

March 1st 2025 One Hundred and Twenty-eight Edition

Hello,

The Minnesota Muskie Expo is on March 7-9th and our chapter will have a booth so please stop by and say hi. We plan on having a discussion regarding forward facing sonar during the next board meeting and Dan Wilfond (MN DNR) will be speaking at the general meeting on March 11th. We'll be having our annual Banquet and fundraiser on March 15th, details of this can be found on our website.

Our next meeting will be on February 11th at The Grand View Grill & Bar, Duluth, MN:

- Board Meeting – 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM (all are welcome).
- General Meeting – Speaker Dan Wilfond.

2024/25 Meeting Schedule

Mar -Dan Wilfond, MN DNR –

Apr 13-Tom Riedel (Musky Madness Baits)

May 13-Lure auction, no speaker

Thank you,

Jim Carnes

President LSMI

Contest Chairman Final Report 2024

Men's Master Division

Robert Busche	38 Fish 447 points	Avg. Length 37.64	Largest 49.50
Carl Peterson	8 Fish 108 Points	Avg. Length 39.38	Largest 48.50
Robert Himango	1 Fish 6 points	Avg. Length 32.50	Largest 32.50

Men's Division

Joe Grupa	14 Fish. 234 Points	Avg. Length 42.48	largest 50.00
Jason Kahler	20 Fish. 192 Points	Avg. Length 35.58	Largest 43.25
Ian Veihman	12 Fish. 152 Points	Avg. Length 38.54	Largest 50.00
Cade Busche	11 Fish 139 Points	Avg. Length 38.51	Largest 49.90
Dan Maki	8 Fish 120 points	Avg. Length 45.50	largest 51.50
Joshua Monge	8 Fish. 83 Points	Avg. Length 36.22	Largest 43.00
Mike Tafs	6 Fish. 75 Points	Avg. Length 38.33	Largest 40.50
Joey Johnson	3 Fish. 52 Points	Avg. Length 43.50	Largest 43.50
Keith Okeson	3 Fish. 44 Points	Avg. Length 39.50	Largest 41.00
Jim Nilsson	1 Fish 26 Points	Avg. Length 52.00	Largest 52.00
Peter Krause	1 Fish 25 Points	Avg. Length 50.50	Largest 50.50
Pat Greene	3 Fish 16 Points	Avg. Length 31.33	largest 32.00
Jim Carnes	1 Fish. 15 Points	Avg. Length 40.50	Largest 40.50
Terry DeMenge	1 Fish. 14 points	Avg. Length 40.00	Largest 40.00

Women's Division

Karen Mctavish	42 Fish 756 points	Avg. Length 43.88	Largest 51.50
Amada Monge	11 Fish 112 Points	Avg. Length 35.93	Largest 43.50
Anita Doenz	1 Fish 18 points	Avg. Length 43.50	Largest 43.50

Juniors Division

Tyler Peterson	6 Fish 69 Points	Avg. Length 35.80	Largest 43.50
Gavin Krause	1 Fish 9 points	Avg. Length 35.25	Largest 35.25

Lunker of the Month

May	Joey Johnson	43.50
June	Ian Veihman	50.00
July	Karen Mctavish	50.00
August	Karen Mctavish	48.50
September	Karen Mctavish	51.50
October	Jim Neilson	52.00
November	Peter Krause	50.50



Everyone Welcome

LAKE SUPERIOR CHAPTER 33 of MUSKIES, INC. 29TH Annual Banquet & Fundraiser

Where Proctor Moose Lodge 1302 415 3rd Ave, Proctor MN

When March 15Th 2025 5PM

Social Hour 5 to 6:30 Pm Meal served 6:30 to 7:00 Pm

Awards & Drawings start approx. 7 PM over \$5,000.00 in prizes

Here is just a small List

Resort stays, fishing Gear, Quilt, Rod Packages, walleye Muskie, and more

Proceeds go to:

FISHERIES - Muskies, Inc. works to conserve, protect and restore North America's Muskie Fisheries. Areas of concern include habitat preservation, water quality, water management policies, and the development/maintaining of self-sustaining fish populations.

RESEARCH - Muskies, Inc. continues to seek out Elevate and Fund Research for local projects and activities that involve improving Muskie fisheries.

YOUTH - Muskies, Inc. provides guidelines and suggestions for quality programs and activities to educate our young members and, where possible, youth in general to ensure the future of the fishery.

Register online at www.Lakesuperiormuskies.com

For more info contact Curt at 218-390-8888 or Terry at 218-391-2655

2025 Supporters of the Lake Superior Chapter of Muskies Inc.



The Fisherman's Corner



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2025 Lake Superior Chapter Calendar of Events

Our general meetings are held the 2nd Tuesday of the month October thru May at the Grand View Grill & Bar 2820 Midway Road Duluth, MN 55810. Board meetings are held at 6:00 pm, followed by the general meeting at 7:00 pm. As always, all board meetings and general meetings are open to the membership and the public.

Any questions contact Jim at 715-553-2099

February 11, 2025 7 Pm Steve Herbeck is one of modern musky history's most prolific angler and educators

March 7th, 8th, and 9th Minnesota Muskie Expo (Our Chapter will have a Booth there)
If you like to volunteer and work the booth contact Jim 715-553-2099

March 11, 2025 7 PM Minnesota D.N.R. Dan Wilfond

March 15, 2025 27th Annual Lake Superior Chapter Sportsman Banquet info at www.lakesuperiormuskies.com .

April 8,2025 7 PM Tom Riedel of "Musky Madness Baits" will be our speaker for the April 8th, 2025 meeting at 7pmTom is a Musky bait maker known for his hand tied, marabou Bucktails & handmade wood turned, Topwater globes.

