

## **A Little About Our Club**

Hello and welcome to the Muskellunge Club of Wisconsin (MCW). We are very excited to have you consider joining our club. The information below is intended to give you a quick overview of who we are and how we run our club. More detailed information about our club is available at [www.muskiewi.org](http://www.muskiewi.org). If you do not have access to a computer, our MCW membership coordinator can provide you with additional information so be sure to ask if you have any questions. We look forward to your involvement in the Muskellunge Club of Wisconsin!



## **Who are we?**

Officers and Board of Directors – Our club is run by officers consisting of the Club President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary and a Board of Directors consisting of 3-5 members. MCW also has a Membership Coordinator, League Coordinator, Outing Coordinator, Musky Clubs Alliance of Wisconsin Representative, Wisconsin DNR Liaison, Raffle Coordinator, Muskie Contest Coordinator, Executive Officio, and Webmaster. The MCW website contains members-only information including contact information for each position.

Club Members – MCW is made up of people like you. Member involvement in the MCW helps to make it successful. Camaraderie of our members creates bonds of friendship among people who share a passion for muskie fishing.

Annual Membership Dues – MCW membership covers the calendar year (Jan 1 – Dec 31). Single and family memberships are available.

Member of the Musky Clubs Alliance of Wisconsin – This organization works together with other Wisconsin Muskie clubs to improve the muskie fishery in Wisconsin.

## **What do we do?**

Board Meetings – The MCW Officers and Board of Directors meets approximately monthly to discuss the business of running our club.

Club Member Meetings – General membership meetings are held at 7:30pm at Thunder Bay Grille in Pewaukee, Wisconsin on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of January, February, April, May, October, and November. These meetings are preceded by a social hour beginning at 6:30pm where members can enjoy a meal and share muskie stories with each other. These meetings cover club business updates and include a noteworthy speaker to help improve muskie fishing knowledge. Meetings conclude with a raffle consisting of several quality fishing-related and other prizes.

Club Newsletter – MCW delivers approximately monthly newsletters to keep members up to date.

Member Outings – Our club organizes 1-day outings to local lakes plus long weekend outings to destinations in Northern Wisconsin. An organized MCW Canadian adventure occurred in 2010.

Member League Night – MCW organizes a no-cost membership league night in May and June where participants fish for muskies in an area lake. These outings help members get to know others in the club. Each week participants are paired with different club members. A traveling trophy is awarded to the points leader at the end of the league.

MCW Muskie Contest – Members who catch muskies throughout the year are encouraged to enter each muskie into the MCW member muskie contest. Each entry requires an affidavit form (due by the 10<sup>th</sup> of the month following your catch) and an accompanying photo. Top honors are recognized in several categories.

Annual Awards Banquet – In March our club hosts a membership awards banquet where participants receive our MCW Annual Report. MCW Muskie Contest awards are presented and fishing success stories are shared as is a fun presentation of member photos. Also, many raffle prizes are available.

Stocking – Our club works with the Wisconsin DNR and funds muskie stocking efforts in Wisconsin. We did the 1st ever direct stocking of muskies into Lac La Belle in 2014 and we stocked extended growth muskies into Okauchee Lake and Lake Delavan in 2012. We intend to stock muskie annually with funds from our Bob Baumann Memorial Stocking Fund.

## **Do you have a question, comment, or new idea?**

Please present MCW-related questions, comments or new ideas to any MCW officer or board member.

## **Additional Information**

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Web Site: [www.muskiewi.org](http://www.muskiewi.org)

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## Calendar of Events



- ✓ **January 14 Club Business Meeting**
  - Dinner 6:30pm-7:30pm
  - Meeting 7:30pm
- ✓ **February 11 Club Meeting**
  - Dinner 6:30pm-7:30pm
  - 7:30pm **Luke Ronnestrand!** Think like a Muskie Guide
- ✓ **February 13 - 15 Milwaukee Muskie Expo**
  - State Fair Park – West Allis, WI
- ✓ **March 8 MCW Annual Awards Banquet**
  - Country Springs Hotel and Suites – Pewaukee
- ✓ **April 8 Club Meeting**
  - Dinner 6:30pm-7:30pm
  - 7:30pm Speaker – Joel Michel - Spring Muskies, Top to Bottom
- ✓ **April 13 Wisconsin DNR Spring Hearings**
- ✓ **April 25 Grilled Brat Fundraiser at Gander Mountain**
  - Includes Alliance boat and raffle sales
- ✓ **May 2 Muskie Opener – Southern Wisconsin**
- ✓ **May 7 MCW Fishing League**
  - 5pm-9pm
  - Repeat May 14, 21, 28 & June 11, 18, 25
- ✓ **May 13 Club Meeting**
  - Dinner 6:30pm-7:30pm
  - 7:30pm Speaker – TBD
- ✓ **May 23 Muskie Opener – Northern Wisconsin**
- ✓ **June 4 – 7 MCW Spring Outing**
  - North Twin Lodge – Phelps, WI
- ✓ **August 12 BOD meeting**
- ✓ **August 15-16 Musky Clubs Alliance boat and raffle sales**
  - Mukwonago Maxwell Street Days
- ✓ **August 21-23**
  - Musky Clubs Alliance of Wisconsin  
National Championship Musky Open Tournament
- ❖ **September 19 One-day MCW Outing – Random Lake**
- ❖ **October 3 One-day MCW Outing – Lake Waubesa**
- ❖ **October 14 Club Meeting**
  - Dinner 6:30pm-7:30pm
  - 7:30pm Speaker – TBD
- ❖ **November 11 Club Meeting**
  - Dinner 6:30pm-7:30pm
  - 7:30pm Speaker – Ben Heussner – Okauchee Lake Study Update
- ❖ **December 9 BOD meeting (No Club Meeting)**

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