

The Muskellunge Club of Wisconsin 2003 Annual Report



1953 - 2003

50th Anniversary

Musky fisherman, 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 muskie can provide.

A tradition of sportsmanship continues

Our 50th Year 2003 Fishing Results

Listed below is the complete Honor Roll of the 2003 fishing season. The information and statistics are based on affidavits submitted by our club members.

2003 CLUB CHAMPION: Released Division	Rick Wyrwas - 47" Pewaukee Lake
2003 MEN'S CHAMPION: Released Division	Rick Wyrwas - 47" Pewaukee Lake
2003 WOMEN'S CHAMPION: Released Division	Brenda Dettloff - 44.75" Chippewa Flowage
2003 JUNIOR CHAMPION: Released Division	Nathan Fons – 39" North Twin
2003 HYBRID CHAMPION: Released Division	None
2003 CANADA CHAMPION: Released Division	Russ Ruland – 44" Cliff Lake
2003 Spring Outing Trophy	Dave Wehse – 37.5" Thompson Lake

No Kept Fish Registered in 2003

THE TOP ROD AWARD WINNERS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

MONTH	NAME	WEIGHT	LENGTH	WATER	BAIT
May	Rick Wyrwas		47"	Pewaukee	Undertaker
June	Brian Fons		46"	North Twin	Doc
July	Brenda Dettloff		39"	Chippewa Flowage	Globe
August	John Dettloff		42.5"	Chippewa Flowage	Globe
September	Brenda Dettloff		44.75"	Chippewa Flowage	Globe
October	Rick Wyrwas		44.5"	Big Muskellunge	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.

CLUB STATISTICS

Percent of Total Catch by Month	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
May	3%	5%	12%	3%	15%	10%	0%	10%	0	5%
June	32%	45%	51%	62%	15%	13%	21%	42%	42%	41%
July	16%	10%	18%	0%	10%	7%	36%	0%	19%	11%
August	16%	11%	12%	22%	30%	27%	4%	10%	33%	23%
September	13%	9%	0%	3%	20%	3%	7%	7%	3%	14%
October	11%	16%	7%	10%	10%	30%	11%	24%	3%	6%
November	8%	4%	0%	0%	0%	10%	21%	7%	0	0

Average Length By Month

May	35.13"	38.90"	39.64"	34.00"	37.8"	38.2	0"	38.33"	0	45.5"
June	35.58"	36.84"	38.56"	36.85"	45.75"	40.4	37.8"	38.08"	41"	39"
July	40.65"	39.00"	38.05"	0"	35.5"	40.8	38.77"	0"	38"	37"
August	34.08"	37.67"	39.21"	42.16"	40.4"	39.3	42"	45.83"	41"	38"
September	39.21"	37.50"	0"	42.00"	40.0"	36.5	43"	43.25"	39"	39"
October	36.02"	36.90"	37.62"	40.81"	41.4"	38.5	41.16"	40.5"	42"	42.5"
November	36.73"	37.37"	0"	0"	0"	43.2	46.75"	39.5"	0	0

Average Length by Lure

Jerk	39.50"	36.68"	0"	0"	0"	38.5"	43.85"	42.84"	39"	40"
Bucktail	36.93"	37.25"	37.36"	38.93"	39.25"	36.17"	39.45"	37.46"	42"	37"
Crankbait	35.64"	38.48"	36.67"	37.43"	45.20"	40.2"	41.5"	44.5"	42"	0
Surface	39.11"	38.76"	40.33"	41.65"	41.39"	41.31"	39.63"	43.33"	40"	40"
Sucker	36.73"	35.80"	38.50"	39.50"	37.5"	40.17"	38"	40"	40"	44.5"

Percent By Time of Day

Morning	34%	35%	43%	40.0%	34%	46.7%	39%	38%	26%	21%
Afternoon	33%	38%	57%	42.5%	18%	33.3%	43%	41%	22%	30%
Evening	33%	27%	0%	17.5%	38%	20.0%	18%	21%	52%	49%

Average Size By Time of Day

Morning	36.86"	37.33"	37.11"	39.68"	44.8"	38.29"	39"	40.5"	39"	37.5"
Afternoon	37.26"	36.27"	40.31"	37.58"	34.2"	39.96"	43.54"	37.91"	39"	40"
Evening	38.11"	38.83"	38.90"	33.14"	44.8"	41.42"	39.05"	43"	42"	39.5"

In 2003, the largest muskie caught was 48.25" and the average length for all the muskies registered is 39". There were 44 fish registered.

Enjoy the 2004 fishing season and hope everyone can catch that muskie of a lifetime.

