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As I write this there is still quite a bit of snow on the ground and at least for me it seems like winter is dragging on and on! I am hoping that groundhog was wrong and spring gets here early. At least we had some Muskie Expos to enjoy while we wait for the fishing opener. CCMi had a very successful expo season. We raffled off a rod and reel in Chicago, another one in Milwaukee, and held our Garage Sale and Boat Raffle in Madison, we lined up speakers for the rest of the year and we also secured a ton of raffle prizes for our upcoming meetings and Fundraiser! The expos are a lot of work, I want to give a big Thank You to everyone who helped out in our booth at each of the expos and a special thanks to Brett Cook for storing the boat between events! If you weren't able to make it to Madison to get your Recon boat raffle tickets, we will have tickets at our monthly meetings and the boat will make an appearance at the Muskie School and Fundraiser. The annual Awards Ceremony will be held on March 13th. This is one of my favorite meetings of the year. It's great to hear all the big fish stories and celebrate the accomplishments of our members. It is sure to be a great time with great merch and raffle prizes too!

Brian Falleck

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-Pro Tip: Dress like a game warden, that way no one will fish near you

March General Meeting & Annual Awards Presentation

March 13, 7:00 PM
Bowl-A-Vard Lanes

Join us as we revisit the muskies our fellow members caught in 2022. Who caught the most, who caught the largest? Celebrate our catches and share your big fish stories.

**Check out the 40th anniversary CCMi clothing and gear.
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20th Annual Intermediate & Advanced Muskie School



March 25, 2023
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2023 Event Calendar

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| March 10-12..... | Minnesota Muskie Expo |
| March 13 | CCMI Awards Presentation @ Bowl-A-Vard Lanes 7:00pm |
| March 17-19..... | Wisconsin Musky Expo |
| March 25 | 20th Annual Intermediate & Advanced Muskie School |
| April 15 | Annual Fundraiser featuring Chas Martin , Musky Mastery Guide Service |
| April 21-22..... | Iowa Hawg Hunt |
| May 13 | Madison Chain outing |
| June 3 | Kleeba Challenge |
| June 24 | Wisconsin Youth Muskie Championship |
| June 23-24..... | Bill Wood Memorial Outing |
| August 19-26..... | Lake of the Woods Outing |
| September 9 | Pit Tag Challenge |
| October 7..... | Fall Muskie Tournament |
| October 13-14 | Vilas County Outing |

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CCMI Release Report

Chris Smith- Release Chairman / ccmireleasechair@gmail.com

The final tallies have been counted, data has been crunched, and we are ready for the 2022 awards on March 13th @ 7pm! Congrats to all the winners in advance; you should have received a communication from me humbly requesting your presence to receive your major award!

I wanted to make you all aware and apologize for some of the data hiccups this year. Working with Muskies Inc, we found data inconsistencies in the monthly download reports, specifically around September, October, and November releases. Without getting into details, it had specifically to do with filtering and file corruption upon downloads. The updated standings did not affect the award winners, but they should now accurately capture all of your releases. If you find this not to be the case, please let me know asap.

We look forward to seeing you in a few weeks, and don't forget to bring your raffle and merch money.

Wisconsin Fishing Expo Recap

Our chapter had a great weekend at the WI Fishing Expo! The Garage Sale was very successful, we sold 202 baits, 6 reels, 3 nets, 3 tackle boxes, 4 rods, 3 tools, and 2 spoonplugs. We brought in almost \$1600. The Wisconsin Muskie Alliance Recon boat raffle was also a hit! We sold \$5950 worth of raffle tickets over the three days. We signed up one new member and handed out a lot of flyers for our upcoming events.

Thanks to everyone who helped set up and tear down and assist the chapter in the booth.



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2022 Final Release Standings, updated 3/1/2023

