



## On The Water Meeting/Raffle/Lure Swap



### Goodland Park

#### Monday, June 14th.

"Doors" will open at 6pm for the Lure Swap. Tables will be available to buy, sell, or trade your lures. Starting at 7pm, we will have short membership meeting.

Following that, we will hold a raffle. Bring some cash for an opportunity to win some new lures.

There will not be a cookout, but you are welcome to bring your own food and drink.

### Prez Sez

I hope everyone's musky season is off to a great start. I personally haven't had much luck, but it is just great to be out throwing big baits again!

We held our first in person meeting last month and it was a huge success. It was great to see a big turnout and being able to talk to other anglers. I really missed CCMI gatherings (and raffles) over the last year. With the success of our last meeting, we are going to hold an On The Water Meeting the 2nd Monday of June, July, and August. All meetings will be have a lure swap and raffle. As of now we are not going to have any cookouts, but you are welcome to bring your own food and drink. We hope to see you there!

School will be out soon, so if you are able, please introduce a young person to this great sport. I have watched my own son grow into quite the little musky fisherman in the last couple years and it makes me proud how he can now cast accurately and pick his own lures. We are still working on him taking the weeds off his hooks and driving the boat so dad can cast from the rear deck. I find it very rewarding when you introduce someone new to musky fishing and they catch on and are soon hooked and ordering lures and gear.

Continued good luck to everyone as we get into the warmer water temps and more aggressive musky season!

-You're not a terrible fisherman, the muskies are terrible at eating your baits

*Brian Falleck*

# Monthly Meetings are Back!

## 2021 Event Calendar

- June 12: **Wisconsin Youth Muskie Championship** ..... [Event Webpage & Registration](#)
- June 14: **On the Water Meeting**.....6pm Lure Swap, 7pm Meeting @ Goodland Park
- June 25-26: **Bill Wood Outing**
- July 12: **On the Water Meeting** .....6pm Lure Swap, 7pm Meeting @ Goodland Park
- August 9: **On the Water Meeting** .....6pm Lure Swap, 7pm Meeting @ Goodland Park
- August 21-28: **Lake of the Woods Outing**
- September 13: **General Membership Meeting**..... 7:00 PM @ Bowl-A-Vard Lanes
- September 25: **Pit-Tag Challenge**
- October 8-9: **Vilas County Outing**
- October 11: **General Membership Meeting** ..... 7:00 PM @ Bowl-A-Vard Lanes
- October 16: **Fall Muskie Tournament**..... [Event Webpage & Registration](#)
- November 8: **General Membership Meeting** ..... 7:00 PM @ Bowl-A-Vard Lanes
- December 13: **General Membership Meeting** ..... 7:00 PM @ Bowl-A-Vard Lanes



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## CCMI Release Report

Cairn Clark- Release Chairman / [cmireleasechair@gmail.com](mailto:cmireleasechair@gmail.com)

This month, I want to highlight an important release issue that is sometimes overlooked in broader musky mortality conversations. As we all know, a very large number of the muskies caught in Madison each year are by bass, panfish, and walleye anglers. Many times these anglers do not have the proper release tools, do not know how to handle a musky. They may not even know what a musky is! With the season in full swing, let's all make a point to stay aware of the boats around us and notice when we see other anglers struggling with a large fish. If you see an angler struggling to land or release a musky without the proper net or tools, it is more than appropriate to call out and ask if they would like a hand. Not everyone may be receptive to help, but it doesn't hurt to say something. If they respond with a yes, there is a good chance you can save the life of a fish that would otherwise be at great risk for a slow death following an unfortunate release.

I encountered this situation last season and it was more challenging than I expected. Getting your boat close enough to the other angler to net the fish, but avoid hitting their watercraft can be very tricky. If they look able/willing to handle a musky net, tossing them the net is sometimes the best move. Explain the importance of a quick release and avoid pictures if possible since the fish has likely already experienced a strenuous battle on light fishing tackle. This is all pretty obvious stuff, but in a crowded urban fishery like ours, these situations are fairly common.

