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At our last meeting: The 2009 Chapter Challenge was discussed. Some details are listed below. I have heard two different dollar amounts for what the week's stay will cost, so we'll need to figure out which is correct. It will cost \$50.00 per night, and either \$250.00 or \$225.00 for the week. The resort has also stated that they will donate a one-week stay to be used as one of our raffle prizes. We'll have more information as it comes in.

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 should have the tickets to the Gun Raffle at the November meeting, so try to make it and please take at least a few tickets to sell. We'd appreciate it.

Next 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 in this one night. We'll have our annual tackle auction, elect our Chapter officers for 2009, have our Chili feed, and maybe even speakers from the ND and MN DNR. Don't miss it.

Bob Collins said the "Take A Senior Fishing" program was a big success. Around 80 people were able to get out fishing due to the efforts of this program. The F-M Chapter would like to congratulate them on their success.

There is now a new public access again on the north side of Detroit Lake. I haven't used it, but I believe it is near the Holiday Inn as the previous one was.

Brett would like to know if any of our members have any special requests for speakers for our winter meetings. If you think of anyone, please let him know.

There were a few members of Muskies Inc. upset with a photo that appeared in Muskie magazine in November. The criteria for submitted photos has been changed, and will be in an upcoming issue of the magazine and on the website when it is finalized.

Due to the restructuring of Muskies Inc. under the Strategic Planning Committee plans, each Chapter will eventually need to name a "Communications Director". The criteria for this position appears to be that the individual needs to be someone who checks their e-mails at least on a daily basis, and can get information to or from the Chapter quickly. Chapters can name a person, elect a person, or whatever they choose to do. We may discuss this at the November meeting.

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, and 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. Please contact John Skarie for info regarding 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

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.

**Scott Sleight Chris Schrom
Nick Schmidt**

Upcoming Events

November 24- Regular meeting at the West Fargo VFW, 7pm.

December 15- Regular meeting at the West Fargo VFW, 7pm.

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

At The Next Meeting

We'll have our "Summer Roundtable" discussion, and find out if the Sucker bite is hitting its peak yet. We may talk 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. See you there.

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/>

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