Prez Sez

The muskie fishing season is now in full swing and as I am writing this I am still trying to get keyed into a pattern that will equal putting fish into the boat as opposed to just the follows and short strikes that I am getting right now. Being a member of CCMI offers many benefits, one of which is being able to network and discuss patterns and tactics with some of the best fisherman anywhere. Most people do not give you all of their info on what they are doing to score success but they will give you bits and pieces that will help you put together an approach that can help you get the results that you are looking for.

Last night I had the privilege of taking my 3 year-old son fishing for the first time this year. We were just at our local lake, Lake Leotta in Evansville, chasing whatever would bite. He managed to catch two bullheads, the first two fish that he has ever caught in his life. The joy and pride that radiated from him for the rest of the night served as a reminder as to what really matters. Though we all want to set a new personal best, either for size of muskie or number of muskies caught in a year, the true essence of fishing is getting back to the pure relationship with the outdoors that many of us first forged as kids, fishing with our Dad/Grandpa/Uncle/etc. It is about getting out on the water and doing what we love - with ones that we love, enjoying the camaraderie with friends & family and making as many memories as possible along the way. Sure we want to catch fish, we as muskie anglers invest a small fortune into our lures, rods, reels, boats, and trips to our favorite muskie spots all over North America and it is only right that we see some return on our investments in the form of nice fish in our boat.

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June On The Water Meeting

In June, starts one of two on-the-water meeting we hold during the summer months. June 8th is the 1st one and we meet at Goodland Park which is located in the south-west area of the Lake Waubesa, just south of Chrissy’s Landing Restaurant. At about 6:30pm we will serve grilled goodies to eat like burgers and have the traditional food that goes with an evening in the park. All this is free, so bring friends and family as well.

Fishing afterward is also a great possibility. Some are bringing their boats and some do not and are looking for a chance to hop in with someone else. If you are looking to hop in someone’s boat, I suggest that you bring your life jacket, a rod, and a handful of baits for the couple of hours on the water after the meeting. If you have an open seat or want to jump in a boat, let one of the board members at the meeting know and they will see if they can find someone for you to fish with..

WI Muskie Youth Championship

On June 13th the Capital City Chapter of Muskies, Inc. will host its annual Wisconsin Youth Muskie Championship on Lake Waubesa. After the fishing is completed, we will feed the kids and hand out awards at the Goodland Park Shelter. We can use some help, either at the Park or if you want to take out a youth and his/her guardian in your boat, you can call Mike Winther for more info and ask what you can do to help out. More details are in the issue on page 8.
Remember to make the most of every opportunity on the water both in regards to muskie goals met and memories made. There are a few opportunities to make some muskies memories in the month of June. Be sure to attend our “CCMI On-the-Water Meeting” on Monday, June 8th at Goodland Park. The fun continues on Lake Waubesa that following weekend for the Wisconsin Youth Muskie Championship on June 13th which is a great event and I encourage you to get your son or daughter, niece or nephew signed up and on the water for a great day of fishing fun. I also invite you to get a little northern exposure with the final CCMI event of June, the Bill Wood Memorial Lake Winter Outing, which takes place on June 20th and is now open to all Sawyer County lakes. Check out our website: http://www.capitalcitymuskiesinc.org/ for all the details on upcoming CCMI events.

As always, if anyone is interested in becoming more active in CCMI by joining the Board of Directors, please contact me or any of the CCMI Board Members. We are always looking for new perspectives and different ideas. Good luck on the water this summer and I hope you catch a monster,

Luke Vike Sr.
Luke Vike, Sr. - President

Crandallman Remains Hot!!!!
Geoff Crandall just a week after capturing 1st place at the IA Hawg Hunt with a 40 incher, was out on Lake Wingra opening morning with Steve Reinstra and getting this 44 ½ inch muskie on a pink Mepps bucktail. To say he is on the roll would be an understatement. Congrats Geoff!

Volunteers Needed
We have had numerous people resign/retire from either the CCMI Board or important positions within CCMI. We have had the privilege of receiving many years of great service by these individuals and though their absence creates an inconvenience, we are fortunate enough to be left with a board filled with a group of fine individuals.

The Vacancies that we are looking at right now include:
- Treasurer
- Release Chair
- Newsletter Editor
- Membership Chair
- Fundraiser Chair

If you are interested in any one of these positions, please contact your President, Luke Vike Sr. and his contact info is listed on the Cap City web site and on the last page of this newsletter.
Hi members as I write this I have just returned from a week of walleye fishing in Canada. The walleyes bite was slow in fact for a while we caught more muskies than we did walleyes. I am hoping that it was an omen, but I know it doesn’t work that way. Still to was great to be out fishing.