May 13, 2025 lure Auction and more

29th 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 15, 2025 (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. **(Subject to change)**
- **Adult Meal Tickets:** \$25.00 till March 8, 2022 - \$30.00 at the door
- **Junior members (12 and under)** are free, 13 to 18 are \$12.50
- **Early Bird Packages** must be purchase before **March 1st**
- **Early Bird Packages** will be picked up at the door.
- **Gold Package - \$100.00 (save \$50.00) includes 1 adult meal, 150 general raffle tickets.**
- **Silver Package - \$75.00 (save \$35.00) includes 1 adult meal, 100 general raffle tickets.**
- **Bronze Package - \$50.00 (save \$20.00) includes 1 adult meal, 50 general raffle tickets.**
- **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 _____



**Make Checks payable to Lake Superior Chapter of Muskies Inc.
Mail to Curt Ellestad - 914 Bass Blvd, Proctor, MN 55810-2658**

Here's are the officers for 2025 of The Lake Superior Chapter of Muskies Inc.

President Jim Carnes



V.P. Drake Ptereson



Secretary. & RVP Karen Mctavish



Treasurer Candie Ellestad



Contest Chairman Terry DeMenge



Membership Amanda Monge



Banquet Chairman Curt Ellestad



Fisheries Jason Kahler



Newsletter Keith O



Peter Krause at Large



Youth Director Robert Jenko



Robert Busche at Large



March 11th, 2025 at 7pm

Dan Wilfond

**Area Fisheries Supervisor
Division of Fish and Wildlife
Minnesota Department of
Natural Resources**



Lake Superior Muskies Inc

grandview bar & grill
2820 Midway Road
duluth Mn 55810

April 8th, 2025 at 7pm

**Musky Madness Baits
Tom Riedel**



Musky Fishing

**Lake Superior
Muskie's inc**

grandview bar & grill
2820 Midway Road
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MUSKIES, Inc. Membership Application Form

Please print and fill-in the appropriate spaces; then mail with a check, money order, and CC #, payable to: "MUSKIES, INC." To-
Candy Ellestad, Treasurer, 914 Bass Blvd, Proctor MN. 55810-2658

OR: for online application with credit card go to: www.muskiesinc.org

click on Join Us, Chapter Affiliation Lake Superior Chapter # 33

Name _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____

Address _____

City/State _____ zip code _____

Phone _____ Email Address _____

Chapter Affiliation: Lake Superior Chapter #33

My Membership # (if current/past member) _____

Expiration Date _____

Must check one: _____ New Member _____ Renewal _____ Address Change _____ Email change

Method of payment: _____ Cash _____ Check _____ Credit Card Type: **Visa & MasterCard** Credit Card #

_____ Exp. Date _____

Please choose membership type:

Check appropriate box(s)

_____ Regular Individual Member 1 yr. - \$45.00 _____ Two yr. - \$75.00 _____ Three yr. - \$105.00

_____ Family -1 magazine 1 yr. - \$57.50 _____ Two yr. - \$100.00 _____ Three yr. - \$142.50 Name of

Spouse _____ D.O.B. _____

Name of Child _____ D.O.B. _____

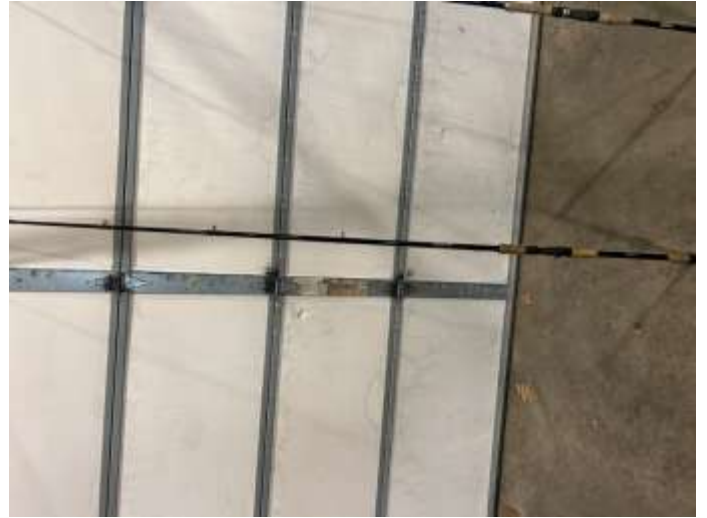
Name of Child _____ D.O.B. _____

_____ Regular 1yr Junior Member (under 18) - \$30.00 D.O.B. _____

_____ Regular one year active military membership (must use APO/Military Installation address) \$30.00 (U.S. Funds)

For Additional Information Contact:

Curt Ellestad Membership Director at 218-390-8888 or Terry DeMenge, Chapter President at 218-391-2699



Rods for sale –

8'6" St. Croix Musky Mojo, split grip, heavy power, fast action, model MM86HF - \$150.00

8'6" St. Croix Legend Tournament. Split grip, heavy power, fast action, model LTMU86HF - \$300.00

Both rods are barely used. Rods are in the Cloquet area. Contact Terry DeMenge at either (218) 391-2699 or muskie2031@mchsi.com

Hello All -

Here is the link for the raffle tickets and the banquet tickets:

<https://www.mctavishquilting.com/musky.html#>

There is a video on the page on how the quilt was made and has buttons to learn more about our chapter.

The poster is attached (Thanks Amanda!!) for anyone to use and share or print.

Please post to your Social Media pages if possible!

Thanks so much!
Karen McTavish

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Attached are photos of the speaker, Steve Herbeck.

