

The Muskellunge Club of Wisconsin 2004 Annual Report



Richard Wanasek
49" Released – Natural
Lake Namakagon

1953 – 2004

51th 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 51th Year

2004 Fishing Results

Listed below is the complete Honor Roll of the 2004 fishing season. The information and statistics are based on affidavits submitted by our club members.

2004 CLUB CHAMPION: Released Division	Richard Wanasek - 49" Lake Namakagon
2004 MEN'S CHAMPION: Released Division	Richard Wanasek - 49" Lake Namakagon
2004 WOMEN'S CHAMPION: Released Division	Brenda Dettloff - 41" Chippewa Flowage
2004 JUNIOR CHAMPION: Released Division	None
2004 HYBRID CHAMPION: Released Division	John Dettloff - 41" Chippewa Flowage

No Kept Fish Registered in 2004

THE TOP ROD AWARD WINNERS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

MONTH	NAME	WEIGHT	LENGTH	WATER	BAIT
May	John Dettloff		43"	Chippewa Flowage	Globe
June	Bruce Spangenberg		38"	Manitowish Chain	Bucktail
July	Richard Wanasek		49"	Lake Namakagon	
August	Brenda Dettloff		41"	Chippewa Flowage	Creeper
September	Brenda Dettloff		40"	Chippewa Flowage	Thumper
October	Bob Wood		39.5"	Caldron Falls	Bull Dawg
November	None				

ALL TOP ROD FISH WERE RELEASED.

To qualify for the above awards, our members must have their affidavit postmarked 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	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
May	5%	12%	3%	15%	10%	0%	10%	0	5%	6%
June	45%	51%	62%	15%	13%	21%	42%	42%	41%	15%
July	10%	18%	0%	10%	7%	36%	0%	19%	11%	19%
August	11%	12%	22%	30%	27%	4%	10%	33%	23%	41%
September	9%	0%	3%	20%	3%	7%	7%	3%	14%	6%
October	16%	7%	10%	10%	30%	11%	24%	3%	6%	13%
November	4%	0%	0%	0%	10%	21%	7%	0	0	0

Average Length By Month	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
May	38.90"	39.64"	34.00"	37.8"	38.2	0"	38.33"	0	45.5"	40.5"
June	36.84"	38.56"	36.85"	45.75"	40.4	37.8"	38.08"	41"	39"	37"
July	39.00'	38.05"	0"	35.5"	40.8	38.77"	0"	38"	37"	40"
August	37.67"	39.21"	42.16"	40.4"	39.3	42"	45.83"	41"	38"	39"
September	37.50"	0"	42.00"	40.0"	36.5	43"	43.25"	39"	39"	37.5"
October	36.90"	37.62"	40.81"	41.4"	38.5	41.16"	40.5"	42"	42.5"	38"
November	37.37"	0"	0"	0"	43.2	46.75"	39.5"	0	0	0

Average Length by Lure	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Jerk	36.68"	0"	0"	0"	38.5"	43.85"	42.84"	39"	40"	40"
Bucktail	37.25"	37.36"	38.93"	39.25"	36.17"	39.45"	37.46"	42"	37"	38.5"
Crankbait	38.48"	36.67"	37.43"	45.20"	40.2"	41.5"	44.5"	42"	0	37"
Surface	38.76"	40.33"	41.65"	41.39"	41.31"	39.63"	43.33"	40"	40"	39.5"
Sucker	35.80"	38.50"	39.50"	37.5"	40.17"	38"	40"	40"	44.5"	38"

Percent By Time of Day	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Morning	35%	43%	40.0%	34%	46.7%	39%	38%	26%	21%	29%
Afternoon	38%	57%	42.5%	18%	33.3%	43%	41%	22%	30%	32%
Evening	27%	0%	17.5%	38%	20.0%	18%	21%	52%	49%	39%

Average Size By Time of Day	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Morning	37.33"	37.11"	39.68"	44.8"	38.29"	39"	40.5"	39"	37.5"	39"
Afternoon	36.27"	40.31"	37.58"	34.2"	39.96"	43.54"	37.91"	39"	40"	39"
Evening	38.83"	38.90"	33.14"	44.8"	41.42"	39.05"	43"	42"	39.5"	38"

In 2004, the largest muskie caught was 50" and the average length for all the muskies registered is 39". There were 32 fish registered.

