

The Muskellunge Club of Wisconsin 2007 Annual Report



49 3/8" – Pelican Lake

54th Anniversary
1953 – 2007

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 54th Year 2007 Fishing Results

Listed below is the complete Honor Roll of the 2007 fishing season. The information and statistics are based on affidavits submitted by our club members.

2007 CLUB CHAMPION: Released Division

**Phil Grubisic – 49 3/8”
Pelican Lake**

2007 WOMEN'S CHAMPION: Released Division

**Brenda Dettloff – 40 1/2”
Chippewa Flowage**

2007 HYBRID CHAMPION:

**Doris Rubin – 34”
Duck Lake**

2007 CANADA CHAMPION:

**Dave Dawson - 48”
LOW**

2007 JUNIOR CHAMPION:

**Judson Bro – 39 1/2”
Okauchee Lake**

THE TOP ROD AWARD WINNERS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

MONTH	NAME	WEIGHT	LENGTH	WATER	BAIT
May	Bruce Spangenberg		47”	Lake Tomahawk	Bucktail
June	Bruce Spangenberg		44”	Manitowish Chain	Bucktail
July	Russ Ruland		44”	Chippewa Flowage	
August	Bruce Spangenberg		48”	Manitowish Chain	Bucktail
September	John Dettloff		45 1/2”	Chippewa Flowage	Creeper
October	Phil Grubisic		49 3/8”	Pelican Lake	Slop Master
November	Bruce Spangenberg		45”	Echo Lake	Crankbait

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	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
April										2%
May	15%	10%	0%	10%	0	5%	6%	5%	0	5%
June	15%	13%	21%	42%	42%	41%	15%	6%	10%	18%
July	10%	7%	36%	0%	19%	11%	19%	9%	12%	19%
August	30%	27%	4%	10%	33%	23%	41%	30%	12%	18%
September	20%	3%	7%	7%	3%	14%	6%	26%	8%	26%
October	10%	30%	11%	24%	3%	6%	13%	19%	9%	10%
November	0%	10%	21%	7%	0	0	0	5%	3%	2%

Average Length By Month

April										32"
May	38"	38"	0"	38"	0	46"	41"	36"	0	39"
June	46"	40"	38"	38"	41"	39"	37"	39"	38"	39"
July	36"	41"	39"	0"	38"	37"	40"	44"	39"	41"
August	40"	39"	42"	46"	41"	38"	39"	38"	40"	41"
September	40"	37"	43"	43"	39"	39"	38"	40"	40"	38"
October	41"	39"	41"	41"	42"	43"	38"	39"	40"	41"
November	0	43"	47"	40"	0	0	0	36"	39"	45"

Average Length By Lure

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

Percent By Time of Day

Morning	44%	47%	39%	38%	26%	21%	29%	42%	30%	42%
Afternoon	18%	33%	43%	41%	22%	30%	32%	26%	22%	19%
Evening	38%	20%	18%	21%	52%	49%	39%	32%	48%	39%

Average Size By Time of Day

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

In 2007, the largest muskie caught was 49 3/8" and the average length for all the muskies registered is 39". There were 61 fish registered.

Enjoy the 2008 fishing season.

2007 HONOR ROLL

April

Name	Length	Date	Time	Water	Lure
John McAdams	32"	4/17		Cave Run, KY	Shad Rap

May

Rick Wyrwas	40.25"	5/12	9:05 AM	Okauchee	Crane Bait
Wayne Wold	31"	5/26	10:00 AM	Flambeau River	Bucktail
Bruce Spangenberg	47"	5/28	7:30 AM	Tomahawk	Bucktail

June

Bruce Spangenberg	34"	6/06	7:30 AM	Tomahawk	Bucktail
Bruce Spangenberg	44"	6/07	8:30 AM	Manitowish Chain	Bucktail
Tom Brent	38"	6/09	2:30 PM	Big Sand	Bucktail
John Dettloff	39.5"	6/11	9:30 AM	Chippewa Flowage	Bucktail
Brenda Dettloff	39.5"	6/11	8:35 PM	Chippewa Flowage	Hawg Wobbler
Bruce Spangenberg	40.5"	6/16	7:30 AM	Manitowish Chain	Bucktail
Bruce Spangenberg	37.5"	6/17	6:15 AM	Big Arbor Vitae	Bucktail
Judson Bro	36"	6/17	4:30 PM	Cliff – Canada	Dare Devil
John Dettloff	40.25"	6/20	10:00 PM	Chippewa Flowage	Hawg Wobbler
Rick Wyrwas	39.5"	6/23	5:45 AM	South Turtle	RH Creeper
Rick Wyrwas	37"	6/25	9:00 AM	North Turtle	Suick

