

# The Muskellunge Club of Wisconsin 2010 Annual Report



48" – Big Arbor Vitae

*57th Anniversary*

1953 – 2010

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 57th Year 2010 Fishing Results

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Listed below is the complete Honor Roll of the 2010 fishing season. The information and statistics are based on affidavits submitted by our club members.

2010 CLUB CHAMPION: Released Division	<b>Bruce Spangenberg – 48” Big Arbor Vitae</b>
2010 WOMEN’S CHAMPION: Released Division	<b>Brenda Dettloff – 45.75” Chippewa Flowage</b>
2010 HYBRID CHAMPION:	<b>Rich Karth – 45” Chippewa Flowage</b>
2010 CANADA CHAMPION:	<b>Patrick Mickelsen – 51” Lake of the Woods</b>
2010 JUNIOR CHAMPION:	<b>Judson Bro – 38” North Twin</b>
2010 GUIDE CHAMPION:	<b>Andy Van Slett – 46” Pewaukee</b>
2010 SPRING OUTING CHAMPION:	<b>Barry Wichmann – 46” South Twin</b>
2010 FALL OUTING CHAMPION:	<b>Russ Ruland – 43” North Twin</b>

## **THE TOP ROD AWARD WINNERS ARE AS FOLLOWS:**

<b>MONTH</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>WEIGHT</b>	<b>LENGTH</b>	<b>WATER</b>	<b>BAIT</b>
May	Bruce Spangenberg		48”	Big Arbor Vitae	Bucktail
June	Barry Wichmann		46”	South Twin	Slop Master
July	Ben Niermann		35”	Van Vliet	Cowgirl
August	Bruce Spangenberg		47.5”	Grand Portage	Creeper
September	Brenda Dettloff		45.75”	Chippewa Flowage	Creeper
October	Wayne Wold		46.5”	Flambeau River	Suick
November	Bruce Spangenberg		46.5”	Turtle Chain	Eddie Bait

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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.

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# CLUB STATISTICS

<b>Percent of Total Catch by Month</b>	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
April								2%		
May	10%	0	5%	6%	5%	0	5%	7%	4%	<b>4%</b>
June	42%	42%	41%	15%	6%	10%	18%	24%	6%	<b>11%</b>
July	0%	19%	11%	19%	9%	12%	19%	29%	34%	<b>19%</b>
August	10%	33%	23%	41%	30%	12%	18%	22%	27%	<b>17%</b>
September	7%	3%	14%	6%	26%	8%	26%	8%	23%	<b>16%</b>
October	24%	3%	6%	13%	19%	9%	10%	10%	6%	<b>27%</b>
November	7%	0	0	0	5%	3%	2%	0	0	<b>6%</b>

## **Average Length By Month**

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

## **Average Length By Lure**

Jerk	43"	39"	40"	40"	39"	40"	40"	39"	38"	<b>39"</b>
Bucktail	37"	42"	37"	39"	39"	38"	39"	39"	39"	<b>40"</b>
Crankbait	45"	42"	0	37"	34"	39"	39"	41"	36"	<b>39"</b>
Surface	43"	40"	40"	40"	40"	39"	40"	39"	39"	<b>42"</b>
Sucker	40"	40"	45"	38"	37"	41"	42"	41"	0	<b>39"</b>

## **Percent By Time of Day**

Morning	38%	26%	21%	29%	42%	30%	42%	18%	33%	<b>29%</b>
Afternoon	41%	22%	30%	32%	26%	22%	19%	36%	18%	<b>37%</b>
Evening	21%	52%	49%	39%	32%	48%	39%	46%	49%	<b>34%</b>

## **Average Size By Time of Day**

Morning	41"	39"	38"	39"	40"	40"	40"	41"	38"	<b>38"</b>
Afternoon	38"	39"	40"	39"	38"	39"	40"	39"	38"	<b>42"</b>
Evening	43"	42"	40"	38"	40"	39"	40"	39"	39"	<b>39"</b>

In 2010, the largest muskie caught was 48 inches and the average length for all the muskies registered is 39 inches. There were 126 fish registered.

Enjoy the 2011 fishing season.