We have a lot of catches streaming into the Lunge Log! Remember, if you have an over 45" fish, e-mail me the picture and fish ID within 30 days to be considered for the reproduction contest. Additionally, I will continue to call out this reminder: The Muskies Inc Lung Log is a bit clunky and sometimes we notice chapter catches missed in category classifications. If you expected to see a fish in the newsletter and it isn't there, shoot me an e-mail.

Also, I have a clarification on what I wrote last month regarding the Hat Trick contest. You can qualify by catching 3 muskies from three different bodies of water out of five (not 3 as I incorrectly stated) possible lakes. Those lakes are: Kegonsa, Mendota, Monona, Waubesa, Wingra. See our website for a full set of Hat Trick rules. To be eligible for this contest, you must initiate the entry by filling out the contest form on our website and contacting myself.

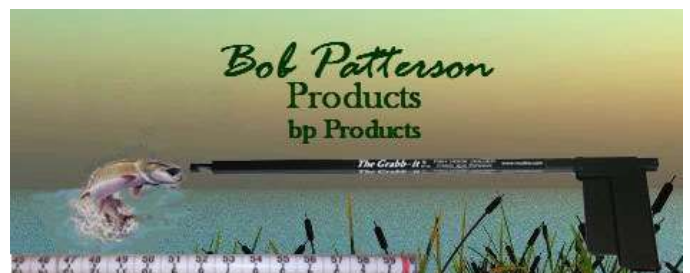
## May Lunkers

Member Name	Length	Date Caught	Lake Name	Lure
Dustin Loveland	49.25	05/16/2021	Wisconsin River	Swimmin' Dawg
Adam Bergendahl	45.25	05/15/2021	Wisconsin River	Chub
Gottlieb Brandli	45	05/09/2021	Wingra Lake	Bulldawg
Jason Martin	47	05/05/2021	Wingra Lake	Jig
Mike Thoreson	50.25	05/03/2021	Madison Chain	Muskie Train MX6
Kyle Kramer	46	05/02/2021	Madison Chain	Homemade Bucktail
Adam Bergendahl	46.5	05/01/2021	Castle Rock Flowage	Madtown Siren



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## Release Standings

<u>Men's Division</u>	Muskies	Points	Avg Length
Adam Bergendahl	4	70	43
Jamie Wersland	3	40	39
Mike Thoreson	2	37	45
Jason Martin	2	37	44
Brian Wienski	2	28	40
Gottlieb Brandli	2	27	40
Travis Storch	1	20	46
Kyle Kramer	1	20	46
Brian Skaife	1	17	43
Aaron Laking	1	11	37
Craig Reukauf	1	9	35
Jeff Lehr	1	9	35
Lee Bartolini	1	9	35
Justin Regan	1	8	34
Shane Nesheim	1	8	34
Geoffrey C Crandall	1	8	34
Steve Reinstra	1	7	33
Scott Trimborn	1	6	32

<u>Master's Division</u>	Muskies	Points	Avg Length
Dustin Loveland	15	176	38
Jason Schreiber	7	89	39
Matt Mc Cumber	1	10	36

<u>Women's Division</u>	Muskies	Points	Avg Length
Doris Dahlk	1	13	38.5

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## **YOUTH MUSKIE CHAMPIONSHIP OF WISCONSIN**

**June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2021 – Lake Waubesa & Lake Monona**

Put on by Capital City Chapter of Muskies Inc. (CCMI)

- **Friendly tournament.** We do give out prizes and trophies, but the idea is to simply have a good time fishing.
- **FREE** to all youth age 18 and under as of June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2021.
- **Adults may accompany youth in the boat.** We encourage participants (or their parents) to bring their boat. Otherwise we will match you with a boat.
- **State Champion awards plus prizes for all participants!**
- **Tournament Headquarters – Rules meeting June 11<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m. via Zoom**