| <u>Men's Division</u> | Muskies | Points | Avg Length |
|-----------------------|---------|--------|------------|
| Jeff Lyon | 32 | 489 | 41.25 |
| Brian Skaife | 31 | 440 | 40 |
| Adam Bergendahl | 26 | 396 | 41.25 |
| Kyle Kramer | 25 | 366 | 40.75 |
| Todd Berge | 23 | 343 | 40.75 |
| Thomas Lyon | 21 | 301 | 40.25 |
| Steve Soma | 16 | 250 | 41.5 |
| Chris Smith | 14 | 225 | 43 |
| Gottlieb Brandli | 14 | 221 | 41.75 |
| Steve Reinstra | 16 | 207 | 38.75 |
| Lee Bartolini | 19 | 197 | 36.25 |
| Brain Wienski | 16 | 197 | 38.25 |
| Geoffrey Crandall | 19 | 193 | 36 |
| Jamie Wersland | 14 | 192 | 39.75 |
| Eric R Olson | 13 | 172 | 39.25 |
| Jeff Lehr | 12 | 149 | 38.25 |
| Jeff Pomplun | 10 | 131 | 39 |
| Justin regan | 11 | 124 | 37 |
| Luke Will | 9 | 120 | 39.25 |
| Tripp Soma | 9 | 118 | 39 |
| Matt Firestein | 4 | 103 | 51.5 |
| Spencer Buskager | 6 | 101 | 42.5 |
| Charlie Tucker | 5 | 100 | 46 |
| Greg Voss | 12 | 95 | 33.75 |
| Bob Baumgartner | 7 | 87 | 38.5 |
| Rowan Stamm | 5 | 86 | 43.25 |
| Bob Harris | 8 | 84 | 36.5 |
| Pat Ewanowski | 7 | 78 | 37 |
| Preston Benedict | 9 | 75 | 34.5 |
| Jeff Walker | 6 | 66 | 37 |
| Drew Nafzger | 4 | 65 | 42.1 |
| M.J. Johnson | 3 | 62 | 46.5 |
| Jim Anderson | 3 | 58 | 45.25 |
| Jason Martin | 6 | 54 | 35 |
| Nick Pierick | 4 | 53 | 39.25 |
| Craig Wood | 5 | 51 | 36 |
| James Lawler | 3 | 49 | 42 |
| Paul Twardy Sr | 4 | 48 | 37.75 |
| Ron Thompson | 3 | 48 | 41.75 |
| Kasey Otto | 3 | 47 | 41.5 |
| Luke Lagomasino | 1 | 46 | 20 |
| Mark D McCumber | 3 | 44 | 40.25 |
| Winston Hopkins | 3 | 44 | 40.25 |
| Kurt Brandli | 3 | 44 | 40.75 |
| Joe Uselman | 2 | 43 | 47.5 |
| Fred Schulze | 4 | 42 | 36.5 |
| Chris Clark | 5 | 40 | 34 |
| Matt Vike | 3 | 39 | 38.5 |

| <u>Men's Division Continued</u> | | | |
|---------------------------------|---|----|-------|
| Tom Penniston | 4 | 39 | 35.5 |
| Ray Petkovsek | 2 | 35 | 43.25 |
| Jeff Sash | 3 | 32 | 36.75 |
| Karl Voeck | 3 | 28 | 45.5 |
| Scott Trimborn | 2 | 28 | 39.5 |
| Tim Voeck | 2 | 27 | 39.5 |
| Nathan Jandl | 1 | 27 | 52.5 |
| William Liegel | 4 | 25 | 32.25 |
| Kurt Southworth | 1 | 24 | 50 |
| Dustin Murphy | 2 | 22 | 33.75 |
| John Cuta | 2 | 21 | 36.25 |
| Jerry Georgeson | 2 | 20 | 35.75 |
| Garret Dickinson | 2 | 19 | 35.5 |
| Noah Humfeld | 1 | 17 | 43 |
| Jeremiah Oakley | 1 | 17 | 43 |
| Ryan Roeming | 1 | 17 | 43 |
| Ben Voeck | 1 | 16 | 41.5 |
| Daniel Donovan | 1 | 16 | 42 |
| Jim Eller | 1 | 15 | 40.5 |
| Robert Vesterdahl | 1 | 12 | 38 |
| Fred VanRiet | 1 | 10 | 35.5 |
| Shane Nesheim | 1 | 9 | 35 |
| Brain Falleck | 1 | 8 | 34 |
| Steven D Langton | 1 | 7 | 33 |
| Carin Clark | 1 | 5 | 30.5 |

| <u>Master's Division</u> | Muskies | Points | Avg Length |
|--------------------------|---------|--------|------------|
| Jeff Hanson | 116 | 1574 | 39.5 |
| Brad P Nelson | 63 | 982 | 41.5 |
| Aaron Laking | 31 | 499 | 42 |
| Mike Thoreson | 29 | 368 | 38.5 |
| Matt Mc Cumber | 31 | 367 | 37.75 |
| Mathew DeVos | 18 | 286 | 42 |
| Dustin Loveland | 16 | 180 | 37 |
| Troy Schoonover | 10 | 166 | 42.5 |
| Matthew Hill | 6 | 80 | 39 |

| <u>Junior's Division</u> | Muskies | Points | Avg Length |
|--------------------------|---------|--------|------------|
| Devyn Hanson | 22 | 214 | 35.5 |
| William Christ | 6 | 74 | 38.5 |
| Jackson Harris | 4 | 61 | 41.25 |
| Gavin Harris | 3 | 38 | 38.5 |
| Colyn Kotlowski | 4 | 44 | 37 |

| <u>Women's Division</u> | Muskies | Points | Avg Length |
|-------------------------|---------|--------|------------|
| Jennifer Carpenter | 3 | 43 | 40.25 |
| Angela Thorenson | 3 | 38 | 38.5 |
| Jennifer Donovan | 2 | 30 | 41 |
| Doris Dahlk | 1 | 14 | 40 |

