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You have often heard me say how proud I am of the Capital City Chapter of Muskies, Inc., especially because of all the activities, events, outings, and other opportunities we offer for members to become involved and to be part of our organization. You have also heard me say that none of it would be possible were it not for the board members and many other volunteers who give their time and effort to make it all happen. Thanks to all of you who volunteer your time and talent to make our club the success that it is. The leadership and teamwork shown by our members is truly outstanding and it is greatly appreciated.

Apart from providing leadership and teamwork on club activities, many CCMI members are recognized individually because of contributions they have made to the sport of muskie fishing by sharing their knowledge and expertise in local and national print media. I have read a number of articles in past issues of Muskies, Inc.'s "**Muskie**" magazine and in "**Musky Hunter Magazine**" written by club members. Recently, three CCMI board members were recognized because of such contributions. The March/April, 2014 issue of "**Muskie**" magazine included an article titled, "**Muskie Fitness – Going the Distance**" written by **Mike Milia**. In the Outdoors section of the June 28, 2014 Wisconsin State Journal, Patrick Durkin wrote an article called "**Row-Trolling Way To Go For Madison Muskie Fisherman**" The article was all about past president **Jim Olson** and his expertise as a row-troller. Also, in case you missed it, the photograph that became the cover of the latest (July/August 2014) issue of "**Muskie**" magazine showing a gloved hand releasing a huge muskie was a picture taken by **Mike Winther**.

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August Meeting

August 11th is our 2nd and final On-The-Water meeting for 2014. It will be at Goodland Park and that park is located in the southwest section of Lake Waubesa. Start time may vary, but we like to eat just after 6pm. Food and sodas will be provided at no charge. We will also have door prizes. It remains a question if we can fish that night. As many as you know, when the water surface temperature gets too high, the successful releases of the muskies declines. So when the temps get 80 degrees in temp, the margin for a healthy release get reduced. So to preserve the resource most muskie anglers quit fishing them. So come on out and join us.

Munson Gets A Brute



Kevin Munson with a 51x25.5 from the Wis River on a Cowgirl. The weight was around 43 pounds. Now that's a tank!!!! Congrats Kevin!

Congratulations, gentlemen. Thank you for sharing your knowledge and talents.

The second CCMi **On-the-Water** meeting is scheduled for **Monday, August 11, 2014**. It will be held at the **Goodland Park Pavilion on Lake Waubesa**. Come and enjoy the cookout and the chance to informally share fishing stories. As usual, there will be door prizes. Activities start at 6 pm.

The first ever “**CCMI PIT TAG Challenge**” will be held on **Saturday, September 27, 2014** on **Lake Monona**. Participants in this outing will be issued an electronic wand, or will be given the cell phone number of another angler who has a wand, in order that all fish caught can be scanned to determine if they are one of the fish stocked by CCMi and the DNR as part of our ongoing stocking study. Awards for the largest fish, second largest fish, and third largest fish caught will be presented. Special prizes will be given for PIT tagged fish caught. We hope to see you at this event. The more participants we have, the greater the chance of catching fish and adding to our study database. Contact **Gary Hoffman** at (608) 698 - 5388 or at glhoff@gmail.com or see the registration form in this newsletter.

Our most popular out-of-town event, the **Vilas County Outing**, is scheduled for **October 10 and 11, 2014**. This a great chance to fish in Wisconsin’s northwoods in the fall, and the event is always a lot of fun. Contact **Dale and Colette Anderson** at (608) 825 - 3080 or digo51@charter.net. As always, details on this, and all of our events, are available in the newsletters or on our website at www.capcitymuskiesinc.org.

I hope you put a lot of big fish in the net during the rest of the summer season. I look forward to seeing you on the water.

Lee

Lee Bartolini - President

Seth Niday On A Roll



Jr member Seth Niday with bookends 50s from Lake St Clair. ↑ Here is his dad, Chad hoisting a 51 Seth caught casting a perch Medusa ↓ The one below, is one Seth caught while trolling a Spanky Fireball. While out in Lake St Clair, Seth managed to land 31 muskies from 32 to 51 inches. That is one heck of a trip. Great fish, Seth!



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MEMBERSHIP REPORT

By Gerard Hellenbrand

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Hi members, I've been getting some real nice fish pictures as of late. Keep them coming. I can't get them all in, but I will try.

