

The Muskellunge Club of Wisconsin

2002 Annual Report



Released Division Club Champion



Musky fishermen, it has been said, are hopeless romantics. Not so. They're romantics all right, but they're also full of hope and anticipation of the satisfaction that only a musky can provide.

Organized in 1953 – our 49th year. Only fish caught in Wisconsin are eligible for club records. Muskies caught motor trolling is not recognized for club records. A tradition of sportsmanship continues

Our 49th Year 2002 Fishing Results

Listed below is the complete Honor Roll of the 2002 fishing season. The information and statistics are based on affidavits submitted by our club members.

2002 CLUB CHAMPION: Released Division	Joe Ziesemer - 47.5" Big Stone
2002 CLUB CHAMPION: Kept Division	NONE
2002 MEN'S CHAMPION: Released Division	Joe Ziesemer - 47.5" Big Stone
2002 MEN'S CHAMPION: Kept Division	None
2002 WOMEN'S CHAMPION: Released Division	Doris Rubin - 42" Lost Land Lake
2002 WOMEN'S CHAMPION: Kept Division	None
2002 JUNIOR CHAMPION: Released Division	None
2002 JUNIOR CHAMPION: Kept Division	None
2002 HYBRID CHAMPION: Released Division	Russ Ruland - 42" Chippewa Flowage
2002 HYBRID CHAMPION: Kept Division	None
2002 Fall Club Outing Trophy	Tom Truebenbach - 39" Lake Namakagon

THE TOP ROD AWARD WINNERS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

MONTH	NAME	WEIGHT	LENGTH	WATER	BAIT
May	None				
June	Joe Ziesemer		47.5"	Big Stone	Teaser Tail
July	Dave Sino		43.5"	Turtle Flambeau	Dan Bait
August	John Dettloff		43"	Chippewa Flowage	LeLureGlobe
September	Tom Truebenbach		39"	Lake Namakagon	Sucker
October	Russ Ruland		42"	Pelican	Sucker
November	None				

ALL TOP ROD FISH WERE RELEASED.

To qualify for the above Top Rod Awards, our members must file their affidavit by the tenth of the month following the date of the catch. This requirement is a **MUST** as a potential winner could lose out because of failure to file by the required date.

2002 HONOR ROLL

June

Name	Length	Date	Time	Water	Bait
Joe Ziesemer	47.5"	6/5	7:15 PM	Big Stone	Teaser Tail
Joe Ziesemer	46"	6/9	8:00 PM	Big Stone	Teaser Tail
Brain Fons	46"	6/22	8:45 PM	North Twin	Doc
Brian Fons	44.5"	6/22	9:30 PM	North Twin	Doc
Brian Fons	42.5"	6/25	2:00 PM	North Twin	Mepps
Doris Rubin	42"	6/16	8:40 PM	Lost Land	Bagley Diver
Kristyn Fons	40"	6/24	1:00 PM	North Twin	Doc
Joe Ziesemer	39"	6/9	4:30 PM	Big Stone	Bucktail
Nathan Fons	38.5"	6/1	12:00 PM	Big Sand	Sucker
Brian Fons	38.5"	6/27	10:00 PM	North Twin	Doc
Dave Sino	38"	6/25	2:00 PM	Lake of the Falls	Bucktail
Brian Fons	37"	6/28	7:30 AM	North Twin	Doc
Brenda Dettloff	35"	6/15	10:45 PM	Chippewa Flowage	Hawg Wobbler

July

Dave Sino	43.5"	7/16	8:15 AM	Turtle Flambeau	Dan Bait
Russ Ruland	42"	7/21	7:10 AM	Chippewa Flowage	Hawg Wobbler
Dave Sino	37"	7/14	4:00 PM	Lake of the Falls	Dan Bait
Dave Sino	36"	7/10	2:00 PM	Lake of the Falls	Dan Bait
Phil Rouse	34.5"	7/27	8:45 AM	Waubesa	Poes Awaker
Virgil Potvin	34"	7/27	8:00 AM	Waubesa	Tally Wacker

