



# JUNE/JULY



## 2017 outing schedule

July 19th big 6-10pm

July 29th Cass 6am-4pm

August

9th pike bay 6-10pm

19th Leech 6am-4pm

30th wolf lake 5:30-9:30pm

September

16th pike bay 6am-6pm

23rd Leech 7am-7pm

October

14th Cass 7am-7pm (wild card outing)

28th Plantagenet 7am-7pm

November

11th Bemidji 7am-5pm

Outing schedule can also be found on the Bemidji/Cass lake chapter website!



## Tournament Recap

A quick recap of the annual Bemidji/Cass lake Muskie inc. chapter tournament!

2017 marked the nineteenth annual event.

We had 111 participants with five fish over forty inches that were registered.

First place took home \$800.00 with two fish, a 45.5" and 43" winning the spot. Angler Brandon Halstad had quite the day





## Release contest update (7/11/2017)

### Men's Masters

Mike Brister 5 fish 101 points 2  
over 50"

Stu Wiegner 1 fish 11 points

### Men's

Brandon Halstad 2 fish 37 points

Lyle Lesetmoe 2 fish 31 points

Adam Kobes 1 fish 19 points

Chris Thury 1 fish 17 points

David Mc Dougall 1 fish 13 points

### Junior's

Marryn Willberg 2 fish 39 points

Kailin Willberg 2 fish 30 points

Lunker of the month Mike Brister  
53.5"

winning First place.

Second place was Darren Nora with the tournaments only big fish at 50"! Darren also took home the big fish prize, naturally.

Third place was Casey Friskney with a 46" musky caught on Bemidji working break lines.

Fourth place and Junior winner was Marryn Willberg. Taking the prizes home with a 42.5" fish that gave her 16.5 points.

There were a total of thirteen muskies caught in the tournament fishing hours.

The BoyScouts again helped us out with the meal, setup and take down of chairs. Thank you BoyScouts of Bemidji!

We again gave one lucky junior angler a lifetime fishing license by entering all juniors into the drawing to win the license. This year that lucky junior angler was Jay Young of the Brainerd Muskies Inc. chapter.

Thank you to all 58 Sponsors that we had this year.



Thank you to all who participated, we hope you come back next year to have more fun!

## Gil Hamm Chapter Challenge

The 2017 Chapter Challenge will once again be held on Beautiful Lake of the Woods!!

When: August 23-25, 2017

Where: Red Wing Lodge, Sabaskong Bay, LOTW

The Bemidji/Cass Lake Chapter would like to bring the Lunge bucket home for the first time. That means we need you!!

Check out [www.gillhamm.com](http://www.gillhamm.com) for more info. Then contact either Ethan Rogers or Chris Thury to get signed up!!

There are up to 6 people allowed per team. If you don't have a full group of 6, don't worry. We can help pair you up with others interested in fishing.

Our chapter still needs one more boat to fill team two. Accommodations would be sharing a cabin with Chris Thury and Rory Potter.

## No entry fee!

What a great excuse for a LOTW vacation!!!

## Reel Repair

Hey chapter members, if you are looking for a good semi-local source for your muskie reel cleaning and repair needs, check out member Keith Edberg.

He can do most baitcasting models but specializes in Shimano, and stocks a lot of parts, especially for the 400 TE's. He takes care of reels for Kevin Cochran, Bill Buechner, and Jason Hamernick among others. Rates are reasonable and he is a Shimano and ABU parts dealer so he gets parts a bit cheaper as well.

You can call or text Keith at the number below, or send him reels at his address.

Keith 612-860-8801

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