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**At our last meeting:** I was unable to attend the September meeting, but Shawn Earley and Brett Waldera were kind enough to fill me in on the details so I could get the info in the newsletter. Thanks guys, and if anyone else ever has any information that our members might find useful, please be sure to let me know.

**The Lunge Bucket is back in Fargo-Moorhead!** Our Chapter won the 2008 Muskies Inc. Chapter Challenge, and will now get to host the event next summer. The winning team consisted of Brett Waldera, Jeff Cadwell, Jerry Sondag, John Skarie, Shawn Earley, and Jason Benson. Congratulations guys, well done. The top 5 teams and their points are below.

1. Fargo-Moorhead #2, 84 points.
2. Twin Cities #2, 82 points.
3. Brainerd Lakes #2, 65.75 points.
4. Brainerd Lakes #1, 65 points.
5. North Metro, 60 points.

12 Chapters were represented at this year's Challenge, 120 fishermen participated, and 39 fish were caught. The largest fish caught was a 52.5-inch muskie by a member of the North Metro team. If you'd like to fish for Fargo-Moorhead next year, see the next page for the lake and date.

Kathy Sloan would like a copy of any photos of women catching fish this year. They will be used for a board she is making noting our Chapter's efforts in the fight against breast cancer. Please bring them to a meeting or get in touch with Kathy. Her phone number is 218-287-8653.

Brian may be placing a clothing order to be received by Christmas. If you'd like to purchase anything, you'll need to contact him before or at the November meeting.

**New Newsletter Editor?**

Due to numerous reasons, I may not be able to attend any of the monthly meetings any longer. I would be able to continue to put out the newsletter and keep up our website, but someone would need to get me the meeting minutes every month, and some information may end up being left out. Only the information e-mailed or phoned in to me would be in the newsletter, and I usually do not receive much information. If that is not going to be a problem, I'll gladly keep doing as I have been for the past few months. If anyone out there would like to take over, just let me or a F-M Board member know. It isn't too difficult, but does require a bit of time. Thanks.

Brad Waldera

## 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](mailto:bradwaldera@yahoo.com) Thanks. Brad

## 2009 Chapter Challenge

Next year's Gil Hamm Chapter Challenge will be hosted by the Fargo-Moorhead Chapter on Minnesota's beautiful Leech Lake in Walker. The host resort will be Grand Vu Lodge located on Pine Point. Here is a link to check out the facilities:

<http://www.andersonsleech-lake.com/grandvu/main.htm>

The date it will be held next year is August 23-30, with the tournament days set as Wednesday through Friday of that week. Stay tuned for more details, as there are still many other things to plan.

## 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/](http://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.

**Bill Anderson**  
**John Skarie**

## Upcoming Events

**October 27** - Regular meeting at the West Fargo VFW, 7 pm

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

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

## At The Next Meeting

We'll have our "Summer Roundtable" discussion, and find out if the Sucker bite is hitting its peak yet. We'll also talk about the tactics that helped Fargo-Moorhead win this year's Chapter Challenge, and once again bring the Lunge Bucket back to our Chapter. A few details about the 2009 Chapter Challenge may also be discussed.

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

<http://www.sunrisesunset.com/>

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