

The Muskellunge Club of Wisconsin 2015 Annual Report



Club Champion – 49”

62nd Anniversary

1953 – 2015

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 62nd Year 2015 Fishing Results

2015 CLUB CHAMPION:	Bruce Spangenberg – 49” Turtle Chain
2015 WOMAN CHAMPION:	Brenda Dettloff – 46.25” Chippewa Flowage
2015 JUNIOR CHAMPION:	Ben Niermann – 46” Manitowish Chain
2015 HYBRID CHAMPION:	Zoe Buske – 37” Big Sand
2015 CANADA CHAMPION:	Deb Uttech – 48.25” Crow
2015 GUIDE CHAMPION:	John Dettloff – 48.25” Chippewa Flowage
2015 CLUB SPRING LEAGUE CHAMPION: 2015 CLUB FALL TRIAL LEAGUE CHAMPION:	Dave Dawson Rich Garner



THE WISCONSIN TOP ROD AWARD WINNERS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

MONTH	NAME	LENGTH	WATER	BAIT
May	Michael Pauley	36”	Pewaukee	Bucktail
June	Bruce Spangenberg	49”	Turtle Chain	Bucktail
July	Ben Niermann	46”	Manitowish Chain	Bucktail
August	Brenda Dettloff	38”	Chippewa Flowage	Bucktail
September	Brenda Dettloff	46.25”	Chippewa Flowage	Surface
October	Liz Van Slett	39”	Random	Sucker
November	Andy Van Slett	46”	Fox	Sucker
December	Andy Van Slett	45.5”	Fox	Sucker

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	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
March							1%	2%		
April								2%	2%	
May	0	5%	7%	4%	4%	12%	8%	1%	18%	3%
June	10%	18%	24%	6%	11%	11%	25%	12%	33%	21%
July	12%	19%	29%	34%	19%	25%	28%	18%	26%	20%
August	12%	18%	22%	27%	17%	20%	21%	12%	10%	14%
September	8%	26%	8%	23%	16%	14%	8%	20%	9%	23%
October	9%	10%	10%	6%	27%	9%	6%	31%	2%	5%
November	3%	2%	0	0	6%	8%	4%	6%		12%
December								2%		2%

Average Length By Month

March						38"	34"			
April					32"				25"	
May	0	39"	37"	36"	39"	38"	41"	35"	37"	34"
June	38"	39"	38"	39"	38"	39"	38"	38"	37"	38"
July	39"	41"	39"	37"	41"	40"	40"	40"	37"	41"
August	40"	41"	40"	39"	39"	36"	37"	40"	44"	39"
September	40"	38"	40"	41"	39"	38"	37"	41"	36"	39"
October	40"	41"	42"	36"	40"	38"	38"	38"	43"	38"
November	39"	45"	0	0	41"	39"	52"	41"		39"
December							37"			46"

Average Length By Lure

Jerk	40"	40"	39"	38"	39"	36"	39"	40"	38"	38"
Bucktail	38"	39"	39"	39"	40"	40"	39"	40"	39"	40"
Crankbait	39"	39"	41"	36"	39"	39"	40"	37"	36"	38"
Surface	39"	40"	39"	39"	42"	40"	37"	39"	41"	39"
Sucker	41"	42"	41"	0	39"	39"	42"	42"	42"	39"

Percent Caught By Time of Day

Morning	30%	42%	18%	33%	29%	40%	30%	35%	52%	34%
Afternoon	22%	19%	36%	18%	37%	23%	32%	39%	18%	20%
Evening	48%	39%	46%	49%	34%	37%	38%	36%	30%	46%

Average Length By Time of Day

Morning	40"	40"	41"	38"	38"	36"	40"	42"	38"	39"
Afternoon	39"	40"	39"	38"	42"	39"	39"	36"	34"	38"
Evening	39"	40"	39"	39"	39"	40"	38"	40"	40"	40"

In 2015, the longest muskellunge caught was 49 inches and the average length for all the muskies registered is 39 inches. There were 120 fish registered.

Enjoy the 2016 fishing season.

