

The Muskellunge Club of Wisconsin 2005 Annual Report



Bruce Spangenberg
49.5" - Manitowish Chain

1953 – 2005

52th Anniversary

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 muskie can provide.

A tradition of sportsmanship continues

Our 52th Year 2005 Fishing Results

Listed below is the complete Honor Roll of the 2005 fishing season. The information and statistics are based on affidavits submitted by our club members.

2005 CLUB CHAMPION: **Bruce Spangenberg – 49.5”
Manitowish Chain**

2005 MEN’S CHAMPION: Released Division **John Dettloff – 44.5”
Chippewa Flowage**

Kept Division **Bruce Spangenberg – 49.5”
Manitowish Chain**

2005 WOMEN’S CHAMPION: Released Division **Brenda Dettloff – 44.5”
Chippewa Flowage**

2005 JUNIOR CHAMPION: None

2005 CANADA CHAMPION: **Rick Wyrwas - 43”
Little Sand, Minaki**

THE TOP ROD AWARD WINNERS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

MONTH	NAME	WEIGHT	LENGTH	WATER	BAIT
May	Tom Truebenbach		36.75”	Okauchee Lake	Bucktail
June	Laurel Renner		38.5”	Pickereel Lake	Bucktail
July - Release	John Dettloff		42.5”	Chippewa Flowage	Ghosttail
July - Kept	Bruce Spangenberg		49.5”	Manitowish Chain	Bucktail
August	John Dettloff		42.5”	Chippewa Flowage	Crazy Crawler
September	Brenda Dettloff		44.5”	Chippewa Flowage	Tap Dancer
October	Brenda Dettloff		44”	Chippewa Flowage	Crazy Creeper
November	Wayne Wold		36.5”	Flambeau River	Suick

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	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
May	12%	3%	15%	10%	0%	10%	0	5%	6%	5%
June	51%	62%	15%	13%	21%	42%	42%	41%	15%	6%
July	18%	0%	10%	7%	36%	0%	19%	11%	19%	9%
August	12%	22%	30%	27%	4%	10%	33%	23%	41%	30%
September	0%	3%	20%	3%	7%	7%	3%	14%	6%	26%
October	7%	10%	10%	30%	11%	24%	3%	6%	13%	19%
November	0%	0%	0%	10%	21%	7%	0	0	0	5%

Average Length By Month

May	39.64"	34.00"	37.8"	38.2	0"	38.33"	0	45.5"	40.5"	35.5"
June	38.56"	36.85"	45.75"	40.4	37.8"	38.08"	41"	39"	37"	38.5"
July	38.05"	0"	35.5"	40.8	38.77"	0"	38"	37"	40"	44"
August	39.21"	42.16"	40.4"	39.3	42"	45.83"	41"	38"	39"	38"
September	0"	42.00"	40.0"	36.5	43"	43.25"	39"	39"	37.5"	40"
October	37.62"	40.81"	41.4"	38.5	41.16"	40.5"	42"	42.5"	38"	39"
November	0"	0"	0"	43.2	46.75"	39.5"	0	0	0	36"

Average Length by Lure

Jerk	0"	0"	0"	38.5"	43.85"	42.84"	39"	40"	40"	38.5"
Bucktail	37.36"	38.93"	39.25"	36.17"	39.45"	37.46"	42"	37"	38.5"	39"
Crankbait	36.67"	37.43"	45.20"	40.2"	41.5"	44.5"	42"	0	37"	34"
Surface	40.33"	41.65"	41.39"	41.31"	39.63"	43.33"	40"	40"	39.5"	40"
Sucker	38.50"	39.50"	37.5"	40.17"	38"	40"	40"	44.5"	38"	37"

Percent By Time of Day

Morning	43%	40.0%	34%	46.7%	39%	38%	26%	21%	29	42%
Afternoon	57%	42.5%	18%	33.3%	43%	41%	22%	30%	32%	26%
Evening	0%	17.5%	38%	20.0%	18%	21%	52%	49%	39%	32%

Average Size By Time of Day

Morning	37.11"	39.68"	44.8"	38.29"	39"	40.5"	39"	37.5"	39"	39.5"
Afternoon	40.31"	37.58"	34.2"	39.96"	43.54"	37.91"	39"	40"	39"	38"
Evening	38.90"	33.14"	44.8"	41.42"	39.05"	43"	42"	39.5"	38"	39.5"

In 2005, the largest muskie caught was 49.5" and the average length for all the muskies registered is 39". There were 43 fish registered.

