



March 1st 2020 One Hundred and Fifty-fourth Edition

This month's meeting will be Tuesday March 10th, at 7 PM at the Buffalo House. The board meeting will begin at 6 and as always the meeting is open to chapter members.

From the Presidents Deck

The chapter banquet is approaching fast. If you haven't signed up yet please do so as soon as possible. We have many great prizes and your odds of winning something are very good. Please print off a reservation form and mail it in as soon as possible.

Please plan on attending our March chapter meeting at the Buffalo House on March 10th. Our chapter speaker will be Matt Hennen who is the Large Lake Biologist for the DNR. His presentation will be on assessing Lake Vermilion's Muskie Population and should be very interesting.

We are starting to form teams for this year's Gil Hamm. The event will be held this September in Bemidji. If you are interested in fishing this fun event, please let myself or anybody on our board know and we will fill you on the details.

Our tournament sign up form is up on our website. The tournament benefits our fishery and is a lot fun. If you have any questions please give me a call @ 218 390 8888.

Curt

Information on the Gill Hamm

So far we have 4 people signed up for the Gill Hamm Dan & Jolene Trustem and Roger Olson & Deb Olson here is what I have for the Gill Hamm for info all attach still waiting for info from other resorts.woody

Hamm Agenda

Monday the 7th

- *Hamm orientation meeting
- *Check in and on-site registration
- *Rules and Schedule
- *Big Fish Pot registration
- *Merchandise sales

Tuesday the 8th

- *6am - 6pm: Fishing times
- *6:30pm: Dinner
- *6:30pm - 8:30pm: Fish registration
- *Leader board update

Wednesday the 9th

- *6am - 6pm: Fishing times
- *6:30pm: Dinner
- *6:30pm - 8:30pm: Fish registration
- *Prize Raffle
- *Leader board update

Thursday the 10th

- *6am - 12pm: Fishing times
- *12:30pm - 2pm: Fish registration
- *12:30pm - 2:30pm: Lunch provided by Red Wing Lodge
- *2pm: Fish and Big Fish Pot submission deadline
- *Awards Presentation
 - Hamm winner: Lunge Bucket ceremony
 - Big Fish Pot winner

Big Fish Award Rules

- *Person must be registered in the Big Fish Award
- *Fish must be caught during Hamm designated fishing times
- *Two digital photos **must** be presented at time of turning in release
 - Photo of muskie with person who caught it
 - *Photo must display with fish in horizontal hold
 - Photo of muskie on a bump board to verify length
- *Largest muskie by length wins the Big Fish Award
- *In case of a tie, first muskie that was registered wins
- *Please bring your USB cable for pictures to be downloaded to laptop for verification and for the slideshow

Rooms available for the Gil Hamm

Rooms Bemidji chapter challenge

Rutgers Resort 218-444-3463

Cottage 9. 2 bedrooms 1st bed room has a Queen The2nd bedroom two twins \$192.80 plus tax

Cottage 10. 2 bedrooms 1st bed room has a Queen The2nd bedroom two twins \$192.80 plus tax

Main lodge 2 queen beds \$151.20 plus tax

14 rooms like this

No fee for tying up boats at the dock they have boat lifts available for \$25.00 a night

This is what's available as of right now. 2/18/2020

Sah-Kah-Tay resort Cass Lake 218-335-2424

Cabin 4 – 3 bedroom \$214 per night 1st bedroom queen bed, 2nd bedroom full-size bed, 3rd bedroom has 2 twin beds

Cabin 7b – 1 bedroom \$134 per night. 1 bedroom 2 full size beds

Cabin 8 – 3 bedroom \$207 per night. 1st bedroom queen bed, 2nd bedroom full bed, 3rd bedroom has 2 twin beds

Cabin 10a – 3 bedroom (5 beds/2 bathroom) \$228 per night
1st bedroom has queen bed, 2nd bedroom has queen bed, and loft has 2 full size beds and a twin

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Matt Hennen will be our speaker

Matt Hennen the Large lake specialist from Vermillion will be coming to our March meeting. He will be talking about the study that went on this year up there. They have the preliminary results of the first year of the two year assessment plan. If you fish Vermilion you will want to attend this meeting

Release Chairman & Contest Director Report

Final Standings For 2019

Men's Master Division

Robert Busche	20 Fish	262 Points
Robert Himango	7 Fish	94 Points
Carl Peterson	2 Fish	32 Points

Women's Master Division

Kathleen Hill	13 fish	188 points
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Men's Division

