



# Muskies Inc.

**Fargo-Moorhead Chapter**

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**Bill, Cassidy, and Michelle  
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and Rosalea Anderson**

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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.

You can now renew your Muskies Inc. membership on the computer with a credit card. You can even donate to the Kermit Benson, Perry Smith, or Gil Hamm Funds. They are requesting that you renew with your 90-day notice to save postage costs. That's up to you.



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## President's Message

Hello All,

Fall is here and so is my favorite time to fish. The big fish get bigger and hungry, and there is a lot less pressure on the lakes. We need to remember with less people on the water, there are less people to help if we get into trouble. So be careful.

This fall was also a time for a very important International Board meeting. MI is changing, and after this board meeting it seems to be for the better. The regional concept seems good. With both individual chapter and regional representation, we will have an opportunity to present our issues. Time will tell how well this works out as well as my fall fishing success. I have more hope in the new MI structure than I do my success. Be careful on the water. 02 Pres.

At some point, the Muskies Inc. website may be offline for some much needed changes. Just in case that happens, or even if it doesn't, I decided to start a Fargo-Moorhead Chapter website. The same information will be displayed there as was put on the MI site. Type in the text below, and it should get you to our site. Let me know what you think. Maybe we can put even more stuff on there. Thanks.

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

## Upcoming Events

**October 22-** Regular meeting. West Fargo VFW 7pm.

**November 26-** Regular meeting. West Fargo VFW 7pm.



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**At our last meeting:** President Mark Stenger began the meeting by talking about the access on Detroit Lake. It looks like we'll have to wait until the new Trails and Waterways guy takes over before anything will get done. I'm not sure when that will happen, but we'll keep an eye on the situation.

Rick passed around a newsletter mentioning our contribution to the Josh Hanson picnic shelter at Maplewood State Park. It appears we are welcome to use it anytime we like.

Brian Grote was our Wednesday Night League champion this year. I was unable to attend the final day of fishing and the get-together afterwards, but I guess we had a pretty good turnout. Try to make plans to fish League next year, as it really is a good time. Congratulations Brian.

Mark then mentioned that we received a request from the MN DNR to help them purchase a dock on the Dead River in Ottertail County. A Motion was made and passed stating that we donate \$1000.00 to this project.

We talked a little bit about the Fall Board meeting held in September in Morson, Ontario. In April, Dan Narsete of Chapter 44 Colorado will take over as the new Muskies Inc. President. He has a lot of immediate changes in store for the website. Kevin Richards will be taking over as editor of Muskie magazine, and I expect some changes to happen there too. Both of them are really good guys that I correspond with quite a bit. I'm sure they'll do a great job.

The 2008 Chapter Challenge will be held in the Bemidji area of Minnesota. The lakes included are Winnibigoshish, Big, Bemidji, Cass, Plantagenet, and Andrusia. Hope I spelled those right. The Challenge will take place in the last week of September, and it looks like the F-M Chapter will have at least two 6-man teams. There should be plenty of big fish caught, so mark your calendar if you're interested. I heard that another 540 Muskies were put into Many Point Lake the 1<sup>st</sup> week of October. They were around 13 inches long. I'll try to get some pictures around.

**At the Next Meeting:** We'll talk about our Minnesota Chapter Challenge on West Battle Lake. We'll also have our Summer Roundtable discussion. Come to the meeting and find out what has been working. (Probably still Cowgirls and Bulldawgs). ☺

