

The Muskellunge Club of Wisconsin 2006 Annual Report



48.25" – Chippewa Flowage

53rd Anniversary

1953 – 2006

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 53rd Year 2006 Fishing Results

Listed below is the complete Honor Roll of the 2006 fishing season. The information and statistics are based on affidavits submitted by our club members.

2006 CLUB CHAMPION: Released Division

**John Dettloff – 48.25”
Chippewa Flowage**

2006 WOMEN'S CHAMPION: Released Division

**Brenda Dettloff – 47.5”
Chippewa Flowage**

2006 HYBRID CHAMPION:

**Bruce Spangenberg – 37.5”
Lake Tomahawk**

2006 CANADA CHAMPION:

**Dave Dawson - 49”
Kagaki**

2006 CANADA JUNIOR CHAMPION:

**Jake Ruland - 42”
Cliff Lake**

THE TOP ROD AWARD WINNERS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

| MONTH | NAME | WEIGHT | LENGTH | WATER | BAIT |
|--------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|-------------|
| May | None | | | | |
| June | Bruce Spangenberg | | 44” | Manitowish Chain | Bucktail |
| July | Brenda Dettloff | | 43.75” | Chippewa Flowage | Creeper |
| August | Brenda Dettloff | | 47.5” | Chippewa Flowage | Creeper |
| September | John Dettloff | | 48.25” | Chippewa Flowage | Ghosttail |
| October | John Dettloff | | 45.5” | Chippewa Flowage | Ghosttail |
| November | Brenda Dettloff | | 45.5” | Chippewa Flowage | Sucker |

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 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
|--|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------------|
| May | 3% | 15% | 10% | 0% | 10% | 0 | 5% | 6% | 5% | 0 |
| June | 62% | 15% | 13% | 21% | 42% | 42% | 41% | 15% | 6% | 10% |
| July | 0% | 10% | 7% | 36% | 0% | 19% | 11% | 19% | 9% | 12% |
| August | 22% | 30% | 27% | 4% | 10% | 33% | 23% | 41% | 30% | 12% |
| September | 3% | 20% | 3% | 7% | 7% | 3% | 14% | 6% | 26% | 8% |
| October | 10% | 10% | 30% | 11% | 24% | 3% | 6% | 13% | 19% | 9% |
| November | 0% | 0% | 10% | 21% | 7% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5% | 3% |

Average Length By Month

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|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------------|
| May | 34" | 38" | 38" | 0" | 38" | 0 | 46" | 41" | 36" | 0 |
| June | 37" | 46" | 40" | 38" | 38" | 41" | 39" | 37" | 39" | 38" |
| July | 0" | 36 | 41" | 39" | 0" | 38" | 37" | 40" | 44" | 39" |
| August | 42" | 40" | 39" | 42" | 46" | 41" | 38" | 39" | 38" | 40" |
| September | 42" | 40" | 37" | 43" | 43" | 39" | 39" | 38" | 40" | 40" |
| October | 41" | 41" | 39" | 41" | 41" | 42" | 43" | 38" | 39" | 40" |
| November | 0" | 0" | 43" | 47" | 40" | 0 | 0 | 0 | 36" | 39" |

Average Length By Lure

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|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------------|
| Jerk | 0 | 0 | 39" | 44" | 43" | 39" | 40" | 40" | 39" | 40" |
| Bucktail | 39" | 39" | 36" | 39" | 37" | 42" | 37" | 39" | 39" | 38" |
| Crankbait | 37 | 45" | 40" | 42" | 45" | 42" | 0 | 37" | 34" | 39" |
| Surface | 42" | 41 | 41" | 40" | 43" | 40" | 40" | 40" | 40" | 39" |
| Sucker | 40" | 38" | 40" | 38" | 40" | 40" | 45" | 38" | 37" | 41" |