Jason Kahler	8 Fish	119 Points
Jim Carnes	8 Fish	86 Points
Cade Busche	6 Fish	75 Points
Tony Thompson	4 Fish	70 Points
Peter Krause	3 Fish	62 points
Pat Greene	6 Fish	58 Points
Barry Hintz	4 Fish	57 Points
Eric Maley	3 Fish	47 Points
Gary Halom	2 Fish	42 Points
Duane Harrsager	2 Fish	40 Points
Ron Krause	2 Fish	32 Points
Eric Hanson	2 Fish	31 Points
Terry DeMenge	2 Fish	23 Points
Drake Peterson	1 Fish	21 Points
Keith Okeson	1 Fish	18 Points
Jayson Snidarich	2 Fish	11 Points

Ladies' Division

Anita Doenz	1 Fish	25 points
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Junior Division

Russell Hill	16 Fish	233 Points
Gavin Krause	1 Fish	10 Points

Lunker of The month

(May) Jim Carnes	42.50
(June) Anita Doenz	51.00
(July) Duane Harrsager	49.00
(August) Jason Kahler	51.00
(September) Robert Busche	50.25
(October) Russell Hill	51.50
(November) Cade Busche	44.50

2020 Lake Superior chapter Calendar of Events.

Our general meetings are held the 2nd Tuesday of the months of October thru May at **Buffalo House 2590 Guss rd. Duluth, MN**. Board meetings are held at 6:00pm, followed by the general meeting at 7pm. As always, all board meetings and general meetings are open to the membership and the public. Questions Call Curt Ellestad at 218-390-8888 or jcellest@hotmail.com

March 10, 2020 Board meeting 6 pm at **7pm** (Matt Hennen the Large lake specialist from Vermillion will be our guest speaker this month he will give a update information from last year assessment.

March 21, 2020 Lake Superior Chapter Annual Banquet and Award's
Where Proctor Moose Lodge 1302 415 3rd avenue Proctor MN. Times 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm
social hour meal served 6:30 pm Awards and drawings start 7:00 pm.

April 14, 2020 Board Meeting at 6 PM ,**Guest Speaker Noah Binsfed** of get the net guide service grew up on little rock lake which is connected to the Mississippi river. Noah for many species, but his true passion is muskie fishing. Noah fishes the Mississippi from Clearwater up to Grand Rapids. Many of his clients have caught their first muskie or largest on the muskie river. Don't miss this meeting

May 12, 2020 Board Meeting at 6 pm, at 7 pm **Guest Speaker Mike Kramer of Kramer Baits**

July 18, 2020 St. Louis River Tournament

August 8, 2020 Youth contest/Chapter picnic set this aside the date Sat August 8,
8 AM, Park Point Duluth MN contact Roger Olsen at 715-817-4374

August 23, 2020 John Ellestad Memorial Veterans Outing. Fishing 7am-12pm. Lunch 12pm-2pm
if you have a Vet or a boat to include, contact Roger Olson at (715-817-4374). This event is usually a good time and a great way to say thanks to the Men and Women who have served our country. More details to follow.

24th Annual Lake Superior Chapter Sportsman's Banquet

Everyone is welcome. Open to the public

- Where: **(Proctor Moose Lodge 1302)**, 415 3rd Ave Proctor, MN
- When: March 21, 2020 (5 PM)
- Time: Social Hour 5 to 6:30
- Meal: 6:30 to 7:00
- Awards & Drawings: Start approx. 7:00
- Meal: Roast Beef, Turkey, Potatoes, Bun, Salad and a Dessert. **(Tentative)**
- Adult Meal Tickets: \$25.00 till March 10, 2020 - \$30.00 at the door
- Junior members are free **(12)** and under - 13 to 18 \$12.50
- Early Bird Packages must be purchase before March 10th
- Early Bird Packages will be picked up at the door.
- **Gold Package - \$100.00 (save \$50.00) includes 1 adult meal, 100 general raffle tickets, 7 Darts at Dart Game and 3 chances at High & Low.**
- **Silver Package - \$75.00 (save \$35.00) includes 1 adult meal, 75 general raffle tickets, 3 Darts at Dart Game, and 1 chances at High & Low.**
- **Bronze Package - \$50.00 (save \$20.00) includes 1 adult meal, 40 general raffle tickets, 3 Darts at Dart Game**
- Early Bird Special available only for Adults

Adults attending () Name _____ Early Bird Pkg _____ Color _____

Name _____

Meal Only () Names _____

Names _____

12 and under () Names _____

Names _____

Ages 13 to 18 () Names _____

Names _____



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Mail to Curt Ellestad - 914 Bass Blvd, Proctor, MN 55810-2658



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The Fisherman's Corner



"QUALITY AT A DISCOUNT"

Team Da Beat, Robert Busche

Eric Maley, Carl Peterson, Dustin Carlson