August

Brenda Dettloff	48"	8/11	6:00 PM	Chippewa Flowage	LeLure Topper
John Dettloff	43"	8/18	8:15 PM	Chippewa Flowage	LeLure Globe
Brenda Dettloff	41.5"	8/22	7:45 PM	Chippewa Flowage	LeLure Globe
John Dettloff	41.25"	8/22	8:40 AM	Chippewa Flowage	LeLure Globe
John Dettloff	41.25"	8/25	8:15 PM	Chippewa Flowage	LeLure Globe
John Dettloff	41"	8/22	8:10 AM	Chippewa Flowage	LeLure Globe
John Dettloff	40"	8/15	7:50 PM	Chippewa Flowage	LeLure Globe
John Dettloff	39"	8/10	8:15 PM	Chippewa Flowage	LeLure Globe
John Dettloff	39"	8/1	8:00 PM	Chippewa Flowage	Bootail
Brenda Dettloff	36.5"	8/18	9:20 PM	Chippewa Flowage	Creeper

September

Tom Trueebenbach	39"	9/14	11:15 AM	Lake Namakagon	Sucker
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October

Russ Ruland	42"	10/26	5:00 PM	Pelican	Sucker
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Hey dad, that's a big fish!!!!!!!!!!!!



Joe Ziesemer
47.5" Released – Natural
Caught on Big Stone Lake on a Teaser Tail

Club Champion
Men's Champion
June Top Rod



CLUB STATISTICS

Monthly % of total catch	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
May	3%	5%	12%	3%	15%	10%	0%	10%	0
June	32%	45%	51%	62%	15%	13%	21%	42%	42%
July	16%	10%	18%	0%	10%	7%	36%	0%	19%
August	16%	11%	12%	22%	30%	27%	4%	10%	33%
September	13%	9%	0%	3%	20%	3%	7%	7%	3%
October	11%	16%	7%	10%	10%	30%	11%	24%	3%
November	8%	4%	0%	0%	0%	10%	21%	7%	0

Average Length

May	35.13"	38.90"	39.64"	34.00"	37.8"	38.2	0"	38.33"	0
June	35.58"	36.84"	38.56"	36.85"	45.75"	40.4	37.8"	38.08"	41"
July	40.65"	39.00"	38.05"	0"	35.5"	40.8	38.77"	0"	38"
August	34.08"	37.67"	39.21"	42.16"	40.4"	39.3	42"	45.83"	41"
September	39.21"	37.50"	0"	42.00"	40.0"	36.5	43"	43.25"	39"
October	36.02"	36.90"	37.62"	40.81"	41.4"	38.5	41.16"	40.5"	42"
November	36.73"	37.37"	0"	0"	0"	43.2	46.75"	39.5"	0

Average Length by Lure

Jerk	39.50"	36.68"	0"	0"	0"	38.5"	43.85"	42.84"	39"
Bucktail	36.93"	37.25"	37.36"	38.93"	39.25"	36.17"	39.45"	37.46"	42"
Crankbait	35.64"	38.48"	36.67"	37.43"	45.20"	40.2"	41.5"	44.5"	42"
Surface	39.11"	38.76"	40.33"	41.65"	41.39"	41.31"	39.63"	43.33"	40"
Suckers	36.73"	35.80"	38.50"	39.50"	37.5"	40.17"	38"	40"	40"

% By Time of Day

Morning	34%	35%	43%	40.0%	34%	46.7%	39%	38%	26%
Afternoon	33%	38%	57%	42.5%	18%	33.3%	43%	41%	22%
Evening	33%	27%	0%	17.5%	38%	20.0%	18%	21%	52%

Average Size By Time of Day

Morning	36.86"	37.33"	37.11"	39.68"	44.8"	38.29"	39"	40.5"	39"
Afternoon	37.26"	36.27"	40.31"	37.58"	34.2"	39.96"	43.54"	37.91"	39"
Evening	38.11"	38.83"	38.90"	33.14"	44.8"	41.42"	39.05"	43"	42"

In 2002, the largest muskie caught was 48" and the average length for all the muskies registered is 40". Our club is starting to grow and I thank everyone in this club for their support. We celebrate 50 years as a muskellunge club and I am very proud to be the President of this wonderful club.

Enjoy the 2003 fishing season and hope everyone can catch that muskie of a lifetime.

Greg Rubin
President

Club Photo Gallery



June Top Rod – 47.5”



Doris Rubin – Women’s Champion – 42”



Dave Sino – July Top Rod – 43.5



John Dettloff – August Top Rod – 43”



Tom Truebenbach
September Top Rod – 39"



Russ Ruland – October Top Rod – 42"



Brenda Dettloff – 48"



Russ Ruland – Hybrid Champion – 42"



Craig Engebretson



Phil Rouse – 34.5"



Brenda Dettloff – 36.5"



Joe Ziesemer – 46"



Craig Engebretson



Spring Outing – Big Sand Lake



Veterans Home – King, WI



2002 Banquet



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Stocking 2002 Chippewa Flowage