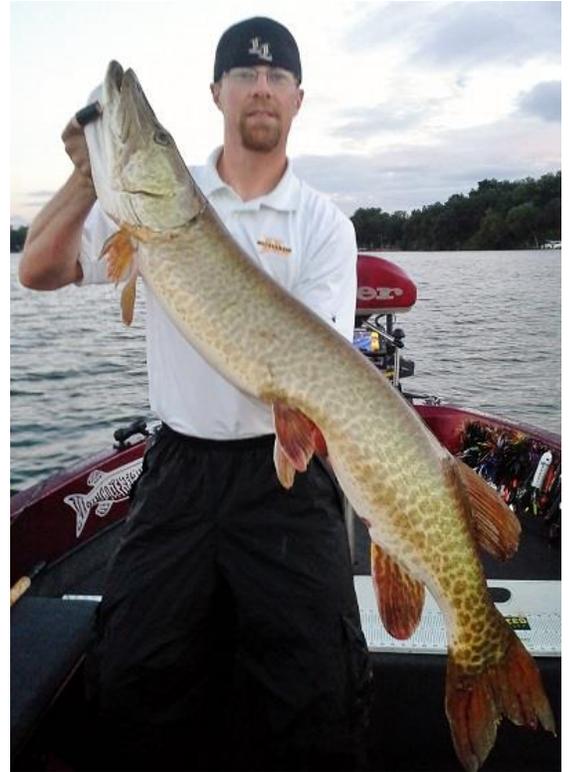
I have no new members to report this month. It normally slows this time of year and this year is no different. If you have any issues with your membership or logging into the member's only side of www.muskiesinc.org, give me a call and I'll try to help. In the meantime, get out and get some more fish pictures.

Till next month.....

➔ Jeff Lyon with a real dandy from Lake Waubesa. He was casting a black and chartreuses double 10 bucktail when he hooked this one that measured 48 ½ inches.

Very nice indeed, Jeff, congrats!!!!

Jeff Lyon



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Chuck Swenson



Chuck Swenson with dandy muskies from Lake Monona that measured 44 ½ inches.



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CALENDAR of EVENTS

2014

- Aug 11** Meeting on the water – Goodland Park @ about 6pm
- Sept 8** General Meeting @ 5100 Bar featured speaker is Captain Kevin Stahl Green Bay Guide
- Nov 10** General Meeting @ 5100 Bar
- Dec 8** General Meeting @ 5100 Bar

More complete details at
<http://www.capitalcitymuskiesinc.org>



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RELEASE REPORT

By Michael Winther mike@winthernet.net 608) 844 – 1382

Mid-summer is an exciting time to watch the release entries pour in. Many people are heading out on those trips to far-away places, while at the same time the local Madison fishery is hitting its peak. The number of really big muskies being caught is testimony to the successful impact of Muskies Inc's catch-and-release philosophy. Please handle those fish with care so we can all enjoy them again and again and again! The month of July was relatively cool, which helped to keep local water temps in the 70s. As the water temps warm up this summer, please remember to handle fish carefully and release them quickly. Once water temperatures hit 80 degrees or higher, many people choose to take a break from fishing so as not to overstress muskies by catching them in the heat.

I've heard from a few people seeking help with getting fish entered in the Muskies Inc "Lunge Log," even someone who hadn't entered a fish in a few years due to difficulties with the online system. Please feel free to contact me with questions or if you're having any issues – I'm more than happy to help out.

We had some great releases of big muskies in the past month, with almost 20 fish of 45" or larger! Here are a few of the largest:

- Jeff Lyon, 48.5" muskie, bucktail, Lake Waubesa
- Joe Aldworth, 49" muskie, bucktail, Northern Wisconsin
- Seth Niday, 50" muskie, bucktail, Lake St. Clair
- Kevin Munson, 51" muskie, bucktail, Wisconsin River
- Seth Niday, 51" muskie, rubber swimbait, Lake St. Clair

Of special note is the performance so far this year by Seth Niday. This young muskie fisherman is leading all of Muskies Inc. in the Juniors Division...with more than 20 muskies and almost 300 points above the next closest person. In fact, Seth would currently be in 1st place in the CCMI Men's Division and 2nd place in the Master's Division behind only Jeff Hanson.