# 2010 HONOR ROLL

## May

Name	Length	Date	Time	Water	Lure
Kurt Ketcham	39"	05-10	11:30 AM	Pewaukee	Musky Mayhem
Craig Niermann	37.5"	05-22	10:30 AM	Pewaukee	Swim Shad
John Dettloff	37.5"	05-30	9:35 PM	Chippewa Flowage	Hawg Wobbler
John Dettloff	34.5"	05-30	9:20 PM	Chippewa Flowage	Hawg Wobbler
<b>Bruce Spangenberg</b>	<b>48"</b>	<b>05-30</b>	<b>5:45 AM</b>	<b>Big Arbor Vitae</b>	<b>Bruce's SLS</b>

## June

<b>Judson Bro</b>	<b>38"</b>	<b>06-03</b>	<b>8:30 PM</b>	<b>North Twin</b>	<b>Bucktail</b>
Bruce Spangenberg	34"	06-04	9:00 AM	North Twin	Bucktail
Bruce Spangenberg	35"	06-04	10:15 AM	North Twin	Bucktail
James Buske	34.5"	06-05	8:30 AM	Pewaukee	Muskie Killer
<b>Barry Wichmann</b>	<b>46"</b>	<b>06-05</b>	<b>1:45 PM</b>	<b>South Twin</b>	<b>Slop Master</b>
John Dettloff	35.75"	06-10	8:45 PM	Chippewa Flowage	Yellow Globe
Bruce Spangenberg	41"	06-12	8:30 PM	Manitowish Chain	Bucktail
Tom Harrington	38"	06-13	10:45 AM	Monona	Slop Master
Tom Harrington	36"	06-13	5:10 PM	Monona	Bucktail
Charles Zielke	35"	06-17	10:13 AM	Pewaukee	Musky Gill
Curtis Nelson	45.5"	06-19	4:30 PM	Kentuck	Bucktail
John Dettloff	37"	06-22	8:30 PM	Chippewa Flowage	Topper
Bruce Spangenberg	40"	06-25	6:30 PM	Manitowish Chain	Bucktail
Brenda Dettloff	35.25"	06-25	8:25 PM	Chippewa Flowage	Hawg Wobbler

## July

John Dettloff	40.5"	07-04	9:50 PM	Chippewa Flowage	Creeper
<b>Ben Niermann</b>	<b>35"</b>	<b>07-04</b>	<b>11:00 AM</b>	<b>Van Vliet</b>	<b>Cowgirl</b>
John Dettloff	37.5"	07-05	9:00 AM	Chippewa Flowage	Ghostail
Dave Dawson	44.5"	07-16	9:52 AM	Crow - Canada	Bull Dawg
Dave Dawson	48"	07-16	12:27 PM	Crow - Canada	Bucktail
Dave Dawson	41.5"	07-16	8:54 PM	Crow - Canada	Bucktail
Rich Schilz	34.5"	07-18	9:00 PM	Lake of the Woods	Top Water
Dave Dawson	38.5"	07-19	3:54 PM	Crow - Canada	Bucktail
Kurt Ketcham	45.5"	07-19	4:30 PM	Lake of the Woods	Slop Master
Kurt Ketcham	46.5"	07-19	7:35 PM	Lake of the Woods	Mike Tyson
Kurt Ketcham	36"	07-19	8:33 PM	Lake of the Woods	Mike Tyson
Art Wiese	36"	07-19	7:50 PM	Lake of the Woods	Spinner - 3"
John Dettloff	34"	07-19	5:45 AM	Chippewa Flowage	Crazy Crawler
Patrick Mickelsen	35"	07-19	2:40 PM	Lake of the Woods	Salmo Pike
Tom Truebenbach	44.25"	07-19	11:15 AM	Lake of the Woods	Swimin Joe
Dave Dawson	43.5"	07-20	8:42 PM	Crow - Canada	Bucktail
Kurt Ketcham	46"	07-20	5:08 AM	Lake of the Woods	Mike Tyson
Kurt Ketcham	38"	07-20	8:18 PM	Lake of the Woods	Mike Tyson
James Buske	46"	07-20	3:50 PM	Lake of the Woods	Bucktail
<b>Patrick Mickelsen</b>	<b>51"</b>	<b>07-20</b>	<b>6:40 PM</b>	<b>Lake of the Woods</b>	<b>Swimin Joe</b>
Patrick Mickelsen	40.5"	07-21	6:45 PM	Lake of the Woods	Bucktail
Rich Schilz	44"	07-22	12:30 PM	Lake of the Woods	Birdie/Twin Spin
James Buske	41"	07-22	2:00 PM	Lake of the Woods	Showgirl
Kurt Ketcham	36"	07-23	9:41 AM	Lake of the Woods	Stalker