Angler Caught PIT Tagged Fish Report for 2022

Todd Berge

As most club member know, Capital City Muskie's Inc., is part of an ongoing study regarding the Leech Lake Strain of our favorite fish. With a few exceptions, we have been stocking 500 Leech Lake fingerlings into Lake Monona each fall. Every one of these fingerlings are implanted with a PIT tag. These are the same tags people use on their pets in-case they are lost. They are about the size of a grain of rice and transmit a unique code when they are "pinged" by a PIT tag reader. Each fingerling is measured prior to release and that information along with the year is combined with the PIT tag number. This whole procedure allows the DNR to collect valuable information on fish survival and growth rates.

After the stocking, the DNR needs collect data from these fish and their PIT tags going forward. They do this primarily by two methods. First, each spring, the DNR puts out Fyke nets to capture fish. They collect the muskies, measure them and scan them for PIT tags. They can then go back and know exactly when that fish was originally stocked and see the growth rate and health of that individual fish. Many times, these fish get "caught" multiple times in Fyke nets, which only adds to this data. The second method is a direct contribution of CCMI anglers. We have invested in PIT tag readers for a select few of our members to scan muskies they catch during the season. In 2022, our PIT tag reader holders caught 47 muskies with PIT tags implanted in the three local lakes. Anglers must measure these fish and then send the information directly to our local DNR representative to add to their Fyke net data. Of these 47 fish, 25 were caught in Lake Wingra, 18 out of Monona and 4 out of Lake Waubesa. Of the 18 fish caught in Monona, four were Leech Lake strain.

The DNR puts 1,100 Wisconsin strain into Monona each year along with our 500 Leechers for a total of 1,600 fingerlings for a stocking rate of .5 fish per acre annually. So, 32% of stocked fish are Leech Lake strain. This puts our Leech Lake recapture ratio of 22% a little below the 32% stocking ratio. Another interesting fact is that the four Leechers caught were between 43 and 44 inches. Two of these caught fish were stocked in the spring of 2017 and were already 43 inches last year. That is some pretty incredible growth! Keep in mind that this is a very small sample size. The largest fish caught last year was a Wisconsin strain at 47 inches. I did not get the year it was stocked, but it was Fyke netted back in 2015 at 37 inches. Another interesting fact that can be clearly seen is Wingra fish do not grow as fast or to the size of Waubesa or Monona fish. Monona's average length was 37.8 inches compared to Wingra's 32 inches. This, of course, is due to the small size of Wingra itself. Despite a little smaller size, Wingra is still a great place to catch a musky! The DNR affirms that the growth rates in Wingra are right on par with similar size lakes.

This article is not meant to champion the merits of a particular lake or fish strain. We feel it is important to get the data out to members as it is your dues and donations that go towards a portion of the stocking and management of the Madison Chain's muskies. I hope you learned something and we will continue to help out the DNR in managing our great musky fishery.



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Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources: Spring Hearings 2023

Lee Bartolini

The Wisconsin Conservation Congress and the Department of Natural Resources will provide an opportunity for public input regarding proposed changes to fishing and hunting rules, regulations, legislation, and “other natural resources questions” during a four-day window in April 2023. Input is provided by responding to a series of survey questions which ask participants whether they approve, support, or favor the proposed changes, or whether they do not approve, support or favor the proposed changes. Participants can also indicate whether they have no opinion regarding proposed changes. In the past, hunters, anglers, and anyone else interested in these issues could attend an in-person hearing, but in recent years, primarily because of the Covid pandemic, participants can only provide input online. As stated on the WDNR webpage, “The online questionnaire will be available through a link (on the webpage) from April 10 at noon through April 13 at noon.”

