



Prez Sez

I fished Lake Wingra in early September and I was reminded of the need to have all required safety equipment on board and close by. I was getting ready to quit for the day and on my way back to the dock, I saw some high school students in the water at the far southwest corner of the lake. Two young men were in the water holding on to a kayak with a young woman sitting in it. Another overturned kayak was nearby. I motored over and asked if they needed help, and was informed that, yes, they did. They had capsized two kayaks, one of which sank and they were not able to pull or push the one remaining upright kayak with their friend inside or the other capsized kayak. The wind and waves were too much for them. I had the boys get in my boat, and I towed the one upright kayak and the one capsized kayak back to the dock. The operator of the boat rental shop went after the third kayak that had sunk. I was happy to see that all of the young people did have life jackets on. I had my inflatable life jacket on the deck next to me and I always have four more stowed in my boat, but the incident caused me to wonder if I shouldn't have been wearing my inflatable. I usually do when I am fishing by myself and the wind is strong or the waves are high. With cold weather and cold water coming soon, I was reminded of the need to be especially careful this fall. F.Y.I.:

“The U.S. Coast Guard and Wisconsin law require vessels under 16 feet in length to be equipped with one Type I, Type II, Type III or Type V personal flotation device, commonly called a life jacket, for each person on board. This means that even canoes and kayaks must carry a wearable PFD for each person on board.

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October Meeting

Its October and our meeting will be held at the **5100 Bar** in McFarland (<http://5100bar.com/>) on **Monday** the **13th** of October and starts at **7pm**. Our featured speaker is **Kurt Schultz**, owner/operator of “**Kurt’s Guide Service**” (<http://www.kurtsguiding.net/>) from Wausau, guiding the waters around Wausau about 15 years and he will talk about “**Secret Tactics of River Fishing**”. Lots of rivers are unpressured and Kurt will tell how to approach them. We should also have plenty of fish stories as the summer whines down. So come early and enjoy so fine refreshments and great dining before the meeting. As with all the general meetings, they are free and open to the public, so bring friends and family along. See you then.



River Expert Kurt Schultz will speak on tactics and methods for dongfishing muskies in moving water.

Vessels 16 foot or more in length must be equipped with one Type I, Type II, Type III or Type V for each person on board plus at least one Type IV throwable for the boat. In order to be acceptable, each PFD must be:

- **U. S. Coast Guard approved.**
- **In good condition**, which means no tears, rips, broken straps or snaps.
- **Of a suitable size for the intended wearer.**
- **Readily accessible.** This means it may not be stowed in plastic bags, in locked or closed compartments or under other equipment. Please note that Type V PFDs do not meet the PFD carriage requirements unless they are worn.”

(Source: <http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/boat/pfd.html>)

The last CCMI outing this year, the Vilas County Outing, is scheduled for October 10 and 11, 2014. This northern Wisconsin event is our most popular out-of-town outing and it is always a lot of fun. See the registration form in this newsletter or contact Dale or Colette Anderson at (608) 825-3080 or by email at digo51@charter.net.

I announced at the last membership meeting that the DNR planned to stock almost 1,500 Wisconsin strain muskie fingerlings in Lake Monona on September 10th. Approximately 500 of the 1,470 fingerlings actually stocked were implanted with Passive Integrated Transponders (PIT Tags) the night before. Gerard Hellenbrand, new member Brandon Nontelle, and I helped out with the stocking. CCMI will assist the DNR with the tagging and stocking of 500 Leech Lake fingerlings later this fall purchased by the club. We will announce the exact date once it is known. We buy the Leech Lake fish and the PIT tags. As most of you know, it is our contribution to our cooperative stocking study with the DNR.

I also want to remind all of you that CCMI elections will be coming up shortly. Officers will be elected in November and At-Large Board members will be elected in December. Let me know if you are interested in becoming involved. We welcome your participation.

I hope to see you at our fall membership meetings, at our events, and on the water. Catch some big ones and register them for our various contests. Submit pictures, too!

Lee

Hellenbrand Scores Big!!!



Jeff Hellenbrand got this 51 inch muskie from famed Eagle Lake. He was casting a gold Spanky Fireball. It was one of 5 muskies he caught during the week.

An advertisement for Madison Musky Guide Service. The background is a light-colored image of a muskie fish. The text is as follows:

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MEMBERSHIP REPORT

By Gerard Hellenbrand

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Hi members, its fall and it's a great time of the year to be out fishing as many of the water cruisers (i.e. jet skiers, skiers, cruisers, etc.) have left for the year and all we have to deal with are other anglers. So let's be mindful to one another out there as the lake stays the same size and more anglers occupy the same space.

I have no new members to report this month as with most times during the summer/fall there is little activity in this area. I will close by saying, if you need any help with your membership status, please contact me.



