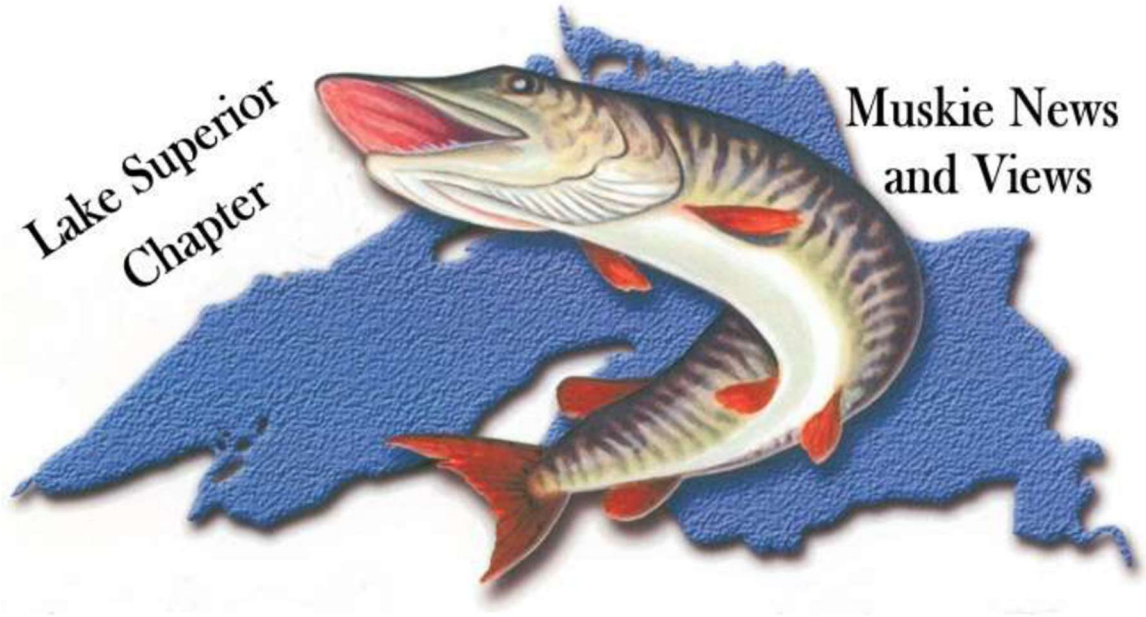

January 1st, 2026, One Hundred and Thirty-Seventh Edition

Greetings,

Hope everyone had a great Christmas and a Happy New Year! As you may well know, we had to postpone our December meeting activities due to weather conditions, so I hope to see everyone at January's meeting. Remember, we're having nominations, elections, our lure auction, and will be raffling off a crossbow so please see details below.

Our next meeting will be on Jan 13th at The Grand View Grill & Bar, Duluth, MN:

- Board Meeting – 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM (all are welcome).
- General Meeting – Christmas Party, Lure Auction, Crossbow Raffle.

2025/26 Meeting Schedule

			13-Jan	10-Feb	10-Mar	14-Apr	12-May
			Board Nominations/ Elections	Board Meeting	Board Meeting	Board Meeting	Board Meeting
			Christmas Party & Lure Auction, no speaker	General Meeting, Speaker Kamden Glade (to be verified)	General Meeting, Speaker MN DNR Fisheries	General Meeting, Speaker Keegan McIntosh	General Meeting, Speaker Cade Bushe

Thank you,

Jim Carnes
President LSMI

Standings as of December 21, 2025

Men's Master Division

Robert Busche	20 Fish	207 Points	Avg. Length 36.15	Largest 50.50
Carl Peterson	12 Fish	138 Points	Avg. Length 37.33	Largest 45.00
Robert Himango	1 Fish	23 Points	Avg. Length 49.50	Largest 49.50