Survey questions can be reviewed ahead of the official opening of the questionnaire. Go to the WDNR webpage (dnr.wisconsin.gov). Scroll down the page, and click on “Conservation Congress.” When the Conservation Congress page appears, click on “Spring Hearings” in the right-hand column. There are three categories of survey questions in the “Spring Hearings.” Under “Wildlife Management Proposed Rule Changes,” there are nine questions related to hunting and target shooting. Under “Fisheries Management Proposed Rule Changes,” there are 29 questions related to fishing. Under “WCC Advisory Questions,” there are 38 additional questions related to fishing, hunting, the environment (including banning the use of lead jigs and sinkers [question #16]), and specialized issues such as “Hazardous Wake from Wake Surfing Boats” (questions #25 through #30), and creating a free fishing weekend for veterans (question #36). In addition to the three categories of questions identified above, there is a section on frequently asked questions (Spring Hearing FAQ.)

There are only two proposed changes to current rules and regulations directly related to muskie fishing in this year’s list of questions.

Question #10, under “Fisheries Management Proposed Rule Changes”, it is noted that the opening day of the muskie season in the northern half of the state is the Saturday prior to Memorial Day while in the southern half of the state, the opening day is the first Saturday in May. The proposal is to change the opening day in the northern half of the state to the same as in the southern half of the state. Ice fishing for muskies would be prohibited statewide.

Question #27, under “Fisheries Management Proposed Rule Changes,” addresses the size and bag limits of muskies on specific bodies of water. Essentially, the proposal is to increase the size limit for keeping muskies from 40” to 50” with a daily bag limit of one fish on the following waters:

“The Wisconsin River (Marathon and Portage counties), waters in the Oconomowoc and Illinois-Fox River watersheds (Waukesha County – This includes Pewaukee, Okauchee, Oconomowoc, Fowler lakes, Lac LaBelle, and connecting portions of the Oconomowoc River from Lac LaBelle upstream to North Lake.), Plum Lake (Vilas County), Turtle-Flambeau Flowage and connected waterbodies (Iron and Vilas counties) highway bridge (Lincoln, Marathon and Portage counties.)”

Additional questions which may be of general interest to local anglers is a proposal to have the DNR implement a mandatory self-registration system for small tournaments that could be used to collect data on the number and types of small tournaments and participants across Wisconsin waters (question #12); applying a daily bag limit of 10 panfish and no minimum length limit for Lake Mendota in Dane County (question #34); and finally, a question (#38) regarding the harvest of minnows (allowing personal bait harvest of minnows from VHS-affected waters, using legal nets and traps, as long as no live minnows are moved away from the waterbody of harvest.)

The results of the survey are not binding, but they provide much needed information to the DNR regarding the preferences of the sporting community. Much more detail regarding the purpose of each proposed change is provided in the survey questionnaire. The spring hearings survey questions provide a rationale for all of the proposed changes. Anglers are encouraged to take part in this opportunity to let the DNR know what your preferences are. Read the rationales and the questions carefully. Your answers provide guidance to the decision-makers about proposed changes to fishing rules and regulations.

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Saturday March 25, 2023

Waunakee High School

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You will find the list of classes on the next page.
Register online at <http://www.muskieschool.com> or mail-in the registration form in this newsletter.



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Muskie School Schedule and Class Offerings

- 7:30 Doors Open/Registration
- 8:00 Rod Building - All Day Class (Al Hutchison) @ Side Commons (Limited to 6 students) start @ 8:00am
- 8:15 Welcome @ PAC (Geoff Crandall and Duffy Kopf)
- 8:30 So You Want To Catch A 50" Muskie? Tips and Tricks (Steve Worrall) @ PAC

Green/Bold indicates new class

SESSION #1

- 9:00 A) Poolside Lure Demonstration (Steve Worrall) @ Pool
- ~~9:00 B) Latest Technology/Batteries and Sonar Review (Greg Fitch) @ Library Class Canceled~~
- 9:00 C) Build Your Own Muskie Rod (Al Hutchison) @ Side Commons (limit 6 students)
- 9:00 D) Oneida/Vilas Muskies (Jerry Georgeson/John Cuta) @ PAC
- 9:00 E) Muskie Fishing Basics (Duffy Kopf) @ Room 1204
- 9:00 F) Muskies On The Fly - Beginners (Dan Small) @ Room 1206
- 9:00 G) Reel Knowledge For Maintenance and Repair (Cory Steil) @ Room 1209 (Limit 4 students)
- 9:00 H) Filming Muskie Fishing Made Easy (Brian Skaife) @ Room 1211
- 9:00 I) Kayak Muskie Fishing (Nicole King) @ Room 1203
- 9:00 J) Living On The Edge (Steve Herbeck) @ Room 1208

