

10th Annual CCMI Pit-Tag Challenge Outing

The Capital City Muskies Inc Chapter is again hosting a "CCMI Pit-Tag Challenge" outing on Saturday **September 9, 2023**. 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 muskie size study that has been ongoing since 2005. This outing is open to all including anglers from other muskie/fishing clubs. Membership in CCMI is NOT required. Come and join us for this important and fun activity.

Date: Saturday September 9th, 2023

**Place: Olbrich Park at the Starweather Creek launch
(Near the softball diamond)**

Time: 7:00am - 3:00pm

Outing Rules

- Must comply with all WDNR regulations
- Catch and release only and no transporting of fish
- Participants will receive outing and fish reporting information starting at
- 6:30 am in the Olbrich Park Softball Diamond lot.
- 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 (boats with scanners will be on the water).
- 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 has not been completed in 2023. The form is available on the CCMI website. Each boat in the outing will need to have a strip of a blue "Painters Tape" on the cowling of the motor (provided if needed).

Lunch & Awards

A lunch including sub sandwiches and pizza will be provided around 4pm at Olbrich park softball diamond area with awards and door prizes afterwards. 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

On-line Registration at <https://www.capitalcitymuskiesinc.org/pit-tag-challenge/>

Alternatively, a paper registration form and fee can be sent to **Steve Reinstra, 11509 N. Elm Rd, Edgerton, WI 53534**.

The outing cost is \$25.00 per person (\$30.00 for non-CCMI members).

Make checks payable to CCMI

For more information contact Steve Reinstra(mpd339r@charter.net) or 608-770-7131.

CCMI Pit-Tag Challenge Outing Registration Form

Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

CCMI Member (Circle): Yes No

Make Checks Payable to CCMI

**Mail To:
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