



# The 1<sup>st</sup> WI Chapter of Muskies Inc. 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Musky Tournament September 15-16-17, 2017

Mail registration form by September 7<sup>th</sup> or register in person

Thursday September 14<sup>th</sup> 5-9pm at the Tournament Headquarters

Or at Mouldy's in Lake Hallie until 7:30pm

Awards Presentation-Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup>, 1 pm at Paradise Shores



## TOURNAMENT WATERS

Amacoy • Chippewa River (Upper & Lower) • Cornell Flowage • Dairyland Flowage  
Dells Pond • Fireside • Flambeau River • Holcombe • Island Lake Chain • Lake Eau Claire  
Lower Long • Old Abe • Potato • Rice Lake • Round Lake (Chippewa Co) • Sand • Wissota

## THIS IS A TOTAL RELEASE TOURNAMENT

Muskies 34" and longer can be counted on all tournament waters

## TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION

		After Sept 1 <sup>st</sup>
Single .....	\$ 50.00	\$ 55.00
Husband & Wife .....	\$ 70.00	\$ 80.00
Juniors (under 18) .....	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00

## PRIZES AND AWARDS

### GRAND PRIZES: SIX \$250.00 CASH DRAWINGS

GRAND PRIZES DRAWN FROM ALL CONTESTANT ENTRIES!

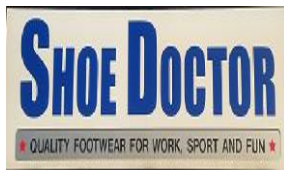
TOURNAMENT POINTS WINNER: FIRST PICK FROM PRIZE TABLE

TOURNAMENT LONGEST RELEASE: REPLICA MOUNT OF FISH

LONGEST RELEASE FOR EACH LAKE: PRIZE PACKAGE

EVERY CONTESTANT RELEASING A 34" FISH OR LONGER WILL RECEIVE A PRIZE

## TOURNAMENT MAJOR SPONSORS





# TOURNAMENT RULES

- DESIGNATED TOURNAMENT WATERS** in Chippewa and Rusk Counties are: All waters of the Chippewa River system, from the Dam at Eau Claire, upstream to U.S. Hwy. 8, including all impoundments and feeder streams; All waters of the Flambeau River system, from the confluence of the Chippewa and Flambeau River, upstream to the Big Falls Dam above Tony, WI including all impoundments and feeder streams. The following lakes are also included: Amacoy; Chain; Clear; Fireside; Island; Lake Eau Claire (in Eau Claire County); Lower Long; McCann; Potato; Rice Lake (in Barron County); Round Lake (in Chippewa County); and Sand Lake.
- TOURNAMENT HOURS:** All fish must be caught during tournament hours.  
6:00am - 12:00pm (Noon) and 1:00pm - 8:00pm on Friday and Saturday, and from 6:00am - 10:00am on Sunday.  
All contestants must have no lines in the water from 12:00pm (Noon) to 1:00pm on Friday and Saturday. NR20.40.
- REGISTERING FISH:** All fish 34" or longer are eligible. You are required to register your released fish by phone daily using the hotline #: **888-726-6733** Contestant **MUST** clearly state their first and last name, address, phone number, length of muskie, name of lake, date and time the fish was caught. Pure strain and hybrid muskies are eligible. Releases **MUST** be phoned in before **10:00pm on the day of catch or they will be disqualified. LEAVE TELEPHONE NUMBER WHERE YOU CAN BE REACHED. PHOTOS SHOWING ANGLER, FISH AND CURRENT TOURNAMENT I.D. CARD ARE REQUIRED (TEXT TO 715-797-7006) OR BRING TO AWARDS BANQUET. \*\* NO EXCEPTIONS \*\***



- RELEASE FORMS:** All fish catches must be documented on Tournament Release Forms. Forms **MUST BE LEGIBLE** and the Tournament Committee must be able to verify or your release may be disqualified!!

Release forms are available at... Tournament Headquarters, our website, and the following locations:

- Flater's Resort • Backwoods Resort • Big Minnow • The View • Mouldy's •
- The Narrows Resort • Hoots on the Water - Rice Lake • Shep's • Woodland Store Augusta •

***These establishments will not call in your catch***

It is YOUR responsibility to bring release forms to the Awards Presentation Site **BEFORE 12:00pm (Noon) on Sunday.**  
Failure to do so will result in fish disqualification. \*\* NO EXCEPTIONS \*\*

- WITNESSES:** The witness does not have to be a tournament contestant unless they are in your boat (see rules below). **DO NOT** transport fish to obtain witness. Any fish held or transported is considered a kept fish according to DNR rules, even if intent is to release, and the fish will be disqualified for the tournament. See rules below.  
Witness must sign the release form and provide a phone number.

