

MAY NEWSLETTER

Musky opener June 4th | June 8th first outing | June 18th chapter tournament!

Release contest

As we near the musky season remember that the chapter also holds a release contest. Any musky within the parameters of the release contest rules gets you points in the contest if entered into the Lunge log. It's a fun competitive contest!

Contact Jake Willborg
information (218)-289-4524

Replica contest

Chapter 46 also has a Replica contest every year! One person will be awarded a FREE replica IF ALL QUALIFICATIONS ARE MET!

See our website bemidjicassmuskies.org and click on Release contest ,download chapter 46 Replica rules.

MN C&R records!

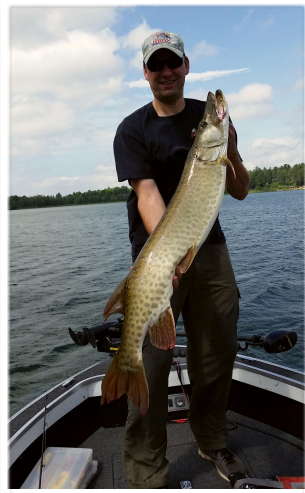
Check this out! A new catch and release program has been put into action and will now be recognized by the state. Go to DNR record fish web page for guidelines.



Presidents letter

June 4th is fast approaching, and I'm sure everyone is anxious to get that first fish in the boat. Please remember this safety tip: Hooks are cheap. What I mean is, make cutting hooks from your catch a primary option for the fish's health as well as your own. I have been thinking of a good ending quote to my monthly scribes: something like "tight lines" or " always finish with a figure 8". I'm going with " Be courteous out there". Here's why. Our club is involved in many positive activities: donating \$1,000 to BSU scholarship each year, donations of time and money to the local DNR, boat launch clean ups, donations to Camp Courage for disabled persons, this fall we will be having a Wounded





2016 Outing Schedule

Wednesday June 8th.
Plantagenet 6pm- 10pm

June 18th is our tournament.

Wednesday June 29th Pike Bay
6pm- 10pm

Sunday July 10th Bemidji Noon-
9pm

Wednesday July 20th Big Lake
6pm- 9:30pm

Sunday July 31st Mantrap Noon-
8pm

Wednesday August 10th Bemidji
6pm- 9:30pm

Sunday August 14th Cass Lake
Noon- 8pm

Wednesday August 31st
Marquette(tentative) 6pm-9pm

Sunday September 18th
Plantagenet 10am-7pm

Sunday September 25th Leech
11:30am- 7:30pm

Sunday October 16th Mantrap
9am- 5pm

Sunday October 30th Cass Lake
9am- 5pm

Sunday November 13th Andrusia
11am- 6pm

Warrior outing, etc. But the general public has a poor image of muskie fisherman. All of us are passionate about our time on the water, but we need to set the example of "being courteous" on the water. There are many spots to fish, keep your distance and or share. Rather than yell at someone, be helpful (boat launches come to mind). Clean up after yourselves (one of the reasons the Lake Associations use is that muskie fisherman put trash in "their" lake). Watch the language. This isn't always easy, but it starts with me. As president I need to set the example, and I hope you will too. Until next time: Let's be courteous out there.

Chris Thury

Landing clean-up

Thank you to those who attended our landing clean-up on April 30th. It is quite surprising what the public accesses look like after the ice fishing season is over and the snow has melted.

It sounded like everyone had a good time as well. For those who were unable to make it for the spring clean-up there will be one more in the fall. **REMEMBER ATTENDING ONE ACCESS CLEAN-UP IS ONE OF THE REQUIREMENTS TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE CHAPTER REPLICIA!**

Thank you to: John Schwartz, Jake-Anna-Marryn Willborg, Brian Lesetmoe, Hunter, Dan Phillips, Ron Kobes, Ethan Rogers, Michael Strickland, Chris Thury, and the Brett Carsella family (wife and two kids) for your time and giving up a Saturday morning!

Don't forget the Tournament!

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18TH ANNUAL MUSKIE TOURNAMENT

SATURDAY, JUNE 18, 2016

ENTRY FEES:
\$50 ADULTS / \$25 YOUTH (17 & Under)
If you register by June 1st
\$60 ADULTS / \$30 YOUTH (17 & Under)
If you register AFTER June 1st

Muskies Inc Chapters are invited to sign up for our Chapter Challenge! \$50 per chapter

PRIZES AWARDED:
1st - 4th Place
Largest Released Muskie
Largest Released Muskie - Youth
Door Prize for Youth Lifetime License!

SCHEDULE:
5:00 am - Fishing Starts
4:00 pm - Fishing Ends
5:00 pm - Hamburger Feed
(Fish Registration Deadline)
5:30 pm - Award Presentations*

*All prizes must be claimed in person during the awards ceremony at Beltrami County Fairgrounds after the tournament.

TOURNEY REGISTRATION:
June 16 & 17, 2016
Gander Mountain - Bemidji, MN
5:00-8:00 pm
or Register Online anytime at
<http://www.bemidjicassmuskies.org>

Contact Ethan Rogers with any questions at (218) 766-6697 or muskiestrike@gmail.com

TOURNEY HEADQUARTERS:
Beltrami County Fairgrounds
7223 Fairgrounds Rd NW
Bemidji, MN 56601
(3 miles north of Bemidji Walmart on Hwy 71N)

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