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Fargo-Moorhead

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Brad Waldera

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At our last meeting: President Mark Stenger began the meeting. Attendance was low. Please try to make it to the monthly meetings, as you can really keep up with what is going on with Muskie fishing in this area, and get lots of good advice too. Don't forget, we also give out lures door prizes at each meeting.

We talked a bit about the financial trouble Muskies Inc. is in at the moment. The International Secretary and Advertising Director are no longer with the organization, and we're almost \$20,000 in debt at this time. Hope they get things straightened out soon.

We then talked about the Chapter Challenge. Everything fell in place, and the plans came together nicely. The **First Wisconsin Chapter** won this year's event. They caught all 6 of their fish on the second day, as they were shutout on the other two days. The fishing was tough, so they were able to hold their lead and take the victory. A couple of the Fargo-Moorhead Chapter members caught some nice fish. Brian Grote caught a 50" fish, and Lance Omberg caught his very first 50" fish. Congratulations guys. Jeff Bommersbach and Brett Waldera were the only other F-M members to boat Muskies during the three-day event. 76 anglers fished on 15 teams. 7 Muskies Inc. Chapters were represented.

There were 23 fish caught. 18 of the 23 were 44" or better. 7 of the 23 were 50" or better, including a 55" fish caught by Jason Hammernick of North Metro. The rest of the standings were as follows:

- 1st. First Wisconsin-121 points.
- 2nd. North Metro Team #2-94 points.
- 3rd. Brainerd Team #2-77 points.
- 4th. Fargo-Moorhead Team #1-50 points.
- 5th. North Metro Team #1-41 points.
- 6th. Fargo-Moorhead Team #2 and Fargo-Moorhead Team #4-both with 24 points.
- 8th. Twin Cities Team #1-18 points.
- 9th. Twin Cities Team #2-15 points.

Brian has the totals ready for the clothing order our Chapter placed. If you ordered anything from him, or if you'd like to place another order, contact him as soon as possible.

The Fargo-Moorhead Chapter will be hosting the Fall Board Meeting for the International. It will be held on October 21st, and be based out of the Detroit Lakes Holiday Inn. We presently have 30 rooms reserved. We will also need people to volunteer their boats and guide service on Friday, October 20th. Let Brett know if you can make yourself and your boat available.

At the next meeting: We will have our "Summer Roundtable" discussion on where, when, and how fish are being caught in the area, and also talk about the Chapter Challenge, which is fast approaching. We'll also talk a lot about the Chapter Challenge.

President's Message

What a Challenge!
This was my first Chapter Challenge. It was tough, bloody, long, wet, windy, crowded, and a blast. I'm looking forward to next year. The fishing was slow on Mille Lacs, but some very big fish were taken, including two 50's by our Chapter. There were 23 fish caught in three days of fishing.

The best part of the Challenge was the fun after the fishing, like meeting people from other Chapters who are just there to have a good time.

Our Chapter needs to give ourselves a little pat on the back for making this year's Challenge a dandy. A special thanks needs to go out to Brett, Brian, Shawn, and Rick. They took care of the little things nobody sees that really make an event like this go so smoothly. I hope First Wisconsin does as good.

See you on the lake.

Mark Stenger, F-M President

2006 Wednesday Night League Schedule

August 26th- Open fishing. Your choice of the regular League waters.

Upcoming Events:

August 28- Regular Meeting. 7pm
West Fargo VFW.

October 7- 1st Annual West Battle
Challenge.

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<u>Member</u>	<u># of fish</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Women's Division</u>		
<u>Men's Division</u>			Ruth Anderson	22	199
Jerry Sondag	21	327.5	Nancy Hardy	1	17
Loren Crawford	9	174.5	<u>Junior's Division</u>		
Ben Swanson	9	146	Evan Twa	68	582
Jason Benson	6	107	Brady Crawford	1	26.5
Jeremy Spaeth	9	86	Amy Crawford	1	22
Jeff Cadwell	4	80	Ryan Sailer	2	17
Matt Aaser	4	74	Eddie Stenger	1	11
David Hovda	5	68	<u>Professional Master's Division</u>		
Rod Aaser	1	25	Will Hardy	89	728
Don Schrom	2	45	<u>Lunker of the Month</u>		
Jeff Bommersbach	2	32	<u>January-</u> Troy Van Raden	45"	
Rick Eagleson	2	29	<u>May-</u> Daryl Riley	36"	
Brent Bushy	2	27	<u>June-</u> Will Hardy	53"	
Mark Stenger	1	26	<u>July-</u> Brady Crawford	52.5"	
Greg Harvey	1	25	<u>Master's Division</u>		
Mike Flohrs	1	22	Joe Hardy	95	843
James Walters	2	20	Shawn Earley	26	415
Troy Van Raden	1	19	Brett Waldera	20	289.5
Jon Jacobson	2	16	Bud Anderson	29	268.5
Brad Waldera	1	15	Bob Collins	5	97
Jesse Frolek	1	12	Daryl Riley	5	63
Skeeter Kingsberg	1	4			

Wednesday Night Muskie League Standings

One fish caught during Wednesday night League is all you need to get into the drawing to be held at the League finale' on August 26th. As of this writing, there is \$404.00 in the pot, and the following Fargo-Moorhead Chapter members have all qualified. Good Luck to you all.

Jim Wolters
 Kyle Marohl
 Jesse Frolek
 Rod Aaser(2)
 Jeff Cadwell (2)
 Jerry Sondag(2)
 Mark Stenger
 Eddie Stenger
 Bill Fletcher
 Shawn Earley (4)
 Dave Winter
 Brent Bushy
 Brad Waldera
 Dan Trustem
 Ben Swanson (2)
 Rick Eagleson
 Matt Aaser
 Brett Waldera(2)
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