Enjoy the 2006 fishing season.

2005 HONOR ROLL

May

Name	Length	Date	Time	Water	Lure
Tom Truebenbach	36.75"	5/13	7:40 AM	Okauchee	Skimmer Bucktail
Tom Truebenbach	34.5"	5/18	8:06 AM	Okauchee	Skimmer Bucktail

June

Laurel Renner	38.5"	6/04	3:05 PM	Pickereel	Bucktail
Craig Niermann	38"	6/20	7:25 PM	Rhineland Flowage	Skimmer Bucktail
Russ Ruland	39"	6/25	10:00 AM	Cliff - Canada	Bucktail

July

Russ Ruland	41"	7/01	1:00 PM	Cliff – Canada	Humper
John Dettloff	42.5"	7/03	6:20 AM	Chippewa Flowage	Ghosttail
Bruce Spangenberg	49.5"	7/21	7:00 AM	Manitowish Chain	Bucktail
Rick Wyrwas	43"	7/21	6:40 AM	Little Sand - Canada	Slammer Creeper

August

John Dettloff	42.25"	8/11	8:10 PM	Chippewa Flowage	Crazy Crawler
John Dettloff	37.5"	8/14	1:15 AM	Chippewa Flowage	John's Globe
John Dettloff	42.5"	8/14	12:50 AM	Chippewa Flowage	LeLure Creeper
Chuck Smalley	37"	8/16	8:00 PM	Rhineland Flowage	Skimmer Topwater
Russ Ruland	41.5"	8/17	10:30 AM	Cliff – Canada	Thumper
Brenda Dettloff	40"	8/17	10:30 PM	Chippewa Flowage	LeLure Thumper
Chuck Smalley	39"	8/18	8:15 AM	Rhineland Flowage	Skimmer Topwater
Robert Reinert	34"	8/19	9:00 AM	Cranberry	Bucher Top Raider
Ken Thompson	34"	8/19	1:30 PM	Catfish	Shallow Raider
Chuck Smalley	36"	8/19	2:30 PM	Rhineland Flowage	Skimmer Bucktail
Patrick Mickelsen	37"	8/20	6:15 AM	Catfish	Minnow Spinner
Brenda Dettloff	37.5"	8/28	9:00 PM	Chippewa Flowage	Rylure Tap Dancer
Brenda Dettloff	33"	8/29	8:00 PM	Chippewa Flowage	Rylure Tap Dancer

September

Jeff Richards	38.5	9/05	7:10 AM	Pewaukee	Skimmer Bucktail
John Dettloff	34"	9/04	7:10 PM	Chippewa Flowage	Ghosttail
Brenda Dettloff	44.5"	9/08	7:45 PM	Chippewa Flowage	Rylure Tap Dancer
Brenda Dettloff	37"	9/09	4:45 PM	Chippewa Flowage	Willtail
Brenda Dettloff	41.75"	9/09	5:10 PM	Chippewa Flowage	Willtail
John Dettloff	44.5"	9/09	6:10 AM	Chippewa Flowage	John's Globe
Bruce Spangenberg	44"	9/11	8:00 AM	Tomahawk	Bucktail
John Dettloff	42"	9/12	10:20 PM	Chippewa Flowage	LeLure Creeper
Doris Rubin	36"	9/15	8:45 AM	Chippewa Flowage	Willtail
Wayne Wold	38"	9/16	5:10 PM	N Fork Flambeau River	Suick
John Dettloff	42.5"	9/17	11:00 PM	Chippewa Flowage	LeLure Creeper

October

Craig Niermann	39"	10/02	8:00 PM	Presque Isle	10" Jake
Bruce Spangenberg	40"	10/02	5:45 PM	Tomahawk	Bucktail
Brenda Dettloff	44"	10/09	6:50 PM	Chippewa Flowage	LeLure Creeper
Russ Ruland	35"	10/13	11:00 AM	Chippewa Flowage	Sucker
Russ Ruland	40"	10/14	8:30 AM	Chippewa Flowage	Bobbie
Wayne Wold	42"	10/21	11:00 AM	N Fork Flambeau River	Suick
Laurel Renner	33"	10/21	3:00 PM	N Fork Flambeau River	
Rick Wyrwas	39"	10/22	12:32 PM	Towanda	Sucker

November

Wayne Wold	36"	11/14	11:15 AM	N Fork Flambeau River	Suick
Wayne Wold	36.5"	11/14	2:12 PM	N Fork Flambeau River	Suick