**Come out for a day of fun, and to support youth fishing, and the great sport of chasing those big Muskies!**

To register and for more details: [www.CapitalCityMuskiesInc.org](http://www.CapitalCityMuskiesInc.org)  
or contact Steve Soma at [stevesoma@icloud.com](mailto:stevesoma@icloud.com) or (608) 438-7662

## 37<sup>th</sup> BILL WOOD MEMORIAL / LAKE WINTER OUTING

JUNE 25-26, 2021

**\*\*\* Assuming a National, State or County Emergency Guidelines, Declarations or other actions don't prohibit this event \*\*\*!**



The 37<sup>th</sup> annual Bill Wood Memorial Lake Winter Outing will be held on Saturday June 25 & 26, 2021. (We will post any cancellation information or changes on the CCMI Website/Facebook). This year we have a new format starting at noon on Friday continuing until Saturday at 5:00pm. Even though Bill Wood is no longer with us, our memories of the good times we had at this outing with him, Swede, Bob Patterson, Don Borchert, George Radl and others, still live on.

### **Come on up for a good time!**

#### Rules:

- Muskie (s) must be caught between noon on Friday 6/25/21 and 5:00 p.m. Saturday 6/26/2021.
- It's catch & release only (no transport).
- Out of respect for the long-standing tradition at this outing, **muskies caught by use of power trolling or live bait are ineligible for an award.**
- [Note the rule change] **Lake Winter is the only eligible lake in 2021.**
- All WDNR and local regulations must be complied with.
- A witness and a photograph are required for all eligible entries.
- The (optional) outing contest fee is \$10 per person (To be eligible for the contest please pay John or Sue Eversoll or Geoff Crandall prior to the start of the outing).
- All eligible muskies must be measured to the ¼ inch, Muskies 30" or longer are eligible for the longest or second longest award. In case of a tie the – first fish caught wins.
- Participants must fill out the liability release form.
- Winners may win only one category. Awards will be available for the following categories.
  - Longest Muskie (Trophy Winner)
  - Second Longest Muskie
  - **No cash awards will be given.**

**Awards Banquet** – Dinner will be provided for \$20 per person. Please pay by Friday June 11<sup>th</sup> so the catering service has a headcount two weeks in advance to ensure our group gets plenty to eat. Saturday night we'll have dinner and the awards ceremony at Julies Trailside Tavern & Grill 5992 W. Old Highway 70, Winter, WI.

**Questions** - please contact Geoff Crandall (608-219-0164 or [crandall@msbnrg.com](mailto:crandall@msbnrg.com)) or John or Sue Eversoll (815-238-5542 or [sjevers57@sandprairie.net](mailto:sjevers57@sandprairie.net)).

**Lodging information:**

Tuscobia @ 715-266-6401  
Strouf's Motel @ 715-266-6621  
Rustic Inn @ 715-266-3060,  
Farzwego Motel (by the Gas Station, 5220 N County Rd. W Winter, WI) @ 715-266-2002.

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## Bill Wood/Lake Winter Mail – In Registration Form

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone/Text \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone/Text \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL - \$ \_\_\_\_\_ \$10 contest per person and dinner is \$20 per person.  
*Total for the contest is \$10 and dinner is \$20 for a total of \$30 per person.*

*Please register and provide the fees by **June 11, 2021.***

Fill out form (make check payable to Geoff Crandall).  
Please include phone/text number/email (in case of cancellation).

Mail registration & check to:  
**Geoff Crandall 5306 Jonquil Ct. Middleton, WI 53562**

# 2nd Annual CCMi Fall Musky Tournament

## Madison Chain of Lakes

Registration is now open for the **2nd Annual CCMi Fall Muskie Tournament**.

The event will be held on Saturday, October 16th from 7am-4pm.

All entries include a door prize ticket for your chance to win some great prizes from Chaos Tackle.

Please visit [capitalcitymuskiesinc.org](http://capitalcitymuskiesinc.org) for more information and to sign up!

Hope to see you there!



## OCTOBER 16, 2021



**1<sup>st</sup> Place \$5000**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place \$1500**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place \$1000**

**4<sup>th</sup> Place \$500**



Based on a full field of 100 boats  
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