CCMI release contest leaders as of 7/22/14. They are also updated monthly at:

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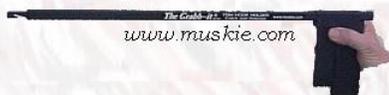
Release Standings

Top anglers as of July 22, 2014

Junior's Division	Muskies	Points	Avg
Seth Niday	32	404	39
Nathan Varese	2	24	38
Abraham Ruiz	1	20	46
Carter Soma	1	20	46
Robbie Jarnigo	1	9	35

Women's Division	Muskies	Points	Avg
Emely Hamann	1	4	30

Men's listing next page

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Don Varese



Don Varese with a dandy from Lake Waubesa that taped out at 48 inches. He caught this fish on a black SS Shad.

Master's Division	Muskies	Points	Avg
Jeff Hanson*	58	646	37
Andy Schutz	24	281	38
Troy Schoonover	14	162	38
Joe Aldworth	7	96	40
Leif Spilde	7	93	39
Matt Hill	7	85	38
Matt McCumber	2	21	36
Brad Nelson	1	21	47

Men's Division	Muskies	Points	Avg
Trevor Hamann	38	367	35
Don Varese	19	221	38
Peter Kangas	18	193	37
Lee Bartolini	14	130	35
Chad Niday	10	129	39
Nick Foulk	10	128	39
Brian Wienski	10	111	37
Adam Bergendahl	11	93	34
Paul Myren	9	91	36
Timothy Voeck	8	79	36

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First Annual CCMi PIT-Tag Challenge Outing

The Capital City Muskies Inc. Chapter is hosting a first annual "CCMI Pit-Tag Challenge" Outing on Saturday September 27, 2014. This is a **ONE** day event with the purpose to catching PIT-tagged muskies in Lake Monona. The catch information will be used to further enhance the Leech Lake vs Wisconsin strain fish study that has been ongoing since 2007. This outing is open to all muskie anglers. Membership in CCMi is not required. Come and join us for this important and fun activity.

Date: Saturday September 27th.

Place: Olbrich Boat Launch

Time: 7:00am - 3:00pm

Outing Rules

Must comply with all WDNR regulations

Catch and release only and no transporting of fish

All participants are to meet at the Olbrich Boat Launch at 6:30am to receive PIT-tag scanner instructions.

Casting, trolling, and live bait are acceptable forms of fishing

Lake Monona is the only eligible lake

All muskies caught must be scanned for PIT-tags to be prize eligible

A witness or a photograph of the fish is required for all entries

In case of a tie, the earliest muskie caught will be the tie breaker

Winners may only win in one "length of fish" category

Participants must complete and submit a "release of liability" form (available on the Cap City web site). The outing is by definition is a WDNR tournament, therefore each boat in the outing must be marked by wrapping a single layer of blue "painters tape" around the cowling of their outboards. Blue tape will be available at the time of registration.

Lunch & Awards

A cook out will be provided at 4:00 pm sharp at the Olbrich park with awards and door prizes after lunch. Awards will be presented for largest, second largest, and third largest muskie caught by length in inches. Special prizes will be awarded to PIT-tagged fish caught regardless of length.

Registration and Cost

Please complete and send the attached registration form and fee to Capital City Chapter of Muskies Inc, PO Box 8862, Madison, WI 53708 - 8862 no later than **Monday September 15, 2014**. The outing cost is **\$20.00 per person**.

For more information contact Gary Hoffman (glhoff@gmail.com) or 608-698-5388

CCMI PIT-Tag Challenge Outing **Registration Form**

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____



Mail To: CCMi PO Box 8862 Madison WI 53708 - 8862

Matt Brown



Matt Brown got this 46 inch muskie from the shores of Lake Wingra. He was used a surface bait and caught this fish early in the season. That is one impressive fish for Wingra, Matt. Congrats!

Nathan Varese



Jr member Nathan Varese doubles up on Lake Waubesa trolling up with these two muskies. ↑ This 37 ½ inch muskie caught on a blue Muskie Train MX-6 and ↓ this 38 inch muskie on a black SS Shad
Way to go, Nathan!!!!

Carter Soma



Carter on the left, with his brother, Tripp with Carter's 46 inch muskie from Wauby on a Head-lock



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Vilas County Outing: October 10-11, 2014

The annual Vilas County Muskie 2-day Outing will be held Friday, October 10th and Saturday, October 11th, 2014. This is a friendly outing for Cap City MI members, family and friends. You do not have to be a Cap City MI member to participate.

All participants must submit a waiver of liability form in order to participate in the outing. Please print out the waiver of liability form at the CCMI website and submit it to Dale Anderson with your outing and/or banquet fee payment. Following is a link to the form.