Name	Length	Date	Time	Water	Lure
<u>May</u>					
Michael Pauley	36"	5/2	7:18 AM	Pewaukee	Spinner
Dave Dawson	35.25"	5/7	7:30 PM	Pewaukee	Spinnerbait
Pat Ryan	30"	5/28	6:40 PM	Pewaukee	Red October Tube
Scott Wilkie	34.5"	5/28	6:20 PM	Pewaukee	Bucktail
<u>June</u>					
Kurt Ketcham	42.25"	6/3	10:35 AM	Bearskin	Bucktail
Patrick Mickelsen	43"	6/5	5:10 PM	Catfish	Mepps Musky Killer
Greg Sieren	38"	6/6	11:18 AM	Pewaukee	Bondy Mini Wobbler
Greg Sieren	33"	6/6	12:16 PM	Pewaukee	Bondy Mini Wobbler
Brenda Dettloff	35.5"	6/8	8:25 AM	Chippewa Flowage	Ghostail
Zoe Buske	37"	6/9	8:05 AM	Big Sand	Mepps Muskie Killer
John Dettloff	37.5"	6/10	9:15 PM	Chippewa Flowage	Hawg Wobbler, Black
Bruce Spangenberg	49"	6/11	8:45 AM	Turtle Chain (Vilas Co)	Bucktail Bruces SLS
Bruce Spangenberg	48.5"	6/11	10:45 AM	Turtle Chain (Vilas Co)	Bucktail Bruces SLS
John Dettloff	35.5"	6/12	10:15 PM	Chippewa Flowage	Hawg Wobbler
Craig Niermann	34"	6/13	11:00 AM	Pewaukee	Shallow Invader
John Dettloff	33"	6/13	8:30 PM	Chippewa Flowage	Hawg Wobbler, Blk
Brenda Dettloff	35"	6/16	8:35 PM	Chippewa Flowage	Lugerhead Globe
Brenda Dettloff	37"	6/16	8:15 PM	Chippewa Flowage	Lugerhead Globe
Craig Niermann	40.5"	6/17	9:00 AM	Pewaukee	Mepps Giant Killer
Ben Niermann	36"	6/18	7:30 AM	Pewaukee	Showgirl
Brenda Dettloff	35.25"	6/18	8:10 PM	Chippewa Flowage	Ghostail
Greg Sieren	40.125"	6/21	6:10 AM	Pewaukee	Pacemaker
Reily Sieren	33"	6/24	5:08 PM	Pewaukee	Slammer 4" Deep Diver
Thomas Murphy	30.5"	6/25	2:15 PM	Pewaukee Lake	Swimming Joe
Bruce Spangenberg	35"	6/26	1:00 PM	Flambeau Flowage	Bucktail Bruces SLS
John Dettloff	37"	6/26	6:50 PM	Chippewa Flowage	Wiltail Blk & GR YB
Bruce Spangenberg	34"	6/29	11:00 AM	Lac Vieux Desert	Glider Eddie Bait
John Dettloff	43"	6/29	9:15 PM	Chippewa Flowage	LeLure Creeper
John Dettloff	47.75"	6/29	8:15 PM	Chippewa Flowage	Heddon crazy crawler
John Dettloff	34"	6/30	8:50 PM	Chippewa Flowage	LeLure Creeper
<u>July</u>					
Ben Niermann	46"	7/2	6:45 PM	Manitowish Chain	Cowgirl
Ben Niermann	41"	7/3	7:45 PM	Manitowish Chain	Cowgirl
Craig Niermann	44.5"	7/4	8:10 AM	Manitowish Chain	Red October Tube
Craig Niermann	45"	7/7	5:00 PM	Manitowish Chain	Red October Tube
Thomas Murphy	40"	7/10	6:45 PM	Pewaukee Lake	Bucktail
Ben Niermann	38.25"	7/10	9:40 PM	Manitowish Chain	Dream Crusher
Mike Pauley	45.5"	7/11	6:40 PM	Pipestone	Giant Jackpot
Mike Pauley	32"	7/16	3:45 PM	Pipestone	Mepps # 3
Dave Dawson	42"	7/17	1:30 PM	Kakagi Lake	Bull Dawg
Dave Dawson	47.75"	7/18	6:15 PM	Lake of the Woods	D2 Double 9
Bruce Spangenberg	41.5"	7/20	6:45 PM	Cliff (Canada)	Bucktail Bruces SLS
Craig Niermann	37.5"	7/21	5:30 PM	Manitowish Chain	Cowgirl
Chris Uttech	35"	7/22	5:40 PM	Pewaukee	Super model/bucktail
Chuck Montgomery	41.5"	7/22	7:10 PM	Cliff Lake	Bucktail
Bruce Spangenberg	39"	7/24	5:15 PM	Cliff (Canada)	Bucktail Bruces FT
Craig Niermann	45"	7/24	8:20 PM	Manitowish Chain	Jr. Cowgirl
Craig Niermann	43"	7/24	8:35 PM	Manitowish Chain	Jr. Cowgirl
Debbie Bernaden	36"	7/26	10:05 AM	Lac Vieux Desert	Rad Dog, spinner
Craig Niermann	44.5"	7/26	7:30 PM	Manitowish Chain	Jr. Cowgirl
Craig Niermann	37.5"	7/28	5:35 AM	Manitowish Chain	Jr. Cowgirl
Craig Niermann	42.5"	7/29	7:45 PM	Manitowish Chain	Jr. Cowgirl
Craig Niermann	38"	7/29	5:30 PM	Manitowish Chain	Jr. Cowgirl
Craig Niermann	43"	7/30	7:30 AM	Manitowish Chain	Jr. Cowgirl
Greg Sieren	38"	7/31	5:20 AM	Pewaukee	Bondy Royal Orba
Craig Niermann	34"	7/31	5:20 AM	Manitowish Chain	Jr. Cowgirl