Percent By Time of Day

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|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------------|
| Morning | 40% | 44% | 47% | 39% | 38% | 26% | 21% | 29% | 42% | 30% |
| Afternoon | 42% | 18% | 33% | 43% | 41% | 22% | 30% | 32% | 26% | 22% |
| Evening | 18% | 38% | 20% | 18% | 21% | 52% | 49% | 39% | 32% | 48% |

Average Size By Time of Day

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|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------------|
| Morning | 40" | 45" | 38" | 39" | 41" | 39" | 38" | 39" | 40" | 40" |
| Afternoon | 38" | 34" | 40" | 44" | 38" | 39" | 40" | 39" | 38" | 39" |
| Evening | 33" | 45" | 41" | 39" | 43" | 42" | 40" | 38" | 40" | 39" |

In 2006, the largest muskie caught was 48.25" and the average length for all the muskies registered is 39". There were 54 fish registered.

Enjoy the 2007 fishing season.

2006 HONOR ROLL

June

| Name | Length | Date | Time | Water | Lure |
|-------------------|------------|------|----------|-------------------|----------------|
| Bruce Spangenberg | 44" | 6/07 | 7:45 AM | Manitowish Chain | Bucktail |
| Rick Wyrwas | 35.5" | 6/18 | 6:35 AM | Pewaukee | Crane |
| Dave Sino | 34" | 6/18 | 10:10 AM | Lake of the Falls | Bucktail |
| Greg Rubin | 34" | 6/19 | 8:50 AM | Lost Land | Spinner Bait |
| Greg Rubin | 38" | 6/20 | 9:10 AM | Teal | Suick |
| Jake Ruland | 42" | 6/21 | 8:00 AM | Cliff - Canada | Top Raider |
| Arthur Wiese | 33" | 6/27 | 1:00 PM | Little Fork | Floated Minnow |
| John Dettloff | 42" | 6/29 | 10:40 PM | Chippewa Flowage | Creeper |
| Arthur Wiese | 42" | 6/30 | 7:30 AM | Little Fork | Quick Strike |
| John Dettloff | 35" | 6/29 | 7:15 PM | Chippewa Flowage | Thumper |

July

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|-----------------|---------------|------|----------|------------------|----------|
| Brenda Dettloff | 39.5" | 7/02 | 1:40 AM | Chippewa Flowage | Creeper |
| John Dettloff | 39.5" | 7/02 | 1:40 AM | Chippewa Flowage | Creeper |
| Brenda Dettloff | 43.75" | 7/04 | 9:10 PM | Chippewa Flowage | Creeper |
| Mary Mickelsen | 33" | 7/05 | 7:30 PM | High | Bucktail |
| Dave Dawson | 33" | 7/09 | 7:00 PM | Kagaki - Canada | Spinner |
| Dave Dawson | 46" | 7/10 | 7:00 AM | LOW - Canada | Bulldawg |
| Dave Dawson | 33" | 7/11 | 7:00 PM | LOW - Canada | Punisher |
| Dave Dawson | 38.5" | 7/11 | 9:00 PM | LOW - Canada | Topwater |
| Dave Dawson | 49" | 7/13 | 4:00 PM | Kagaki - Canada | Bulldawg |
| Dave Dawson | 34" | 7/15 | 2:00 PM | LOW - Canada | Bulldawg |
| Dave Dawson | 39" | 7/15 | 8:00 PM | Kagaki - Canada | Bulldawg |
| Dave Dawson | 38" | 7/18 | 6:00 PM | LOW - Canada | Bulldawg |
| John Dettloff | 35.5" | 7/22 | 11:15 PM | Chippewa Flowage | Creeper |

