactics that have been the most productive. We'll also discuss the final arrangements for the Chapter outing based out of Pine Island Resort on beautiful Lake of the Woods. ☺

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

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Fargo-Moorhead Chapter website.

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