Men's Division

Cade Busche	42 Fish	389 Points	Avg. Length. 35.16	Largest 47.00
Jason Kahler	29 Fish	312 Points	Avg. Length. 36.64	Largest 51.75
Joe Grupa	12 Fish	203 Points	Avg. Length. 42.87	Largest 50.50
Joshua Monge	9 Fish	132 Points	Avg. Length. 40.53	Largest 50.25
Danial Freeman	7 Fish.	124 Points	Avg. Length. 43.71	Largest 52.00
Peter Krause	5 Fish	51 Points	Avg. Length. 36.05	Largest 43.75
Mike Tafs	3 Fish	48 Points	Avg. Length. 41.67	Largest 44.50
John Nordberg	3 Fish	48 Points	Avg. Length. 41.83	Largest 44.00
IanVeiham	3 Fish	39 Points	Avg. Length. 38.67	Largest 46.50
Joey Johnson	2 Fish	35 Points	Avg. Length. 43.50	Largest 43.50
Ian Johnson	2 Fish	30 Points	Avg. Length. 41.00	Largest 45.00
Rickey Havron	1 Fish	22 Points	Avg. Length. 47.75	Largest 47.75
Pat Greene	2 Fish	11 Points	Avg. Length. 31.50	Largest 32.00
Austin Hoidt	1 Fish	11 points	Avg. Length. 37.00	Largest 37.00
Jim Carnes	1 Fish	10 points	Avg. Length. 35.50	Largest 35.50

Women's Division

Amanda Monge	7 Fish	80 Points	Avg. Length. 37.36	Largest. 44.50
Kaala Veihman	1 Fish	7 Points	Avg. Length. 33.00	Largest 33.00

Juniors Division

Gabe Wefelmeyer	1 Fish	13 Points	Avg. Length 39.00	Largest 39.00
Gavin Krause	1 Fish	11 Points	Avg. Length 36.50	Largest 36.50

Lunker of the Month

(May)	Joe Grupa	44.00
(June)	Daniel Freeman	52.00
(July)	Robert Busche	50.50
(August)	Rickey Havron	47.75
(September)	Jason Kahler	50.50
(October)	Joshua Monge	50.25
(November)	Joe Grupa	43.25

Save the date!

2025 & 2026 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.

January 13, 2026 General Meeting, election for new officers Lure Auction,

Christmas Party for members

February 10, 2026 General Meeting Guest Speaker Joe Grupa.

March 10, 2026 General Meeting, Speaker Minnesota DNR. Fisheries.

March 14, 2026 29th Annual Lake Superior Chapter Sportsman's Banquet.

April 14, 2026 General Meeting (Keegan Mcintash) Fishing Northland

May 12, 2026 General Meeting (Guest Speaker Cade Busche fishing the St. Louis River.

September 19, 2026 Tournament (St. Louis River Shoot Out)

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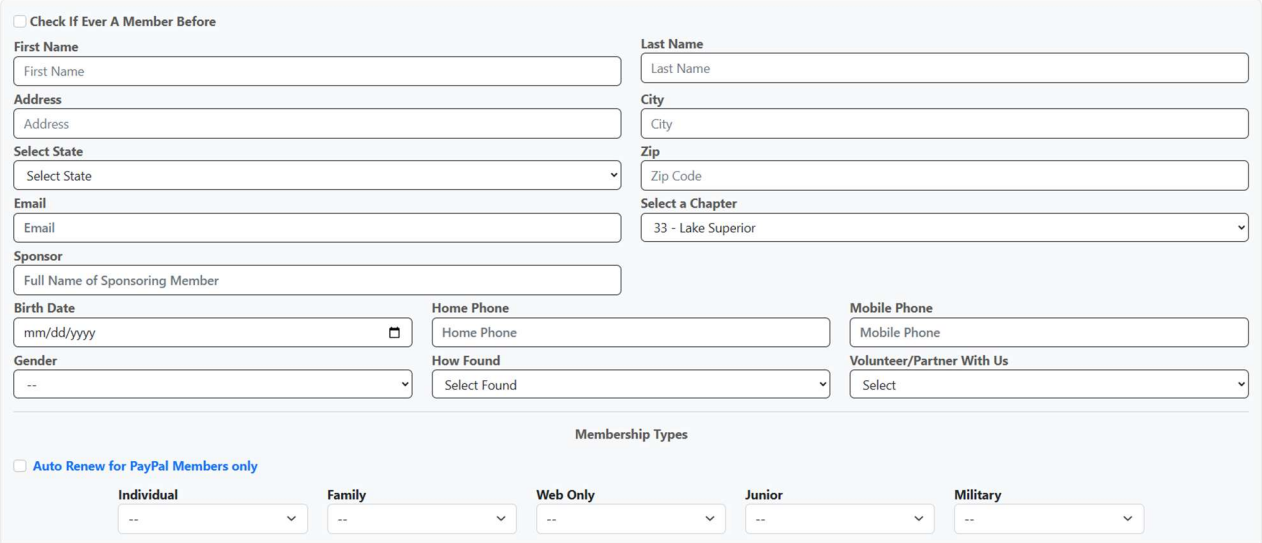

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