



# Muskies Inc.

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Even if you've entered your fish online, you must fill out an entry form for Shawn. Your fish will not appear on the Standings page if you do not. Please get all entry forms to Shawn as soon as you can. Thanks.

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**At our last meeting:** President Brian Grote brought the meeting to order by having Rick give us the details about Awards Night. Rick said that even though attendance was down a bit from previous years, the raffle did quite well.

We then talked about the annual Chapter Sturgeon trip. Lance Omberg caught a 64-inch Sturgeon, which was the biggest for the trip. Almost everybody who went caught one and had a lot of fun too. The club would like to thank Brett, Steve, Ron, Shawn, Brian, and anyone else who brought, bought, or helped with the meals. It was well appreciated.

The on ice clean up was again a success, and we even got a little recognition in one of the local newspapers. Thanks to all who were able to help out.

A Minnesota DNR officer was looking for donations to purchase a Tazer. We decided to donate \$250.00 to help him out. Hopefully he'll remember the donation later on, and won't use it on any of us in the future. ©

Brett talked about a great website he found, where you can print out your own Sunrise/Sunset-Moonrise/Moonset calendars. It's called **www.sunrisesunset.com**, and you can find the link to it on the next page and also on our Chapter website. It's very easy to figure out, and you can make your own calendars for each month of the year. Thanks for the tip Brett.

Brett also talked about our Chapter's trip to Lake of the Woods, which is planned for July 30-August 3. We'll be staying at Pine Island again, which is offering the same rate as in the past. We will probably leave Fargo around 6am on the 30<sup>th</sup>, and everyone can follow each other like we did with the Sturgeon trip. Please contact Brett or Brian for more information or to sign up.

Wednesday Night League may take on a few changes this year. We'll be sure to talk about League at the May meeting.

We will be making leaders at the May meeting, so be sure to bring some cash. Shawn and/or Chris have always done a great job in the past, and you won't find this kind of quality leader at a cheaper price anywhere around.

Mike Ruff will be bringing Rad Dogs to the May meeting. He usually has some new blades and combos, so be sure to show up.

### At The Next Meeting

We will be making leaders and will also have Mike Ruff with his Rad Dogs there. Wednesday Night League will be discussed, and may be changing a bit this year. Try to make it if you can.

We'd like to post a monthly photo in the newsletter of anything Muskie fishing related. The photo can be of a person with a fish, a sunset, or similar subjects. Please e-mail the photo to me at [bradwaldera@yahoo.com](mailto:bradwaldera@yahoo.com). Photos of our Junior members with their catches are strongly encouraged. Thanks.

**Brad**

**Waldera**- Editor/Publisher

### Chapter Website

If you haven't checked out our Chapter website yet, please do so and tell me what you think. There is information available there that is not featured in the monthly newsletter due to space limitations. Please check it out occasionally so you can find out the latest information about our Chapter happenings.

[www.freewebs.com/fmmuskiesinc/](http://www.freewebs.com/fmmuskiesinc/)

### Membership Renewal Reminder

If your name is listed here, your membership to Muskies Inc. is due to expire within the next 30 days. Disregard this notice if you've already renewed. Thanks.

**Dave Brooks**                      **Brent Bushy**

**Mike Flohrs**

**Steven Gray**

**Greg Laffen**

**Jay Ross**

**Tim Schultz**

### Upcoming Events

**May 19-** Regular meeting at the West Fargo VFW at 7pm. Earlier due to Holiday.

**June 23-** Regular meeting at the West Fargo VFW at 7pm.

**July 30-August 3-** Fargo-Moorhead Chapter outing at Lake of the Woods.

**August 16-** NWTFF Women in the Outdoors outing.

**September 24-26-** Chapter Challenge in Bemidji area.

### Special Notice

Due to the Memorial Day Holiday, this month's meeting has been moved up a week, and it will now be held on **May 19** at the usual place. See you there.

**To make your own Sunrise/Sunset/Moonrise/Moonset Calendar.**

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