<http://www.capitalcitymuskiesinc.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/01/MI-RELEASE-OF-LIABILITY.pdf>

The outing banquet will be held at Fibber's Bar and Restaurant on Saturday, October 11th. Fibber's is owned/operated by Rob and Kaye Manthei and is located at 8679 Big St. Germain Drive (on Big St. Germain Lake) in St. Germain. There will be "**fish stories**" at the bar (cash bar) at 5:30pm with dinner served around 7pm. **Folks may attend the dinner and not participate in the outing.** For additional information on Fibbers, including directions/location, visit their website at <http://fibbersresort.com/>

The dinner will be a choice of 4 entrees:

- 16-Ounce Ribeye Steak
- Jumbo Shrimp (Deep Fried)
- Stuffed Shrimp (Deep Fried)
- BBQ Ribs and Broasted Chicken

All entrees include twice baked potato, salad, coffee/tea, and dessert! **The cost of the banquet is \$28 per person inclusive of gratuity.**

There may still be guest rooms available for outing participants at Fibber's Resort (St. Germain Lodge), or you may wish to find other accommodations in the area. **If you wish to stay at Fibber's Resort, please call (715) 542-3433 to check availability, rates, and reserve your room.**

TOTAL COST:

- **Outing Fee = \$7.00 per person**
- **Banquet Fee = \$28.00 per person**
- **Outing and Banquet = \$35.00 per person**

CONTEST RULES:

Muskies caught from 7am Friday, October 10th, to 5pm on Saturday, October 11th, will be eligible for awards! There is no sign in. Report all muskies caught by 6:30pm on Saturday, October 11th, to **Dale Anderson** at Fibber's. To be eligible for an award, a witness is required (an outing participant for all entries) **AND your outing fee must be received prior to the start of the outing (prior to October 10th).** Photographs of fish caught are requested (Digital or Polaroid). This is a Catch and Release contest only! Artificial baits and Quick Set sucker rigs are allowed – no swallow hooks for suckers!

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Participants must comply with all WDNR regulations. Only muskies that are 30 inches or longer are eligible for an award, except for the "smallest" muskie category! Measure fish to the quarter-inch to help in a tie-breaker situation. Eligible waters are any body of water located within Vilas County, Wisconsin.

Winners may only win in one category! Prizes will be given for the following:

- 1) Largest muskie by length in inches
- 2) Second largest muskie by length in inches
- 3) Third largest muskie by length in inches
- 4) Smallest muskie by length in inches

Folks can pick up sign up sheets for the banquet at any of the CCMI monthly meetings or by contacting Dale or Colette Anderson at (608) 825 - 3080 or by e-mail at digo51@charter.net. **We will need all sign-up sheets and money no later than October 3, 2014.**

Drawings will be held for door prizes and we are planning on doing a separate "Muskie Gear" Raffle again this year, which will have some great prizes! We hope you can join us for this FUN-tastic

2014 Vilas County Muskie Outing Banquet

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2014

Fibber's Restaurant and Resort

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Cocktails and Fish Stories: 5:30 p.m. Cash Bar

Dinner: 7:00 p.m.

- \$35.00 per person if you are participating in both the outing and the banquet.
- \$28.00 per person if you are only attending the banquet.
- \$7.00 per person if you are only participating in the outing.

-----submit form below-----

Please return this portion of the form to Dale or Colette Anderson with your payment no later than **October 3, 2014.** Please make your check payable to Dale Anderson and mail to:

4882 Alvin Road, Sun Prairie, WI, 53590, or see Dale/Colette in person at one of the monthly Cap City MI meetings.

NAME: _____

NAME: _____

Entrée Choice:

Ribeye Steak

Jumbo Shrimp (Deep Fried)

BBQ Pork Back Ribs & Broasted Chicken

Stuffed Shrimp (Deep Fried)

If more than one name is included on this banquet form, please write a number in the checkbox next to the entrée. Thanks.

2014 Outings

On the Water - Aug 11th, 2014 Goodland Park
Alliance Muskie Open - Aug 15th - 17th, 2014
Eagle River Wisconsin

Lake of the Woods Outing - Aug 16th - 23rd, 2014
Mylie's Place, Morson Ontario

Gil Hamm Challenge - August 20th - 22nd, 2014
Host - Star of the North MI on Lake of the Woods
HQ - Red Wing :Lodge in Morson, Ontario

CCMI PITtag Challung - Sept 27th on Lake
Monona Details on page 7. Gary Hoffman-Chairman

Vilas County Outing - October 10th & 11th, 2014
All Vilas County Lakes Contact Dale or Colette
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