Prez Sez

We have made it through a busy spring and things are heating up in regards to weather and hopefully your muskie action, too. We have had a great turnout for our recent CCMI functions. The June “On the Water” meeting was well attended, the food was delicious, and there was a heaping helping of good old Capital City camaraderie present in the group. We did have to wait out a little storm but once it blew over it was a very peaceful night on the water. The Wisconsin Youth Muskie Championship was held on June 13th and a big “tip of the cap” goes to Michael Winther on another successful event. June 20th brought about the 32nd Annual Bill Wood Lake Winter Outing, one of the most beloved CCMI events of the whole year. Thank you and congratulations go out to Geoff Crandall, John and Sue Eversoll for yet another classic outing on Lake Winter and all over Sawyer County. I hear about the stories and the fun that they have and I am going to make it a point to attend next year.

As we hit these hot summer months, always keep in mind that the risk of fish mortality rises as the water temps rise and when temperatures hit 80 degrees it’s time to put the muskie rods away and leave the “Lake Sharks” be until temps get back down into the 70s. When the water temps start getting a little too warm, people fall into the habit of fishing at sunset and into the night with the thought that it is safer for the fish, the fact of the matter is that the water temps are at their warmest at the end of the day because the sun and heat have been warming the water all day; if possible try to hit the water early in the morning around or before sunrise, when the cooler night air has brought the water temp down.

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No July Meeting

We have no meeting in July due to a number of reasons like many are on vacations, the local water tend to be too hot, etc. so the next meeting is on the water in August so make plans to attend then. August is a great meeting as many will have stories from places like Canada, N WI, N MN, LSC, and the list goes on. So make your plans to attend next month’s meeting, but in the meantime, get out and fish if the lakes are not too hot to harm the fish we seek as we all know what good is catch and release if the fish perish after releasing them, so use a little common sense while on the local lakes during the hotter months.

Bartolini Scores Big!!

Past-President Lee Bartolini was out on Lake Waubesa alone trolling a perch colored Bucher DepthRaider when he caught his personal best muskie that measured 49½ inches. He had the foresight to talk to Steve Reinstra at the landing, stating, if he gets a “good” fish would he be around to snap a picture and Steve did come to the rescue to get Lee some great pics. Congrats, Lee!!
It will be safer for the fish, more comfortable for you as an angler, and it the least amount of boat traffic and fishing pressure on the Madison Chain that you’ll see. It is our responsibility as muskie anglers to preserve our fish and fishery in every way possible and as CCMI members, we have even more invested in the muskies due to the time, money, and efforts that we have dedicated to our stocking study.
I want to thank the many people that have expressed interest in becoming more active in the club, whether it was showing interest in joining the Board of Directors or volunteering to fill the open positions in the club. A club is only as strong as its members and I am proud to say that based on the response that we received, Capital City Chapter Muskies, Inc. is very strong. We are always looking for new people, fresh ideas, and perspectives to add to the great group of people that make up our Board of Directors.
Even though we are in the heart of our summer break in regards to club meetings, functions, and events it is worth mentioning a few of the upcoming events that are just beyond the horizon. August 10th will be our next meeting and it will be our second “On the Water Meeting”. Please join us at Goodland Park for some fun, food, door prizes, and fishing to follow. The 2nd Annual CCMI Lake of the Woods Outing is on August 15 - 22 and based on how quickly it fills up, is already one of our most popular events. September marks the return of our Monthly meetings at the 5100 Bar in McFarland on September 14th and September 26th will be our 2nd Annual “CCMI Lake Monona PIT Tag Challenge”. Stay tuned for more details about these events and everything CCMI at our website www.capitalcitymuskiesinc.org.

Good luck on the local water, on your muskie trips and I hope you catch a monster,

Luke Vike Sr.
Luke Vike, Sr. - President

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Hostetler With a Good One!!

Brett Hostetler has a couple of mid-40 muskies from the Madison Chain already this year. This pretty one is 46 inches and was caught on a black Musky Innovations BullDawg. Nice going, Brett!

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HAPPY 4TH OF JULY!!!

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MEMBERSHIP REPORT
By Gerard Hellenbrand
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Hi members, it’s late June as I write this and back for a week till I head to a family reunion in NY. In the month of June I have been able to fish quite a bit and I wish to thank my friends that get me out to fish. I only hope that the lakes stay cool enough to continue fish muskies here, but if not, I will chase other finned critters till things cool or able to head to Canada or north. I hope others do likewise.

I have no new members to report for this month. I will continue to add that if you are having issues with your membership I can instruct you on what to do or I can steer you in the right direction to get it corrected. So call or email and we will see if I can help you out.
Till next month…………..