Name	Length	Date	Time	Water	Lure
August					
Brenda Dettloff	38"	8/3	7:30 PM	Chippewa Flowage	Hookeytail
Brenda Dettloff	37"	8/3	7:00 PM	Chippewa Flowage	Hookeytail black/GB
Brenda Dettloff	34.5"	8/3	6:35 PM	Chippewa Flowage	Hookeytail Bl/GB
John Dettloff	35.5"	8/3	9:15 PM	Chippewa Flowage	LeLure Creeper
John Dettloff	37"	8/8	7:40 PM	Chippewa Flowage	LeLure Thumper
Chris Uttech	46.25"	8/10	1:30 PM	Kakagi lake/ canada	madussa
Chris Uttech	40.25"	8/10	2:30 PM	kakagi lake/ canada	madussa
Deb Uttech	48.25"	8/12	7:30 PM	kakagi lake/ canada	Cowgirl
Chris Uttech	38"	8/13	2:00 PM	Kakagi Lake/ Canada	Suick
Chris Uttech	40"	8/14	12:00 PM	Kakagi Lake/ Canada	madussa
Chris Uttech	38"	8/14	1:00 PM	Kakagi Lake/ Canada	madussa
Debbie Bernaden	42.5"	8/16	9:45 AM	Lac Vieux Desert	Top Raider, top water
Brenda Dettloff	36.5"	8/20	8:20 PM	Chippewa Flowage	Lugerhead Globe/OR
John Dettloff	34.5"	8/26	7:40 PM	Chippewa Flowage	LeLure Creeper, Frog
John Dettloff	37"	8/28	9:00 PM	Chippewa Flowage	LeLure Creeper, Buggy
John Dettloff	35.5"	8/29	8:30 PM	Chippewa Flowage	LeLure Creeper, Buggy
John Dettloff	41.5"	8/31	10:00 PM	Chippewa Flowage	LeLure Creeper, Buggy

September

Brenda Dettloff	40.5"	9/1	7:55PM	Chippewa Flowage	1930s Pflueger Globe
Brenda Dettloff	35.25"	9/3	9:00 PM	Chippewa Flowage	LeLure Creeper/BL
John Dettloff	37"	9/3	8:50 PM	Chippewa Flowage	LeLure Creeper/BL
John Dettloff	39.25"	9/6	7:25 PM	Chippewa Flowage	LeLure Thumper
Andy Van Slett	38"	9/6	10:00 PM	Random Lake	Sucker
Andy Van Slett	36"	9/6	1:00 PM	Random Lake	Crank Bait
John Dettloff	36"	9/8	9:40 PM	Chippewa Flowage	LeLure Creeper
Brenda Dettloff	41.75"	9/10	9:25PM	Chippewa Flowage	LeLure Creeper
John Dettloff	39.5"	9/12	9:35PM	Chippewa Flowage	John's Globe, Blk
Brenda Dettloff	34.5"	9/14	7:30PM	Chippewa Flowage	Dr, Evil, Black
Andy Van Slett	35.5"	9/19	10:00 AM	Random Lake	Crank Bait
Brenda Dettloff	41.25"	9/20	7:05PM	Chippewa Flowage	LeLure Crazy Creeper
John Dettloff	40"	9/23	7:10PM	Chippewa Flowage	LeLure Creeper
Brenda Dettloff	46.25"	9/23	8:00PM	Chippewa Flowage	LeLure Creeper
Thomas Paul Murphy	35.5"	9/24	3:05 PM	Pewaukee	Bucktail
Richard Garner	38"	9/24	6:00 PM	Pewaukee	Bucktail
John Dettloff	48.25"	9/24	7:15PM	Chippewa Flowage	LeLure Creeper
John Dettloff	43"	9/25	8:10PM	Chippewa Flowage	John's Globe, Blk
Andy Van Slett	39"	9/26	11:00 AM	Random Lake	Crank Bait
Andy Van Slett	39"	9/26	3:00 PM	Random Lake	Sucker
Andy Van Slett	36"	9/27	6:00 AM	Waubesa	Crank Bait
Andy Van Slett	38"	9/27	8:00 AM	Waubesa	Crank Bait
Andy Van Slett	41"	9/27	3:00 PM	Waubesa	Crank Bait
Andy Van Slett	37"	9/28	11:00 AM	Waubesa	Sucker
Andy Van Slett	37"	9/28	2:00 PM	Waubesa	Crank Bait
Andy Van Slett	39"	9/29	7:00 AM	Waubesa	Crank Bait
Andy Van Slett	34"	9/29	8:00 AM	Waubesa	Crank Bait
Andy Van Slett	40"	9/29	2:00 PM	Waubesa	Crank Bait