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Cap City Apparel

Now that we are back at the **5100 Bar** for our monthly meetings, the Merchandise Committee wants to inform the membership that sweatshirts, tees, and caps as well other Cap City gear will be for sale. If you have any questions about what's available, call **Luke Vike** or **Mike Milia** and their phone numbers are listed on the last page of this newsletter.

A message from Luke to remind those of you who ordered sweatshirts last spring, you can pay for them and pick them up at the monthly meetings. We also have a good amount of stock for those who did not have a chance to order last spring or would like to buy additional sweatshirts.



CALENDAR of EVENTS

2014

- Oct 13** **General Meeting @ 5100 Bar** with featured speaker Kurt Schultz of Wausau
- Nov 10** **General Meeting @ 5100 Bar** with featured speaker Wally Banfi, a local guide.
- Dec 8** **General Meeting @ 5100 Bar**

2015

- Jan 12** **General Meeting @ 5100 Bar**
- Feb 9** **Awards Night**
- Mar 9** **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

The morning air is crisp and water temps are dropping quickly; it won't be long before crankbaits and live bait start to take over the lure category of the Lunge Log entries. Our overall release numbers have been up all year and the ability to fish local waters all summer has really given us a boost. With a strong finish this fall, we could very easily put up the most releases in the past 7-8 years and have a good chance at the most of any chapter in Muskies Inc!

Be sure to email me a picture of your catches of 45" and longer to be entered in our annual replica contests.

Here are a few notable muskies caught over the past 30 days – as you can see our members get around!

- Jeff Hellenbrand, 51", Eagle Lake, Ontario
- Leif Spilde, 51", Eagle Lake, Ontario
- Dan Moats, 50.5", Green Bay, Wisconsin
- Charles Swenson, 49", St. Lawrence River, Quebec
- Beth McCumber, 45.5", Lake St. Clair, Ontario

As the temperatures move from cool to cold, be sure to stay safe on the water. Please wear a life jacket at this time of year. To stay warm, dress in layers of synthetic or wool clothing; leave the cotton at home. Staying dry goes a long way to staying warm, so take good care of your rain gear too. With all those layers, it'll be almost impossible to swim if you should fall in. Did I mention wearing a life jacket? Have fun, catch big muskies, stay safe!

Here are the CCMI release contest leaders as of 9/21/14.

They are also updated monthly at: <http://www.capitalcitymuskiesinc.org/>

Release Standings

(As of Sept 21, 2014)

Masters	Muskies	Points	Ave
Jeff Hanson*	122	1,535	39
Leif Spilde	69	949	40
Andy Schutz	57	685	38
Troy Schoonover	30	359	38
Joe Aldworth	14	187	39
Matt Hill	11	122	37
Brad Nelson	5	113	48
Matt McCumber	2	21	36

*- Distinguish Master

Womens	Muskies	Points	Ave
Beth McCumber	4	67	43
Emely Hamann	6	51	34

Juniors	Muskies	Points	Ave
Seth Niday	34	438	39
Robbie Jarnigo	15	173	38
Brett Schulze	5	49	36



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Release Standings (Continued)

Mens	Muskies	Points	Ave
Trevor Hamann	65	674	36
Peter Kangas	53	599	37
Don Varese	42	480	37
Dan Moats	23	353	41
Nick Foulk	17	223	39
Lee Bartolini	23	207	35
Adam Bergendahl	22	205	35
Matt DeVos	14	178	39
Michael Winther	10	156	41
Paul Myren	14	150	37
Mark McCumber	12	145	38
John Eversoll	12	144	38
Shane Nesheim	12	143	38
Gerry Frantz	13	138	36
Brian Wienski	12	130	37
Jeff Hellenbrand	8	126	42
Steve Reinstra	8	116	40

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Lake of the Woods Outing Summary

A group of 16 hopeful anglers headed up to Lake of the Woods in mid-August as part of a CCMI outing and we were not disappointed. We were hosted by **Mylie's Place Resort** in the Sabaskong Bay portion of the Lake of the Woods and the accommodations were both affordable and comfortable. Along with the fishing, we also made time during the week to socialize and relax, holding two "pot luck" dinners during the week as well as many info-sharing sessions over an evening libation. It was a nice chance to meet some new friends, and renew existing relationships as well.

The bite was a mix of weeds and rocks, with people finding fish both in some of the shallow bays and also out on mid-lake rock structure. The water was quite stained this year and follows were difficult to see, but the fish were cooperative in biting the lures anyway. A total of 54 muskies were caught by 12 different people during the week. Of these, 36 muskies were 40" or larger (67%), and 21 were 45" or larger (39%). The big fish were definitely active this week! The larger fish of the week included 48.5" muskies by **Adam Oberfoell** and **Kent Sorenson**, 48.75" muskies by **Paul Hernandez** and **Jade Petty** (2), 49" muskies by **Michael Winther** and **Travis Clark**, and a 51.5" fish caught by **Paul Hernandez**. The outing champion was **Luke Breyer**, who caught 8 muskies during the week, including a 48" on the last day to seal the win and earn the outing trophy donated by **John Eversoll**.

