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Board Meetings:

1st Tuesday of each month (Except
July the second Tuesday). 7:00PM at
Dave's Sport & Marine

Dave's Musky Club, Inc.

N244 State Rd. 55
Kaukauna, WI 54130
766-4410

DAVE'S MUSKY CLUB BANQUET

**Saturday,
February 16, 2008**

**Van Abel's
Hollandtown**

**Open: 5:00pm
Dinner: 7:00pm**

Hello Everyone,

The 2007 fishing season has come to an end and we are in the planning stages for our annual Awards Banquet. The banquet will be held February 16th, 2008 at Van Abel's in Hollandtown. The banquet will open at 5:00PM with dinner served at 7:00PM with awards, door prizes and raffles to follow.

The banquet is open to the public. It is **not** limited to just club members. Members are allowed two dinner tickets at just \$5.00 each and non members (guests) can purchase tickets for \$15.00 each. The club benefits from every person at the banquet so tell your friends. Non members (guests) dinner tickets can be ordered in advance along with your member tickets or purchased at Dave's Sport Shop in Kaukauna. When you place your dinner ticket order, check out the presale only raffles. This year we will have 2 raffles.

1. Remington Model 770 .300 Mag Bolt action w/scope 1/\$10, 3/\$20, 7/\$30, 20/\$50.
2. Cash Raffle (2 Winners, 1 - \$300, 1- \$200) 1/\$10, 3/\$20, 7/\$30, 20/\$50.

The only way to play these raffles is to order your raffle tickets in advance on the enclosed form.

Again this year we will be offering you the opportunity to purchase Musky Bucks. For \$100.00 you will receive \$125.00 worth of Musky Bucks that can be used on any raffle (except the silent auction) the night of the banquet. You can order them in advance or purchase them at the registration table the night of the banquet.

Please note: We will not be returning your presale tickets, dinner tickets or musky bucks by mail. They will be at the registration table for you to pick up the night of the banquet.

Please return the order form for your dinner tickets, presale tickets and musky bucks along with dues no later than January 31, 2008. Also if you are unable to make the banquet, be sure to send in your annual dues on the enclosed form.

The banquet is our major fundraiser for the year. Our club would appreciate any donation, if you or anyone you know has anything to donate, call Dan Doolittle at (920) 766-4410 or Dave Allen at (920) 766-7293, we will put it to good use.

We are always looking for help with the banquet. If you are interested in helping with the planning, the set up or selling tickets the night of the banquet, call Dave Allen at (920) 766-7293 or attend the board meeting on Tuesday, February 5th 2008 at Dave's Sport Shop at 7:00PM.

Come and support your club and bring a friend. See you there!

2007 Fish Contest Winners

PRESIDENTS Gary Van Zeeland 54"

JR. PRESIDENTS (None Registered)

OPEN DIVISION LONGEST RELEASED MUSKY

1 ST Gary Van Zeeland 54"

2ND Ron Rickman 49"

LONGEST RELEASED MUSKY OF THE MONTH

MAY Robert Kuhr 42"

JUNE (None Registered)

JULY Mike Szczepanski 47.5"

AUGUST Ron Rickman 49"

SEPTEMBER Don Hammen 47.5"

OCTOBER Randy Bigler 48"

NOVEMBER Gary Van Zeeland 54"

LONGEST RELEASE MUSKY WOMAN

Cathy Szczepanski 45.5"

LONGEST RELEASE JUNIOR

(None Registered)

MOST RELEASED MUSKYS

Mike Szczepanski 6 FISH

LONGEST RELEASE MUSKY OUT OF STATE

Mike Szczepanski 48.75"

OUTINGS: LONGEST RELEASE MUSKY

SPRING OUTING (None Registered)

FALL OUTING Matt McCumber 40.5"

2007 Masters Division

LONGEST RELEASED MUSKY

Bruce Ludke 49"

LONGEST RELEASED MUSKY OF THE MONTH

MAY Bruce Ludke

JUNE Bruce Ludke

JULY Matt McCumber 45"

AUGUST Bruce Ludke

SEPTEMBER Bruce Ludke

OCTOBER Bruce Ludke

NOVEMBER Bruce Ludke

MOST RELEASED MUSKYS Bruce Ludke 72 FISH

LONGEST RELEASED

2003 Bruce Ludke

2004 Ron Roehrborn

2005 Bruce Ludke

2006 Bruce Ludke

2007 Gary Van Zeeland 54"

MOST RELEASED

2003 Bruce Ludke

2004 Bruce Ludke

2005 Mark Van Russum

2006 Matt McCumber

2007 (None Registered)