# 2010 HONOR ROLL

## August

Name	Length	Date	Time	Water	Lure
Bruce Spangenberg	38"	08-06	3:30 PM	Mercer	Bucktail
Bruce Spangenberg	47.5"	08-06	8:15 PM	Grand Portage	Creeper
Bruce Spangenberg	41"	08-07	7:45 PM	Oxbow	Bucktail
Brenda Dettloff	34.75"	08-07	7:35 PM	Chippewa Flowage	Ghostail
Russ Ruland	43"	08-11	9:00 PM	Cliff - Canada	Topwater
Russ Ruland	36"	08-12	8:00 PM	Cliff - Canada	Topwater
Russ Ruland	38"	08-13	4:30 PM	Cliff - Canada	Crane
Russ Ruland	36"	08-13	7:30 PM	Cliff - Canada	Thumper
Craig Niermann	37.5"	08-15	10:00 AM	Little John	Cowgirl
Judson Bro	37"	08-16	11:30 AM	Cliff - Canada	Bass Crank Bait
Russ Ruland	35"	08-17	2:30 PM	Cliff - Canada	Bucktail
Russ Ruland	36"	08-18		Cliff - Canada	Rough Runner
Russ Ruland	33"	08-18	3:30 PM	Cliff - Canada	Crane
Andy Van Slett	36"	08-19		Pewaukee	Super D
Judson Bro	40"	08-20	9:30 AM	Cliff - Canada	Grandma
Andy Van Slett	34.25"	08-21	8:00 AM	Pewaukee	Super D
Andy Van Slett	45.25"	08-22	11:00 AM	Lost Land	Super D
Andy Van Slett	39"	08-24	7:25 PM	Pewaukee	Super D
Andy Van Slett	41.5"	08-29	7:45 PM	Pewaukee	Super D
Brenda Dettloff	43"	08-29	7:00 PM	Chippewa Flowage	Ghostail
Brenda Dettloff	39.5"	08-30	8:20 PM	Chippewa Flowage	Ghostail

## September

John Dettloff	34.5"	09-01	12:15 AM	Chippewa Flowage	LeLure Firefly
Andy Van Slett	35.5"	09-07	7:00 PM	Pewaukee	Bucktail
Andy Van Slett	37.25"	09-10	3:00 PM	Pewaukee	14" Sucker
Andy Van Slett	34.75"	09-10	3:30 PM	Pewaukee	14" Sucker
Andy Van Slett	39.5"	09-10	6:45 PM	Pewaukee	Super D
Tom Truebenbach	35.5"	09-15	10:07 AM	Lac Vieux Desert	CH Sucker
Russ Ruland	36"	09-15	1:00 PM	North Twin	Lelure Thumper
Russ Ruland	41"	09-15	2:30 PM	North Twin	Lelure Thumper
Russ Ruland	43"	09-15	4:00 PM	North Twin	Lelure Thumper
John Dettloff	41"	09-16	7:40 PM	Chippewa Flowage	Crazy Creeper
John Dettloff	42"	09-17	10:05 PM	Chippewa Flowage	LeLure Firefly
Andy Van Slett	36.5"	09-18	7:00 AM	Pewaukee	Super D
Andy Van Slett	37"	09-18	7:15 AM	Pewaukee	Super D
Andy Van Slett	35"	09-19	10:00 AM	Pewaukee	Super D
Andy Van Slett	43"	09-19	5:15 PM	Pewaukee	Super D
Brenda Dettloff	43.5"	09-22	8:05 PM	Chippewa Flowage	LeLure Firefly
Andy Van Slett	40.5"	09-25	10:00 AM	Pewaukee	Sucker
John Dettloff	42.5"	09-25	6:25 PM	Chippewa Flowage	Ghostail
Brenda Dettloff	45.75"	09-27	7:40 PM	Chippewa Flowage	Crazy Creeper
Dave Dawson	34"	09-30	7:10 PM	Pewaukee	BS Willy