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**Wood Memorial Outing Results**

The 2015 Bill Wood Memorial Outing is in the books. We had an increased attendance than over the past years with nearly 20 participants. The day started out with a good rain lasting all morning only to let up by mid-day. Some were smart to wait out the heavy part of the rain and fish from midmorning on. In the end Shane Nesheim placed 1st with a 34 inch muskie on a firetiger Phantom Softail. And 2nd place went to last’s year’s champion, Gerard Hellenbrand with a 33 inch muskie on a white spinnerbait from Lake of the Pines, and 3rd to Nick Crandall (Geoff’s nephew from Kalamazoo, MI) with a 32 inch muskie on a black/silver Mepps. Congrats to the winners!!!

Shane Nesheim, is the winner of the 2015 Bill Wood Memorial Outing

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**CALENDAR of EVENTS 2015**

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Vilas County Outing: October 9 - 10, 2015

The annual Vilas County Muskie 2-day Outing will be held Friday, October 9th and Saturday, October 10th, 2015. This is a friendly outing for CCMI members, family, and friends. You do not have to be a CCMI 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.


The outing banquet will be held at Fibber’s Bar and Restaurant on Saturday, October 10th. 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 5:30 pm 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:
• If only participating in the Outing: $7.00 per person
• If only attending the Banquet: $28.00 per person
• If participating in both the Outing and Banquet: $35.00 per person

CONTEST RULES:

Muskies caught from 7am Friday, October 9th, to 5pm on Saturday, October 10th, will be eligible for awards! There is no sign in. Report all muskies caught by 6:30pm on Saturday, October 10th, 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 9th). 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!

Participants must comply with all WDNR regulations. There will be no trolling with the use of gas motors allowed during this outing. Position fishing with electric motors and live bait is allowed. 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:

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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 5, 2015.**

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 outing!

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**2015 Vilas County Muskie Outing Banquet**
**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2015**
Fibber’s Restaurant
8679 Big St. Germain Drive
St. Germain WI

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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.

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Please return this portion of the form to Dale or Colette Anderson with your payment no later than Oct. 5, 2015. Please make your check payable to Dale Anderson and mail to: 4882 Alvin Road, Sun Prairie, WI, 53590.

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.

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Capital City Muskies Inc. is now on Facebook. For those who are active on Facebook you can now “like” us at the official Facebook web site. Cap City link is

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I have compiled a list from the [www.muskiesinc.org](http://www.muskiesinc.org) web site and please do not contact me about what division you are in. Until we get a release chairman that is able to sort everyone out that has registered a muskie in the Lunge Log, you will have to make do with a general fish list. - Editor

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[Muskie Ink](http://www.capitalcitymuskiesinc.org)
2nd Annual CCMI PIT-Tag Challenge Outing

The Capital City Muskies Inc. Chapter is again hosting a "CCMI PIT-Tag Challenge" outing on Saturday September 26, 2015. This ONE day event purpose is to catch 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. The 2014 outing produced some very interesting catches - one Leech Lake fish, one Wisconsin fish, and one fish with a PIT-tag unknown to CCMI (caught by the WDNR in the fyke nets and tagged). This outing is open to all muskie anglers. Membership in CCMI is not required. Come and join us for this important and fun event.

Date: Saturday September 26th, 2015
Place: Olbrich Boat Launch
Time: 7am - 3pm

Outing Rules
Must comply with all WDNR regulations
Catch and release only and no transporting of fish
Participants are to meet at Olbrich Park (across Atwood Ave from 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. The outing is by definition 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 motors.

Lunch & Awards
A cookout will be provided at 4pm 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 14, 2015. The outing cost is $20.00 per person.

For more information contact Gary Hoffman (glhoff29@gmail.com) or (608) 698 - 5388

CCMI Pit-Tag Challenge Outing
Registration Form

Name ________________________________
Address ______________________________
Phone Number (_____ ) _______ - _______________________
City ___________________ State _______________ Zip ___________
Mail To: Cap City MI PO Box
2015 Capital City Muskies, Inc Outings
Outings for 2015, mark your calendars

**Aug. 15 – Aug. 22:** Lake of the Woods Outing – Mylie’s Place Resort

**Aug. 21 – Aug. 23:** WI Muskie Alliance Musky Championship – Eagle River, WI

**August 26 – 28:** 2015 Gil Hamm Challenge
Leech Lake, MN @ Horseshoe Bay Lodge hosted by Fargo-Moorhead Chapter

**September 26:** CCMI Fall PIT-TAG Challenge – Lake Monona Details on page 8

**October 9 & 10:** Vilas County Outing - Details on page 6 & 7

Sign up and liability forms are available on the web site and at all CCMI meetings. Liability forms are good for the calendar year, so if you signed one earlier this year, then you are good for the entire year of 2015.
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