**Brad Waldera**

| <u>Men's</u><br><u>Division</u> |               | <u>Women's</u><br><u>Division</u> |               | <u>Junior's</u><br><u>Division</u> |               |
|---------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------------|---------------|------------------------------------|---------------|
| <u>Name</u>                     |               | <u>Name</u>                       |               | <u>Name</u>                        |               |
| <u>Fish</u>                     | <u>Points</u> | <u>Fish</u>                       | <u>Points</u> | <u>Fish</u>                        | <u>Points</u> |
| Jason Benson                    |               | Cathy Sloan                       |               | Brady Crawford                     |               |
| 51                              | 1033.5        | 4                                 | 82            | 5                                  | 107           |
| Jeff Cadwell                    |               | DeAnn Grote                       |               | Evan Twa                           |               |
| 23                              | 372           | 3                                 | 62.5          | 14                                 | 106           |
| Brian Penfield                  |               | Kathy Crawford                    |               | Ryan Sailer                        |               |
| 14                              | 313.75        | 1                                 | 21            | 6                                  | 52            |
| Loren Crawford                  |               | Jane Bartlett                     |               | Katie Crawford                     |               |
| 17                              | 306           | 1                                 | 16            | 1                                  | 10            |
| Ben Swanson                     |               | Ruth Anderson                     |               |                                    |               |
| 9                               | 208.5         | 1                                 | 13            |                                    |               |
| Wayne Crawford                  |               |                                   |               |                                    |               |
| 12                              | 206           |                                   |               |                                    |               |
| Brian Grote                     |               |                                   |               |                                    |               |
| 8                               | 157.5         |                                   |               |                                    |               |
| Jeff Bommersbach                | 9             |                                   |               |                                    |               |
| 154                             |               |                                   |               |                                    |               |
| Jesse Frolek                    |               |                                   |               |                                    |               |
| 7                               | 123           |                                   |               |                                    |               |
| David Hovda                     |               |                                   |               |                                    |               |
| 5                               | 80            |                                   |               |                                    |               |
| Bill Anderson                   |               |                                   |               |                                    |               |
| 4                               | 72            |                                   |               |                                    |               |
| Matt Aaser                      |               |                                   |               |                                    |               |
| 4                               | 65            |                                   |               |                                    |               |
| Rod Aaser                       |               |                                   |               |                                    |               |
| 3                               | 54            |                                   |               |                                    |               |
| Mark Stenger                    |               |                                   |               |                                    |               |
| 3                               | 53            |                                   |               |                                    |               |
| Tim Schultz                     |               |                                   |               |                                    |               |
| 4                               | 42            |                                   |               |                                    |               |
| Brad Waldera                    |               |                                   |               |                                    |               |
| 3                               | 34            |                                   |               |                                    |               |
| Chris Schrom                    |               |                                   |               |                                    |               |
| 1                               | 22            |                                   |               |                                    |               |
| Ron Teschner                    |               |                                   |               |                                    |               |
| 3                               | 22            |                                   |               |                                    |               |
| Tom Gustad                      |               |                                   |               |                                    |               |
| 1                               | 18            |                                   |               |                                    |               |
| Ed Sweeney                      |               |                                   |               |                                    |               |
| 2                               | 17            |                                   |               |                                    |               |
| Ray Sailer                      |               |                                   |               |                                    |               |
| 3                               | 15            |                                   |               |                                    |               |
| Brent Bushy                     |               |                                   |               |                                    |               |
| 1                               | 9.5           |                                   |               |                                    |               |

| <b><u>Master's<br/>Division</u></b>   | <b><u>Lunker Of The<br/>Month</u></b>  | <b><u>Pro Master's<br/>Division</u></b>  |
|---|--|--|
| <b><u>Name</u></b><br><b><u>Fish</u>      <u>Points</u></b><br>Jerry Sondag<br>95    1765.25<br>Joe Hardy<br>214            1695<br>Brett Waldera<br>48    896.25<br>Shawn Earley<br>47      844.5<br>Ted Eckel<br>28            245<br>Bud Anderson<br>25            240<br>Daryl Riley<br>5             83<br>Bob Collins<br>1             17 | <b><u>March-</u></b> Jerry<br>Sondag            35"<br><b><u>April-</u></b> Will Hardy<br>42"<br><b><u>May-</u></b> Jerry Sondag<br>38"<br><b><u>June-</u></b> Jerry Sondag<br>56"<br><b><u>July-</u></b> Brian<br>Penifield<br>52"<br><b><u>August-</u></b> Brady<br>Crawford        53"<br><b><u>Sept.</u></b> - Jerry<br>Sondag            54.25<br><b><u>Oct.</u></b> - Jerry<br>Sondag            53"?? | <b><u>Name</u></b><br><b><u>Fish</u>      <u>Points</u></b><br>Will Hardy<br>22            270 |