SESSION #2

- 10:35 A) Fish Like A Gal and Catch More Muskies (Amanda Wilson) @ Room 1210
- 10:35 B) Poolside Lure Demonstration – Tips & Techniques (Jeff Hanson/Leif Spilde) @ Pool
- 10:35 C) Build Your Own Muskie Rod (Al Hutchison) @ Side Commons (Limit 6 students)
- 10:35 D) Muskies On The Fly – Advanced (Dan Donovan) @ Room 1203
- 10:35 E) Making Wooden Muskie Lures: A Through Z (John Eversoll) @ Room 1201
- 10:35 F) River Muskies (Phil Schweik) @ Room 1206
- 10:35 G) Terminal Tackle Tips And Tactics (John Bette) @ Library
- 10:35 H) Reel Knowledge For Maintenance and Repair (Cory Steil) @ Room 1209 (Limit 4 students)
- 10:35 I) Waukesha County Muskies (Colin Schlicht) @ 1208
- 10:35 J) Why You Aren't Catching More Muskies (Noah Humfeld) @ PAC
- 10:35 K) Manitowish Chain (Bobby Orr) @ Room 1211

SESSION #3

- 1:00 A) Madison Chain Muskies (Jeff Hanson/Leif Spilde) @ PAC
- 1:00 B) Poolside Lure Demonstration (Brian Skaife/Vince DeMarte) @ Pool
- 1:00 C) Build Your Own Muskie Rod (Al Hutchison) @ Side Commons (Limit 6 students)
- 1:00 D) Row Trolling For Muskies (Geoff Crandall/Steve Reinstra) @ Side Commons
- 1:00 E) Sucker Fishing Muskies (Jerry Georgeson) @ Room 1203
- 1:00 F) Making Spinnerbaits & Bucktails (Scot Stewart) @ Room 1211
- 1:00 G) Reel Knowledge For Maintenance and Repair (Cory Steil) @ Room 1209 (Limit 4 students)
- 1:00 H) Winter Planning Your Canadian Shield Trip To Maximize Your Odds (Kevin Wegner) @ Room 1206
- 1:00 I) Fall Fishing And Eagle Lake (Steve Herbeck) @ Library
- 1:00 J) Planning To Work New Water (Steve Worrall) @ Room 1210
- 1:00 K) Green Bay Muskies (Capt. Kevin Pischke) @ Room 1208

20th Intermediate & Advanced Muskie School

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18th Annual "Iowa Hawg Hunt"

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You are invited to the 18TH "Iowa Hawg Hunt" to be held at Pleasant Creek Recreation Area and Lake MacBride located near Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Pleasant Creek - http://www.iowadnr.com/parks/state_park_list/pleasant_creek.html

Lake Mac Bride - <https://www.iowadnr.gov/Places-to-Go/State-Parks/Iowa-State-Parks/parkdetails/parkid/610119>

Lodging available at Urbana Inn at 319-443-8888 (contact Jessica and request the \$69 Muskie outing rate) or the Sleep Inn in North Liberty, Iowa (319-665-2700).

There will be an *optional* friendly **non-cash** fish contest - \$10 per person. Open to the public.

Questions: Geoff Crandall crandall@msbnrg.com or (608) 219-0164 mobile/text).

Rules:

- Eligible fish must be caught **between 7:00 a.m. on Friday 4/21/2023 through 5:00 p.m. on Saturday 4/22/2023.**
- Participants must sign and provide the waiver of liability (available on CCMI website www.capitalcitymuskiesinc.org)
- A witness (another outing participant is o.k.) and a photo is required.
- **Fish entries including photos must be submitted to Geoff Crandall at or before 5:15 p.m. on Saturday 4/22/2023 at (608-219-0164-text) or email (crandall@msbnrg.com).**
- Eligible waters include the Pleasant Creek State Recreation Area and Lake MacBride.
- To be eligible you must comply with all Iowa DNR and County health regulations.
- Catch & release only, trolling, and live bait is permitted, no transporting of muskies and fish are to be measured to the ¼ inch. 30" muskies or longer are eligible to be entered into the contest.
- To be eligible for the **non-cash** prizes your fee must be **paid & received prior to the 4/21/2023 start of the outing.** The winners will be acknowledged for: 1) Longest Muskie and 2) Second Longest Muskie. (Winners may win in only one category).
- The results will be announced **@ 7:30 p.m. (4/22/2023) at the Urbana Inn Community room.**

(NO CASH AWARDS OR PAYOUTS WILL BE MADE)

NAME, Email & Phone Number _____

NAME, Email & Phone Number _____

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Contest Eligibility: \$10 for the optional contest.

If participating in the contest, fees must be received **prior to the start of the 4/21/2023 outing** to

- Geoff Crandall @ 5306 Jonquil Ct. Middleton, WI 53562 [phone/text 608-219-0164 if you have questions]
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