3 AWARDS

2003 Bruce Ludke

2004 Bruce Ludke

2006 Bruce Ludke

2007 Matt McCumber

Gary Van Zeeland

Bruce Ludke

Mike Szczepanski

2007 National Sponsors

Abu Garcia - Pure Fishing

Bobbie Baits

Cabela's

Enticer Tackle

Fishing Hot Spots

Fleet Farm

Frabill Musky Nets

Gander Mountain - Appleton

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Inhaler Fishing Tackle

Little Canada Camp - Ontario Canada

Musky Innovations

Musky Hunter Magazine

Moore's Lures

Scheels Sports

Smitty's Baits

Sportsman's Warehouse - DePere

Super Slayer Slowie Bait

Power Pro - Fishing Line

Tall Pines Camp - Ontario Canada

Terry Doughty - Wildlife Artist

Tony Grant - Cave Run Resort, KY

Tony Rizzo - Lures & Books

Wisconsin Outdoor News

Club News

Please look at the enclosed list of the 2007 contest winners. These are the records we have. Please look and be sure our records are accurate and any spelling of your name is correct since we will be printing awards off the list. Call Dan Doolittle at (920) 766-4410 with any corrections.

In 2007 our club sold \$1309.00 worth of raffle tickets for the Musky Club Alliance Ranger Boat Raffle. Our club profited \$981.75 by selling these tickets, since we receive 75% of the money just for selling the tickets. The tickets are \$2.00 each or 3/\$5.00. If any one would know of a place to sell tickets, let us know. It is an easy way to raise money for the club.

Our club is always looking for new members. If you know of anyone who would like to join, fill out a membership form and send it in. You can get a form at Dave's Sport Shop in Kaukauna or call Dan Doolittle at (920) 766-4410 or Dave Allen at (920) 766-7293 and we will get you one. Also if you would like to be an officer or on the board, let us know.

At our Spring & Fall outings, the attendance has been dropping. We are looking at making some changes. At our last board meeting we thought about having one of our outings in the Fox Valley area. Since our club was the ringleader in the spotted Musky program in Green Bay, we thought about maybe having one of our outings in that area or just have a get together (beer & brat party) at a local park in the Kaukauna area. We would like to get input about this issue from our club members. At the banquet we will have a questionnaire at the registration table to be filled out with your comments.

Bob Haase from the Musky Clubs Alliance along with the University of Michigan and the Wisconsin DNR, are doing a Musky spawning habitat study. The study consists of spotting fish when they are on their spawning beds and recording their location and surroundings. This is going to be the second year of spotting fish when they are spawning. They are in need of volunteers, with or without your own boat, to help shine fish. There will be about 10-20 different lakes that they will be studying. This will take place about the last week in April to the first two weeks of May, depending on the water temperature. The volunteers who helped last year said it was well worth their time. Since I just outlined the whole project, you can read more about it on the Musky Clubs Alliance website at muskyclubsalliance.org click on musky spawning habitat study or call Bob Haase at (920) 922-8003 or e mail rmhaase@dotnet.com.

We would like to thank our supporters of our club for their donations for our outings in Lake Tomahawk.

-Captain Hooks

-J.J's Sport Shop

-Jim's Happy Days

-Dotty Delight Espresso & Mini Deli

When in Lake Tomahawk, please support these businesses since they support us!

2007 Local Sponsors

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US Oil Company
US Tire & Exhaust
Valley Drywall
Valley Liquor
Van Abel's Supper Club Hollandtown
Verbeten's Lanes
Warren Schuster -War Blades Bucktails
Weiner Investment Service
WIR Raceway & Pit Stop
Zirbel Ken & Connie

**Support Our
Sponsors
Thank You**

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Annual Awards Banquet
February 16th, 2008**

Member Reservations (limit 2) ___ @ \$5 each \$ _____

Guest Tickets ___ @\$15 each \$ _____

2008 Membership Dues ___ @\$25 each \$ _____

Musky Bucks ___ @\$100 each \$ _____
(\$125 of musky bucks for \$100)

Pre-Sale Raffle Tickets

Remington Model 770

.300 Mag with scope

Chances 1/\$10, 3/\$20, 7/\$30, 20/\$50 \$ _____

Cash Raffle (2 Winners, One - \$300 , One - \$200)

Chances 1/\$10, 3/\$20, 7/\$30, 20/\$50 \$ _____

Please make checks payable to Dave's Musky Club and return with this form in enclosed envelope by **January 31st, 2008**.

Check Total \$ _____

Dave's Musky Club
N244 Highway 55
Kaukauna, WI 54130

Member _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Phone() _____

Please check if new address _____

LARGEST RELEASE

Joe Fittante - Taxidermist

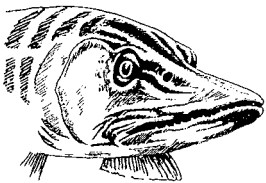
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32 years of fish painting experience.*



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