2003 HONOR ROLL

May

Name	Length	Date	Time	Water	Lure
Rick Wyrwas	47"	5/04	6:50 AM	Pewaukee	Undertaker
Brian Fons	44"	5/31	4:00 PM	Big Sand	Doc

June

Brian Fons	46"	6/25	8:30 PM	North Twin	Doc
Rick Wyrwas	43"	6/06	4:15 PM	Island Lake	Crane
Brian Fons	42.5"	6/23	11:00 PM	North Twin	Doc
Brian Fons	41.5"	6/25	10:00 PM	North Twin	Doc
Brian Fons	41"	6/21	11:30 PM	North Twin	Doc
Brenda Dettloff	40.75"	6/22	10:00 PM	Chippewa Flowage	Creeper
Greg Rubin	40"	6/18	8:00 PM	Lost Land	Bucktail
Nathan Fons	39"	6/22	11:15 PM	North Twin	Doc
Brian Fons	39"	6/24	7:00 AM	North Twin	
Craig Niermann	38.5"	6/29	2:45 PM	Lac Vieux Desert	Bucktail
Nathan Fons	38"	6/23	10:00 PM	North Twin	Doc
David Wehse	37.5"	6/07	11:05 AM	Thompson	Mepps
Brian Fons	37.5"	6/25	5:30 PM	North Twin	Mepps
Barry Wichmann	36.5"	6/28	10:15 PM	Birch	Rapala
Don Druckrey	36"	6/07	9:30 AM	Thompson	Mepps
Brian Fons	35"	6/26	4:00 PM	WI River	Buzz Bait
Brian Fons	35"	6/20	6:00 PM	Rock	Doc
Barry Wichmann	34.5"	6/09	3:45 PM	Bearskin	Jig/Leech

July

Brenda Dettloff	39"	7/17	9:00 PM	Chippewa Flowage	Globe
Russ Ruland	40"	7/03	7:30 PM	Cliff – Canada	Humper
Russ Ruland	38"	7/17	8:45 PM	Chippewa Flowage	Top Raider
Craig Niermann	35"	7/01	5:18 AM	Lac Viuex Desert	Top Raider
Russ Ruland	35"	7/03	8:30 PM	Cliff – Canada	Humper

August

Russ Ruland	44"	8/18	8:30 PM	Cliff – Canada	Humper
John Dettloff	42.5"	8/15	10:30 PM	Chippewa Flowage	Globe
Tom Arvoy	40"	8/25	1:30 PM	Oxbow	Jerk
John Dettloff	39"	8/20	9:30 PM	Chippewa Flowage	Bucktail
Wayne Wold	38.5"	8/08	4:45 PM	Cliff – Canada	Hog Wobbler
Chuck Montgomery	38"	8/17	10:30 AM	Cranberry	Jig
Brenda Dettloff	37.25"	8/25	7:00 PM	Chippewa Flowage	Bucktail
Brenda Dettloff	36"	8/03	10:00 PM	Chippewa Flowage	Creeper
Chuck Montgomery	36"	8/15		Cranberry	Jig
Tom Arvoy	34"	8/28	4:00 PM	Little Horsehead	Jerk
Phil Rouse	34"	8/24	8:00 AM	Waubesa	Creeper

September

Brenda Dettloff	44.75"	9/16	8:30 PM	Chippewa Flowage	Globe
Wayne Wold	39.5"	9/12	2:30 PM	Flambeau River	Hog Wobbler
John Dettloff	39"	9/25	7:30 PM	Chippewa Flowage	Hog Wobbler
John Dettloff	38.75"	9/24	5:30 PM	Chippewa Flowage	Striker
John Dettloff	36.5"	9/25	8:30 AM	Chippewa Flowage	Bobby
Brenda Dettloff	36"	9/14	9:30 PM	Chippewa Flowage	Creeper

October

Wayne Wold	48.25"	10/31	2:35 PM	Flambeau River	Suick
Rick Wyrwas	44.5"	10/15	5:20 PM	Big Muskellunge	Sucker
Wayne Wold	34.75"	10/31	2:05 PM	Flambeau River	Suick

Rick's Birthday Muskie !!!!!!!



Rick Wyrwas
47" Released – Natural
Caught on Pewaukee Lake with an Undertaker

Club Champion
Men's Champion
May Top Rod



Club Photo Gallery



Brenda Dettloff – Women's Champion
September Top Rod – 44.75"



Brian Fons - June Top Rod – 47.5"



Brenda Dettloff – July Top Rod – 39"



John Dettloff – August Top Rod – 42.53"



Rick Wyrwas – October Top Rod – 44.5”



Nathan Fons - Junior Champion - 39”



2003 Spring Outing



Dave Wehse - Spring Outing – 37.5”



Wayne Wold – 48”



Brian Fons – 44”



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Rick Wrywas – 43”



Greg Rubin – 40"



Tom Arvoy – 40"



Nathan Fons – 38"



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Brian Fons – 42.5"



Russ Ruland – 44"



Craig Engebretson – 44.5"



2003 State Fair