Gil Hamm Challenge

About half of the outing participants also joined in on the annual **Gil Hamm Chapter Challenge**, a friendly competition between teams from various chapters of Muskies Inc. Although neither of the two CCMI teams won the event, we made a respectable showing with 7th and 23rd place finishes out of around 30 total teams. The event was won by a team 1 from the **Fargo-Moorhead Chapter** and it sounds like they will be hosting it somewhere in Minnesota next year.

Lake Of The Woods Outing for 2015

We will be holding an outing on Lake of the Woods again in August of 2015, returning to **Mylie's Place Resort**. We were able to work it out with the resort to hold more cabins on our behalf for next year, so there will be opportunities for more members to attend next year. Here are the details:

- **Dates:** August 15-22, 2015
 - **Location:** Sabaskong Bay, Lake of the Woods, Ontario
 - **Host:** Mylie's Place Resort www.myliesplaceresort.com
 - **Rates:** Less than \$300/person for lodging, dock space, and boat launching
 - **Deposit:** \$100 will hold your spot, on a first-come, first-reserved basis
 - There are some members looking for a partner on this trip, contact me for info.
- Contact: Michael Winther, mike@winthernet.net (608) 844-1382



← *Luke Breyer took top angler award by getting 8 muskies for the week. He holds a great looking award made by John Eversoll.*

→ *Paul Hernandez with the big fish of the week that stretched the tape at 51 1/2 inches.*



Muskie Stocking

On September 10 the WDNR stocked muskies in Lake Monona. They planned on stocking 1470 Chippewa River strain muskies. WDNR's Scot Stewart and Scott Harpold went up to the Spooner Hatchery the day before and netted the fish and PIT tagged 500 with an average 10.7 inches and placed them in a race to recover. The next day, they loaded the truck and saw they lost two of the PIT tagged fish and also found one PIT tag in the bottom off the race that had falling out of one of the fish.

They arrived at the Olin Landing at about 1pm, to place the fish in various parts of the lake with two of their boats fitted with large stock tanks (the kind that cattle drink from). The folks present to help with the stocking were the WDNR personal, Scot Stewart, Scott Harpold, Kurt Welke, Dave Rowe, and Jody. From the Capital City Chapter of Muskies, Inc, President Lee Bartolini, longtime member Gerard Hellenbrand, and new member Brandon Nontelle. The placement of the fish took about an hour and went smoothly. The fish were seen diving down into the depths and not making themselves vulnerable to predators from the sky.

Sometime in November, the Capital City Chapter plans on buying 500 Leech Lake strain to add another year for the study. The purchase will be made and the WDNR personal will be on hand to fin clip, measure, and PIT tag them prior to their release into the lake. Contact me via email (gerardh@chater.net) if you like to help out and I will keep you posted on when they will arrive at Olin Park Landing.



New member, Brandon Nottelle gently drops in a few dozen muskies into Lake Monona, hoping that they grow up big and large.



Capital City Muskies, Inc President, Lee Bartolini places Chippewa strain muskies from the stock truck into the stocking tank to aid in spreading them out into Lake Monona.

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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

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Phone: (715) 542 - 3810 (Fibber’s Bar)

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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.

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2014 Outings

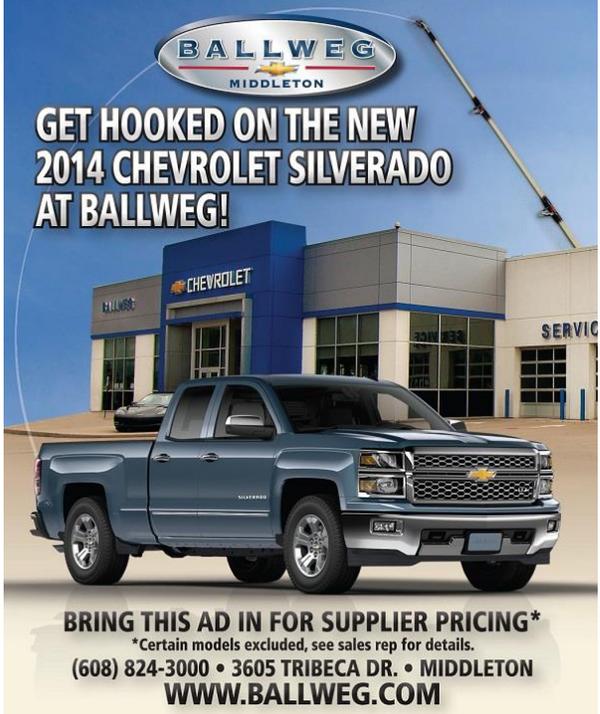
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