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BEMIDJI/CASS LAKE CHAPTER OF MUSKIES INC.

# CHAPTER NEWSLETTER

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## Lure Auction - Awards

This Saturday night – Cattails Bar & Grill. Please bring a lure (or many) and bring a friend. Used lures and new lures will be auctioned off with along with anything else that people want to bring to donate to the chapter. We will auction off your old rods, reels, lure making components, nets, trolling motors, tackle boxes, cameras, or anything worth a buck or two. Our Chapter depends on these donations to pay the bills every year and greatly appreciate anything that you can bring.

## Chapter Tournament


June 18<sup>th</sup> is our annual Chapter Musky Tournament. Registration forms are available on our website. Plan on fishing this tournament. This is a fun time and there are always some big fish caught. There will be a new location for the after tourney gathering and awards. The Bemidji Township Hall was already booked for something else so Rory is looking for another location. If you have any ideas of cheap (or free) places to meet afterwards, please let Rory or myself know.

## Chapter Clothing

Stocking caps and sweatshirts are in and ready to be sold. We will have them at the Lure Auction/Awards Night this Saturday.

Also – we ordered 100 white t-shirts with our new chapter logo on the front and the back has a musky on it with the caption “obsession is an understatement”. We are selling these t-shirts for \$15 and we need to sell them as fast as we can. Please help us out and come to Cattails this Saturday to buy a few. We all have friends who fish muskies and aren’t members. This would be a great way to get them to contribute to our chapter without paying membership dues. Only \$15 and they get a nice t-shirt.

**See you at the meeting!**



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# Chapter Schedule

## **April 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.