## 6. RELEASE ONLY TOURNAMENT

All fish must be returned to the water alive, in the presence of one witness.

**\*\*\*For the safety of the fish and to reduce muskie mortality - catch and release from boat only\*\*\***

**DO NOT TRANSPORT FISH** - Any fish taken into actual possession by an individual and not released immediately, shall be included as part of the individual's daily bag limit, NR20.18.

An angler may retain a fish only so long as is necessary to unhook the fish and determine its length

## 7. BOAT RULES:

- All occupants in your boat must be registered tournament contestants and can be a witness, including guides which are permitted
- Be courteous to other boaters – practice good fishing etiquette !
- Motor trolling is allowed where legal

- All Wisconsin boating regulations must be obeyed

## 9. FISHING RULES:

- All fish 34" or longer are eligible
- Fish must be caught on legal sport fishing tackle
- No live or dead bait is allowed
- No gaffs can be used while landing fish
- Shore fishing is not permitted for the purpose of this tournament and for the safety of the fish
- All Wisconsin fishing regulations must be obeyed
  - Juniors age 17 or younger follow the same rules as the adults. The only difference is the reduced entry fee for juniors.

### **THE FOLLOWING POINT SCORING SYSTEM IS USED FOR THE TOURNAMENT**

A 34 inch release will count as 8 points. In addition, you will receive one (1) point for each inch or fraction of an inch over 34" measured to the nearest 1/4 inch. Example: 34-1/4 inches is 8 points plus 1/4 point for a total of 8-1/4 points.

Pure strain and hybrid muskies are eligible. In the event of a tie, the longest fish will be used. If the fish length is tied, then the tournament committee will use the flip of a coin to make determination.

*Any protest or reported violations of tournament rules must be presented in writing to the Tournament Committee, by 12:15pm on Sunday. Committee members can be contacted through the hotline **888-726-6733**, at the tournament headquarters, or at the awards ceremony on Sunday.*

*The Tournament committee's decisions are final*

## **ADDITIONAL PRIZE DONATIONS FROM THE FOLLOWING SPONSORS**

**Backwoods Bar & Grill • Eau Claire Ford • Elk River Rods • Flater's Flambeau Resort  
Jason Smith-Guide Service • Lakewood Products • LAX Reproductions  
Lube Supplies-Amsoil Distributors • Madison Street Auto Body  
Northland Guide Service • Plano (Frabil) • Rob Kahl's-Guide Service  
Wild River Marine-Trego**

Bauer Built Tire • Cats Tails Lures • Chilson Chrysler Jeep • Ducktail Lures • Fill-In Station  
Fireside Lake Resort • Foster's River View Inn • Garrett Shipman • Hawg Seekers Tackle  
Interstate Battery • Jimmy's Master Baiters • Lake Holcombe Marina • Llungen Lure Co  
MD's Flambeau Resort • Musky Madness Baits • North Point RV • Outdoor Grips • Phantom Baits  
RFRG Outdoors • Ross's Sport Shop • Slammer Tackle • Sam's Paint Store • Spanky Baits • Suick Lure Co  
The Worm Bucket • Tracker Boating Center-Rice Lake • US Bank-Hallie • VFW - Starr Ave-Eau Claire  
Wicked Wild Baits • Zachos Sport Center

Amacoy Golf • Auto Value – Eau Claire • Beer Cheese Bar & Grill • Big Swede's Resort • Bills Sport Shop  
Boar's Nest Bar & Grill • Burly's Bar • Chetek Lanes Event Center • Chippewa Rod & Gun Club • Dam Shot Bar  
Encore Bar & Grill-Altoona • Entwood Golf – Holcombe • Famous Daves – Eau Claire • Fireside Bar & Grill  
Gordy's County Market • Grandma Lures • Grizzly's Bar & Grill • H2O Tackle • Hardee's • High Shores Supper Club  
Hoots on the Water • Jaybirds Rice Lake • J&J Sports Bar • Josh Rabska • Lake Holcombe Marina • Leinie's Lodge  
Marine Plus • Milwaukee Burger Co • Mouldy's Tackle • Musky Hunter Magazine North Point RV • Pine Drive Resort •  
Randy's Jim Town Inn • Rod N' Gun-Chetek • Scheels – Eau Claire • Shep's Resort • Sterling Bank-Chetek  
Sweeney's Bar & Grill-Chippewa Falls • Sweeney's Y-Go-Bye-Cornell • The View • Walmart – Rice Lake  
Wissota Meat Market • Woodland Store & Campground