July

Russ Ruland	44"	7/02	9:00 PM	Chippewa Flowage	
John Dettloff	35"	7/04	9:30 PM	Chippewa Flowage	Hawg Wobbler
Dave Dawson	37"	7/07	10:55 AM	LOW - Canada	Big Joe's Live Action
Dave Dawson	34"	7/07	1:24 PM	LOW - Canada	BS Wolly Topwater
Dave Dawson	39"	7/09	11:00 AM	LOW – Canada	D2 Cowbell Bucktail
Dave Dawson	48"	7/13	8:25 AM	LOW – Canada	Magnum Bulldawg
John McAdams	43"	7/14	4:00 PM	Eagle – Canada	Double Cowgirl
John McAdams	38"	7/17	11:00 AM	Eagle – Canada	Double Cowgirl
John McAdams	37"	7/18	9:15 PM	Eagle – Canada	Double Cowgirl
John McAdams	50"	7/19	8:00 PM	Eagle – Canada	Giant Flasher
John Dettloff	39.5"	7/19	11:45 PM	Chippewa Flowage	Pflueger Globe
John McAdams	43"	7/20	4:00 PM	Eagle – Canada	Double Cowgirl

August

Craig Niermann	39"	8/11	8:15 PM	Little Star	Hooker
John Dettloff	36"	8/11	9:15 PM	Chippewa Flowage	Le Lure Thumper
John Dettloff	44.75"	8/11	9:25 PM	Chippewa Flowage	Le Lure Thumper
Craig Niermann	38"	8/12	9:15 PM	Manitowish Chain	Jake
Craig Niermann	42.5"	8/12	8:45 PM	Manitowish Chain	Depth Raider
Doris Rubin	34"	8/16	10:45 AM	Duck	Slowie Bucktail
John Dettloff	41"	8/23	11:34 PM	Chippewa Flowage	Le Lure Creeper
Brenda Dettloff	40.5"	8/25		Chippewa Flowage	Le Lure Creeper
John Dettloff	43"	8/25	10:40 PM	Chippewa Flowage	Crazy Creeper
Bruce Spangenberg	48"	8/26	7:30 AM	Manitowish Chain	Bucktail
Brenda Dettloff	39"	8/31	10:40 PM	Chippewa Flowage	Le Lure Creeper

2007 HONOR ROLL

September

Name	Length	Date	Time	Water	Lure
John Dettloff	39.5"	9/02	8:15 PM	Chippewa Flowage	Le Lure Creeper
John Dettloff	39.75"	9/02	8:30 PM	Chippewa Flowage	Le Lure Creeper
John Dettloff	45"	9/03	2:40 AM	Chippewa Flowage	Le Lure Creeper
John Dettloff	44"	9/03	9:20 PM	Chippewa Flowage	Le Lure Creeper
John Dettloff	45"	9/05	9:10 PM	Chippewa Flowage	Le Lure Creeper
John Dettloff	45.5"	9/08	6:30 AM	Chippewa Flowage	Creeper
Greg Rubin	36"	9/10	8:40 AM	Lost Land	Double Cowgirl
Brenda Dettloff	36"	9/10	9:00 PM	Chippewa Flowage	Creeper
Greg Rubin	34"	9/11	9:30 AM	Teal	Double Cowgirl
Greg Rubin	32"	9/11	11:00 AM	Teal	Double Cowgirl
Greg Rubin	39"	9/11	11:40 AM	Teal	Double Cowgirl
Greg Rubin	39"	9/12	1:10 PM	Teal	Double Cowgirl
John Dettloff	33.5"	9/12	7:40 PM	Chippewa Flowage	John's Globe
John Dettloff	31"	9/14	8:10 PM	Chippewa Flowage	Le Lure Creeper
Rick Wyrwas	36"	9/16	7:05 AM	Pewaukee	Mepps Giant Killer
John Dettloff	36"	9/19	6:40 PM	Chippewa Flowage	John's Globe

October

Phil Grubisic	49 3/8"	10/13	7:30 AM	Pelican	Slop Master
Judson Bro	39.5"	10/20	11:30 AM	Okauchee	Sucker
Dave Dawson	43.5"	10/25	12:30 PM	Apple River	Sucker
Wayne Wold	33.5	10/26	4:45 PM	Flambeau River	Suick
John McAdams	44"	10/27	4:35 PM	Pewaukee	Bulldawg
Doris Rubin	37"	10/29	4:30 PM	Okauchee	Double Cowgirl

November

Bruce Spangenberg	45"	11/04	4:00 PM	Echo	Crankbait
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Club Photo Gallery



Brenda Dettloff: Women's Champion
40.5"



Dave Dawson: Canada Champion
48"



Judson Bro: Junior Champion
39.5"



Bruce Spangenberg: May Top Rod
47"



Russ Ruland: July Top Rod
44"



Bruce Spangenberg: June Top Rod
44"



Bruce Spangenberg: August Top Rod
48"



John Dettloff: September Top Rod
45.5"



39"



40"



Doris Rubin: Hybrid Champion
34"



Bruce Spangenberg: November
Top Rod 45"



50"

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