So let’s take a look at new members that have signed over the past month. I have two new members to report, from Stoughton Corbin Ace and from Janesville we have Brian Skaif. Welcome fellas!!!!

If you have any questions about your membership, please contact me and I can check up on it – when you expire, your renewal now that the National does not print out membership cards anymore. Just give me a call or an email, and I’ll see what I can do for you.

Till next month…………
**Last Call For**

**BILL WOOD MEMORIAL LAKE WINTER OUTING**

The 32nd Annual Lake Winter Outing will be held on Saturday June 20. Even though Bill Wood is no longer with us, our memories of the many good times we had with him and others at the outing lives on.

Outing Rules and details are on the Cap City website under Up Coming Events and in past issues of the official newsletter of the Cap City Chapter, Muskie Ink. Cost of the optional outing contest is $5.

The outing dinner afterwards is held at Julie’s Trailside Inn (cost for dinner is $18 per person), just east of Winter, WI on HWY 70. Please let us know if you will attend and pay no later than June 8th. Please contact John or Sue Eversoll (815) 238-5542 or sjeyers57@sandprairie.net) or Geoff Crandall (608) 831-6020 or crandall@msbnrg.com). See you then!

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**CALENDAR of EVENTS 2015**

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RELEASE REPORT

This is a summary of all fish caught as of 05/25/2015. We are in need of a Release Chairman as Mike Winther has resigned due to a move. We thank Mike for his great job of being Release Chair and wish him all the best in the future. - Editor

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Links - www.getthenetmuskyguide.com
Madison Chain Outing Results

Approximately 45 people participated in the annual May Outing that was held on Saturday, May 16, 2015. For the most part, the weather cooperated and four fish were registered. The first place winner was **Jason Williams** with a 38 ½" fish he caught in Lake Waubesa. Second place was our club president, **Luke Vike Sr.** with a 38 ¼" fish he caught in Lake Monona. Third place went to **Chad Niday** with a 37 ½" fish he caught in Lake Waubesa. Participants gathered at the Green Lantern restaurant afterwards for a great lunch, the telling of fish stories and awards and raffle. Thank you to everyone who took part and hope to see you at next year's outing.

Submitted by Outing Chair Karen Phillips

[Images of winners and their trophies and fish]

- **Left to Right** – Chad Niday placed 3rd, 2nd place went to Luke Vike Sr., and the winner was Jason Williams.
- Luke Vike Sr with his 38 ¼ “ muskie that he caught using a Savage Gear 4Play on Lake Monona

- Chad Niday with his 3rd place entry a 37 ½ “ muskie from Lake Waubesa on a Monster Lures One-Eye Willy.

[Link - http://www.muskie.com/]
It's fishing season and it's nice to share the waters with other anglers so everyone can enjoy the outdoors here and everywhere. Capital City Chapter members can strive to be good ambassadors out there on the water. Here are tips to aid in that goal. Have a great season on the water.

**Game Fishing Etiquette**

1. Obey all fishing and boating regulations in the jurisdiction in which you are fishing.

2. Maintain a positive attitude at all times within your vessel and when interacting with other fellow anglers.

3. Consider staying at least 100' (30+yards) or a cast length away from other anglers when casting lures or trolling.

4. Consider giving way or moving altogether to prevent cutting off another angler's fishing drift. Please do not crowd.

5. Please avoid crossing between the shoreline and another angler fishing that shoreline.

6. Lead by example. Remember our children are watching.

**Boat Landing Etiquette**

1. Always stage boat preparation away from the boat ramp.

2. Use the ramp only for loading and unloading boats in and out of the water.

3. Allow others to go before you if they are ready to launch.

4. Park in designated areas only. Do not block traffic.

5. Never leave your vehicle unattended at the boat ramp.

6. Please pick up and dispose of trash.

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WISCONSIN YOUTH MUSKIE CHAMPIONSHIP

JUNE 13, 2015 – Lake Waubesa in Madison, WI

- FREE to all youth age 18 and under.
- Adults may accompany youth in the boat.
- State Champion awards plus prizes for all participants!
- Free meal included.
- Hosted by Capital City Muskies Inc.

Full details: www.CapitalCityMuskiesInc.org or (608) 844-1382
2015 Capital City Muskies, Inc Outings
Outings for 2015, mark your calendars

June 6 -7: Larry Kleeba State Muskies, Inc. Challenge on Lost Land, Teal and Spider Chain of Lakes. Host: Hayward Lakes Chapter
June 13: Wisconsin Youth Muskie Championship – Lake Waubesa
June 20: Bill Wood Memorial Outing - Sawyer County WI lakes
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
October 9 & 10: Vilas County Outing Complete details coming next month.

Sign up and liability forms are available on the web site and at all CCMI meetings.

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