

Seventh 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, 2020. Due to the presence of the virus COV-19 in Dane County this year's Pit-tag outing has will proceed with the following changes.

1. There will be no after fishing hours luncheon and awards ceremony.
2. Participants will pick up outing rules and fish reporting forms from Gary Hoffman starting at 6:30 am (Olbrich Park parking lot) and proceed to launch their boat.
3. After fishing hours (3:00 pm), participants can turn in fish catching forms to Gary Hoffman (Olbrich Park parking lot).
4. Participants not needing to turn in fish catching forms can leave without checking in.
5. The outing winners will be contacted, and the awards will be delivered.
6. If interested in the outing results, include an email on the registration form.

NOTE: This event is subject to cancellation depending on the severity of the Covig-19 pandemic in Dane county. Continue to monitor the CCMI website for up to date information.

This ONE-day events 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. This outing is open to all fisherman including anglers from other muskie clubs. Membership in CCMI is not required.

Date: Saturday September 26th, 2020

Place: Olbrich Park and Boat Launch

Time: 7:00am - 3:00pm

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) starting 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 if one hasn't been completed in 2020. The form is available on the CCMI website. 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.

Awards

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

Registration can be done **on-line** at www.capitalcitymuskiesinc.org. Alternatively a paper registration form and fee can be sent to **Gary Hoffman, 7104 Twin Sunset Rd, Middleton WI 53562**. The outing cost is **\$10.00** 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 _____

Email _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

**Mail To:
Gary Hoffman
7104 Twin Sunset RD
Middleton WI 53562**