# 2010 HONOR ROLL

## October

Name	Length	Date	Time	Water	Lure
Andy Van Slett	44"	10-02	2:30 PM	Pewaukee	Super D
Phil Gubisic	40"	10-03	12:05 PM	Riley	CH Sucker
Andy Van Slett	42.25"	10-03	4:00 PM	Pewaukee	Super D
Andy Van Slett	41"	10-05	6:30 PM	Pewaukee	Super D
<b>Rich Karth</b>	<b>45"</b>	<b>10-07</b>	<b>2:20 PM</b>	<b>Chippewa Flowage</b>	
Rich Schilz	42"	10-08	5:30 PM	Oconomowoc	Sucker
Doris Rubin	35"	10-08	11:20 AM	Pewaukee	Sucker
Andy Van Slett	37.75"	10-09	8:00 AM	Pewaukee	Sucker
Jody Schilz	40"	10-10	4:00 PM	Oconomowoc	Sucker
Andy Van Slett	36"	10-12	6:00 PM	Pewaukee	Sucker
Andy Van Slett	37"	10-15	10:00 AM	Waubesa	Super D
Rich Schilz	46"	10-16	2:05 PM	Carol Lake	Sucker
Andy Van Slett	32"	10-16	10:00 AM	Waubesa	Super D
Wayne Wold	42"	10-16	3:30 PM	Flambeau River	Bull Dawg
Wayne Wold	33"	10-16	4:30 PM	Flambeau River	Bull Dawg
Andy Van Slett	38.75"	10-17	10:00 AM	Monona	Super D
<b>Andy Van Slett</b>	<b>46"</b>	<b>10-19</b>	<b>4:45 PM</b>	<b>Pewaukee</b>	<b>Bucktail</b>
Andy Van Slett	42"	10-19	5:15 PM	Pewaukee	Bucktail
Andy Van Slett	35"	10-19	6:30 PM	Pewaukee	Sucker
Andy Van Slett	38"	10-21	6:30 PM	Pewaukee	Sucker
<b>Wayne Wold</b>	<b>46.5"</b>	<b>10-22</b>	<b>3:30 PM</b>	<b>Flambeau River</b>	<b>Suick</b>
Wayne Wold	31"	10-22	11:30 AM	Flambeau River	Suick
Andy Van Slett	45"	10-23	11:00 AM	Pewaukee	Sucker
Andy Van Slett	45.75"	10-23	8:00 AM	Pewaukee	Sucker
Andy Van Slett	39"	10-23	3:30 PM	Pewaukee	Sucker
Andy Van Slett	43.75"	10-23	3:00 PM	Pewaukee	Sucker
Bruce Spangenberg	41"	10-23	2:30 PM	South Turtle	Smitty
Andy Van Slett	36"	10-26	5:00 PM	Fowler	Super D
Andy Van Slett	37.5"	10-28	6:00 PM	Pewaukee	Super D
Dave Dawson	43.75"	10-29	2:30 PM	Big Sissabagama	Sucker
Andy Van Slett	32.5"	10-30	2:45 PM	Pewaukee	Sucker
Andy Van Slett	39"	10-30	11:00 AM	Pewaukee	Sucker
Andy Van Slett	33.75"	10-30	9:15 AM	Pewaukee	Sucker
Bruce Spangenberg	44.5"	10-31	5:15 PM	Lac Vieux Desert	Crane

## November

Andy Van Slett	39"	11-01	5:00 PM	Pewaukee	Fuzzy Duzit
Andy Van Slett	37.75"	11-01	5:30 PM	Pewaukee	Fuzzy Duzit
Andy Van Slett	41"	11-01	4:00 PM	Pewaukee	Fuzzy Duzit
Dave Dawson	40"	11-05	12:20 PM	High Falls	CH Sucker
Bruce Spangenberg	42.5"	11-06	2:30 PM	Turtle Chain	Smity Jerkbait
<b>Bruce Spangenberg</b>	<b>46.5"</b>	<b>11-07</b>	<b>8:15 AM</b>	<b>Turtle Chain</b>	<b>Eddie Bait</b>
Bruce Spangenberg	43.5"	11-07	11:00 AM	Turtle Chain	Eddie Bait
Ben Niermann	36"	11-20	12:30 PM	Pewaukee	





Brenda Dettloff - 45.75"  
Women's Champion and September Top Rod



Andy Van Slett - 46" Guide Champion



Judson Bro - 38" Junior Champion



Patrick Mickelsen - 51" Canada Champion



Rich Karth - 45" Hybrid Champion



Russ Ruland - 43" Fall Outing Champion





Barry Wichmann - 46" Spring Outing Champion and June Top Rod



Ben Niermann - 35"  
July Top Rod



Bruce Spangenberg - 46.5" November Top Rod



Kurt Ketcham - 41.5"



Bruce Spangenberg - 47.5" August Top Rod





Bruce Spangenberg – 42.5"



Wayne Wold – 46.5" October Top Rod



Andy Van Slett – 43"



Phil Grubisic – 40"



Dave Dawson – 48"



John Dettloff – 42"



Kurt Ketcham - 45.5"



Jody Schilz – 40"



James Buske – 46"







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Andy Van Slett – 41.5"



Dave Dawson – 41.5"



Dave Dawson – 44.5"



Arthur Weise – 36"





Tom Truebenbach – 35.5"



Judson Bro – 40"



A Lawn Chair!!!!!!!!!!!!



Andy Van Slett – 45"



Ben Niermann – 36"



Dave Dawson – 43.75"





Brenda Dettloff – 43.5"



Bruce Spangenberg – 43.5"



Tom Truebenbach – 45.5"



Wayne Wold – 42"



Kurt Ketcham – 46"



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