Enjoy the 2005 fishing season and hope everyone can catch that muskie of a lifetime.

2004 HONOR ROLL

May

Name	Length	Date	Time	Water	Lure
Rick Wyrwas	38"	5/02	7:45 AM	Pewaukee	Reef Hawg
John Dettloff	43"	5/31	9:25 PM	Chippewa Flowage	LeLive Globe

June

Rick Wyrwas	37"	6/05	5:45 PM	Little St. Germain	Shallow Raider
Craig Niermann	37"	6/05	11:00 AM	Crab	Hawg Wobbler
Bruce Spangenberg	38"	6/17	2:30 PM	Manitowish Chain	Bucktail
Dave Sino	37.5"	6/23	4:10 PM	Lake of the Falls	Top Raider
Kevin Gatzow	34.5"	6/28	5:00 PM	Little Crooked	Bucktail

July

Wayne Wold	39.25"	7/03	9:15 AM	Flambeau River	Bucktail
Chuck Smalley	37.5"	7/03	3:00 PM	Rhineland Flowage	
John Dettloff	39"	7/31	10:30 PM	Chippewa Flowage	LeLure
John Dettloff	41"	7/31	9:40 PM	Chippewa Flowage	Crazy Crawler
Richard Wanasek	49"	7/05	11:00 AM	Lake Namakagon	
Richard Wanasek	35"	7/06	10:00 AM	Lake Namakagon	

August

Chuck Smalley	28"	8/02	7:00 PM	Rhineland Flowage	Bucktail
Chuck Smalley	40"	8/03	7:35 PM	Rhineland Flowage	Bucktail
Chuck Smalley	36"	8/03	4:30 PM	Thunder Lake	Bucktail
Brenda Dettloff	41"	8/07	9:20 PM	Chippewa Flowage	LeLure Creeper
John Dettloff	39"	8/16	10:10 PM	Chippewa Flowage	LeLure Creeper
John Dettloff	37"	8/17	9:00 PM	Chippewa Flowage	LeLure Globe
John Dettloff	39"	8/19		Chippewa Flowage	Glusttard
John Dettloff	39"	8/31	7:30 PM	Chippewa Flowage	LeLure Globe
Brenda Dettloff	33.5"	8/20	6:10 PM	Chippewa Flowage	Bucktail
Jerold Vreeland	36"	8/21	4:30 PM	Catfish Lake	Bucktail
Scott Allen	50"	8/27	4:30 PM	Mille Lacs – MN	Bucktail
Scott Allen	42"	8/28	2:30 PM	Mille Lacs – MN	Bucktail
Scott Allen	45.5"	8/29	10:30 AM	Mille Lacs – MN	Bucktail

September

Brenda Dettloff	40"	9/03	9:40 PM	Chippewa Flowage	Water Thumper
Rick Wyrwas	35"	9/28	10:00 AM	Leech Lake – MN	

October

Bob Wood	39.5"	10/06	4:00 PM	Caldron Falls	Bull Dawg
Richard Karth	36"	10/13	10:30 AM	Chippewa Flowage	Sucker
Rick Wyrwas	39"	10/29	3:10 PM	Johnson	Sucker
Kevin Gatzow	38"	10/29	9:00 AM	Oconomowoc	Sucker

Club Photo Gallery



Brenda Dettloff: Women's Champion
41" August Top Rod



Bruce Spangenberg: June Top Rod – 38"



Brenda Dettloff: September Top Tod - 40"



John Dettloff: May Top Rod - 43"



John Dettloff: Hybrid Champion - 41"



Robert Wood: October Top Rod – 39.5"



Scott Allen - 50"



Fall Outing – Big St. Germain



Muskie Stocking – Okauchee Lake



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