August

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|------------------|--------------|------|----------|------------------|----------------|
| Brenda Dettloff | 41.75" | 8/16 | 9:10 PM | Chippewa Flowage | Pfluege Globe |
| John Dettloff | 38" | 8/18 | 8:40 PM | Chippewa Flowage | Pfluege Globe |
| Felix Kerchefski | 47.25" | 8/18 | 7:00 AM | Lac Vieux Desert | Bucktail |
| John Dettloff | 34" | 8/18 | 8:08 PM | Chippewa Flowage | Crazy Crawler |
| John Dettloff | 35" | 8/19 | 9:45 PM | Chippewa Flowage | LeLure Creeper |
| John Dettloff | 32.5" | 8/20 | 5:40 AM | Chippewa Flowage | LeLure Creeper |
| Brenda Dettloff | 39" | 8/23 | 10:25 PM | Chippewa Flowage | LeLure Creeper |
| John Dettloff | 37" | 8/26 | 8:35 PM | Chippewa Flowage | Frenchy LaMay |
| Brenda Dettloff | 44" | 8/28 | 10:20 PM | Chippewa Flowage | LeLure Creeper |
| John Dettloff | 36" | 8/28 | 7:20 AM | Chippewa Flowage | LeLure Creeper |
| John Dettloff | 43.25" | 8/29 | 9:15 PM | Chippewa Flowage | LeLure Creeper |
| Brenda Dettloff | 47.5" | 8/29 | 10:15 PM | Chippewa Flowage | LeLure Creeper |

2006 HONOR ROLL

September

| Name | Length | Date | Time | Water | Lure |
|-----------------|---------------|------|----------|------------------|----------------|
| Brenda Dettloff | 39" | 9/02 | 9:45 PM | Chippewa Flowage | Creeper |
| Wayne Wold | 33" | 9/03 | 1:35 PM | Flambeau River | Spinner |
| John Dettloff | 35.75" | 9/11 | 6:20 PM | Chippewa Flowage | Pfluege Globe |
| John Dettloff | 42.5" | 9/14 | 9:55 PM | Chippewa Flowage | John's Globe |
| Brenda Dettloff | 37" | 9/14 | 10:30 PM | Chippewa Flowage | LeLure Creeper |
| John Dettloff | 48.25" | 9/18 | 9:30 AM | Chippewa Flowage | Ghosttail |
| John Dettloff | 42" | 9/18 | 6:00 PM | Chippewa Flowage | Ghosttail |
| John Dettloff | 45.5" | 9/22 | 4:45 PM | Chippewa Flowage | John's Globe |

October

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|-------------------|--------------|-------|----------|------------------|-----------|
| Brenda Dettloff | 31.25" | 10/06 | 12:15 PM | Chippewa Flowage | Wiltail |
| Bruce Spangenberg | 37.5" | 10/08 | 11:00 AM | Tomahawk | Crankbait |
| John Dettloff | 45.5" | 10/09 | 3:30 PM | Chippewa Flowage | Ghosttail |
| John Dettloff | 38" | 10/11 | 6:10 PM | Chippewa Flowage | Ghosttail |
| Craig Niermann | 43" | 10/15 | 10:15 AM | Manitowish Chain | Crankbait |
| Phil Grubisic | 45" | 10/21 | 6:10 PM | Pelican | Sucker |
| Phil Grubisic | 44.25" | 10/22 | 8:00 AM | Pelican | Sucker |
| Dave Dawson | 41" | 10/28 | 12:30 PM | Sand | Sucker |
| John Dettloff | 35" | 10/29 | 3:20 PM | Chippewa Flowage | Striker |

November

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|-----------------|--------------|-------|---------|------------------|--------|
| Brenda Dettloff | 45.5" | 11/14 | 1:00 PM | Chippewa Flowage | Sucker |
| John Dettloff | 34" | 11/14 | 3:00 PM | Chippewa Flowage | Sucker |
| John Dettloff | 37" | 11/24 | 4:00 PM | Chippewa Flowage | Sucker |

Club Photo Gallery



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



Bruce Spangenberg: June Top Rod
44"



Jake Ruland: Canada Junior Champion
42"



Bruce Spangenberg: Hybrid Champion
37.5"



Brenda Dettloff: November Top Rod
45.5"



Dave Dawson: Canada Champion
49"



John Dettloff: October Top Rod
45.5"



Phil Grubisic: Sucker Fishing
45"



Brenda Dettloff: July Top Rod
43.75"



Craig Niermann – 43" Row Trolling