October

Wayne Wold	30"	10/4	2:30 PM	N. Fork Flambeau River	Bull Dawg
Liz Van Slett	39"	10/4	11:00 AM	Random Lake	Sucker
Andy Van Slett	42"	10/4	9:00 AM	Random	Crank Bait
John Dettloff	37.5"	10/5	9:30 PM	Chippewa Flowage	LeLure Creeper
Scott Wilkie	38.5"	10/8	6:00 PM	Pewaukee	Sucker
John Dettloff	39.5"	10/8	6:30 PM	Chippewa Flowage	WilTail green blade

<u>Name</u>	<u>Length</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Water</u>	<u>Lure</u>
<u>November</u>					
Andy Van Slett	35"	11/1	9:00 AM	Fox	Crank Bait
Andy Van Slett	37"	11/1	11:00 AM	Fox	Crank Bait
Andy Van Slett	41"	11/11	7:30 AM	Fox	Sucker
Andy Van Slett	39"	11/11	12:30 PM	Fox	Sucker
Andy Van Slett	42"	11/12	8:30 AM	Fox	Sucker
Andy Van Slett	34"	11/12	9:00 AM	Fox	Sucker
Andy Van Slett	38"	11/12	11:00 AM	Fox	Sucker
Andy Van Slett	38"	11/13	11:30 AM	Fox	Sucker
Andy Van Slett	39"	11/13	1:00 PM	Fox	Sucker
Andy Van Slett	36"	11/15	9:00 AM	Fox	Sucker
Andy Van Slett	43"	11/15	9:00 AM	Fox	Sucker
Andy Van Slett	44.5"	11/29	9:00 AM	Fox	Sucker
Andy Van Slett	46"	11/30	10:00 AM	Fox	Sucker

<u>December</u>					
Andy Van Slett	45.5"	12/1	11:00 AM	Fox	Sucker



Brenda Dettloff – 46.25” Woman Champion
September Top Rod



Zoe Buske – 37” Hybrid Champion



Ben Niermann – 46” Junior Champion
July Top Rod



Deb Uttech – 48.25” Canada Champion



John Dettloff – 48.25” Guide Champion



Mike Pauley – 36” May Top Rod



Brenda Dettloff – 38” August Top Rod



Liz Van Slett – 39” October Top Rod



Andy Van Slett – 45.5”
December Top Rod



Andy Van Slett – 46” November Top Rod

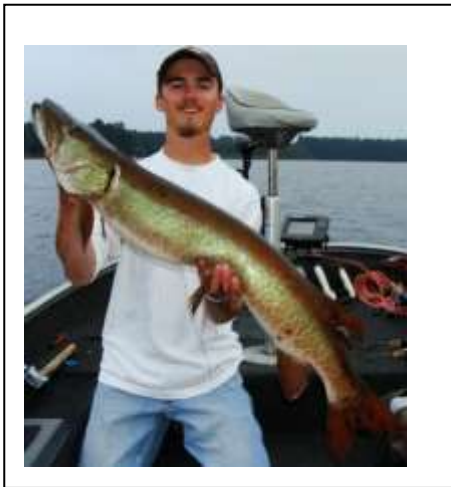
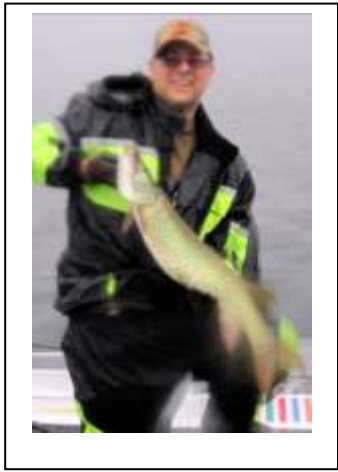


Dave Dawson – Spring League Winner



Rich Garner – Fall League Winner





Muskie Stocking 2015



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Random Lake MCW Late Summer Outing - Sept 19, 2015



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