
BEMIDJI/CASS LAKE CHAPTER OF MUSKIES INC.

CHAPTER NEWSLETTER

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March 2011

Speaker Meeting

The next speaker meeting will be held on Thursday March 17th at 7:00 at Cattails Bar & Grill. Please come for the camaraderie and listen (and ask questions) to Gary Barnard – Bemidji DNR Fisheries Manager.

Lure Auction

Saturday – April 30 will be our annual fundraising lure auction. Please bring a lure or several to donate to the chapter for the auction. If you have a friend who is not a member – bring them to the auction to get some good deals on lures and also raise money for our chapter.

Musky Expo

We will have a booth at the Musky Expo again this year. If you can help out with the booth, please contact Rory or myself for details.

Rainy River

Let me know if you are interested in a sturgeon trip. We will be trying to find a Saturday or Sunday that works for most.

Chapter Clothing

We have ordered t-shirts with our logo on the front and a musky theme on the back to sell as a fundraiser for our chapter. The price will be \$15 and we will have 100 to sell. Hopefully they will sell well at the Expo – if not, we may have some local selling to do. We have a few sweatshirts and stocking caps coming soon too. Hopefully they will be done by the Expo.

Thank you to Kevin Cochran for having the logo professionally created. It looks great on the clothing we are getting. If you would like a stocking cap or sweatshirt – let me know as supplies are pretty limited. We cannot afford to carry inventory so first come first serve.

See you at the meeting!



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Chapter Schedule

March 17 – Speaker, MN DNR - 7:00 at Cattails

DNR night! Gary Barnard and Jerry Younk will be here to discuss Bemidji area muskies, the new Cass Lake study, and anything else related to muskies that we want to discuss.

April 7 - business meeting, 6:45, Gander Mtn.

8,9,10 – Minnesota Musky Expo

30 – Lure Auction/Awards - 7:00 at Cattails

2010 awards will be presented this night as well as our annual lure auction. Everyone brings a lure or many to donate for the auction. All proceeds stay with the chapter. This is one of our biggest fundraisers so please come and have fun while supporting our chapter.

May 5- business meeting, 6:45, Gander Mtn.

18 – Speaker - 7:00 at Cattails

Kevin Cochran has agreed to talk about early season tactics. With just over 2 weeks until opener, this should be a very timely and informative presentation.

June 18 – Annual Bemidji-Cass Lake Chapter Tourney

This is the other major fundraiser for our chapter and the first chapter outing of the year. Please come out and support the chapter and have some fun at the same time.

July 20 – Outing and Business Meeting – Lake Plantaganette

\$10 per person to fish the members only league for the entire year. It is a good time to hang out and fish with other chapter members. We will have a VERY SHORT business meeting at the landing before we go fishing. Fishing hours will be from 5:30 – 10:00.

August 17 – Cass Lake Outing

Fishing hours are 5:30 – 9:30. We will be meeting at the public access in Cass Lake prior to fishing.