



Monthly meetings are held at: Village Sportsman Club, 115th St. and Laramie Ave., Alsip, Illinois, on the first Thursday of each month, starting at 7:30 p.m. Call 708-532-4374 for more information; visit us on the web at www.midwestmuskyclub.com

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NOVEMBER MEETING

THURSDAY, NOV 3 @ 7:30 PM

A former member and friend of our club, Matt Schultz will be our speaker. Matt's presentation will be on catching walleyes on spinner rigs.



**It shall be the object of the
Midwest Musky Club to:**

1. Preserve and propagate Midwest musky fishing,
2. Be involved in conservation efforts,
3. Educate and refine the members' skill in the sport of musky fishing,
4. Practice good sportsmanship and safety afloat,
5. Sponsor group activities related to the sport of fishing
6. Observe the rules and regulations of the various Departments of Conservation and National Resources of the states in which members' fish.

Conservation Pledge

I give my pledge as an American,
to save and faithfully defend
from waste,
the natural resources of this planet.

I promise to educate future generations,
so we all may become caretakers,
of its air, soils, and minerals;
it's parks, forests, wilderness areas, and wildlife.

Meeting Schedule for 2011

All regular monthly meetings of the Midwest Musky Club are held on the first Thursday of each month @ 7:30 p.m.

At every meeting we will have food, a monthly raffle and Split-the-Pot. We will also have a speaker every month except for March, and December.

Meeting location is...

**The Village Sportsman's Club
115th and Laramie Ave.
Alsip, Illinois**

November 3 – Speaker – Matt Schultz

December 1 – Elections will be held for all Officer positions and any open Director positions.

Musky Minutes

Meeting of October 6th, 2011

*Meeting begun at 7:30 pm by
President Pat Glavin.*

- **Meeting Minutes:**
- **President Pat Glavin** welcomed the members and guests in attendance. Pat led the people in attendance with the Conservation Pledge and introduced Doug Kloet as our speaker.
- **Pat** asked for a moment of silence for **Dorothy Tobuch**, wife of long-time member **John Tobuch**.
- **Pat** also mentioned the following. We are preparing for the March Fundraiser and reviewing prices for the Grand Prize, a 8 hp kicker with electric start and a long-shaft for deep-v boats. Oak Lawn High School asked for a speaker on musky fishing and Pat obliged. Pat also noticed our club logo was displayed at the school.
- **Fishing Reports:**
- **Tom Jennings** caught a 40.5" musky and **Pat Glavin** caught a 40" and 47" musky at the club's Round Lake Fall Trip.
- **Tony Dyrkacz** put 47 miles on his boat while fishing Green Bay. Unfortunately he did not catch anything.
- **New Member** -- William Arnold joined our club. William is also a member of the Village Sportsman Club.

Meeting adjourned at 5:45 pm.

Midwest Musky Club Items of Interest

Quick Hits and Things to Keep in Mind

- Please support our sponsors listed in the newsletter and on our website www.midwestmuskyclub.com
- Elections for all Officers positions will be held at the December Meeting. Open Director positions will be announced at the meeting.
- Don't forget to turn in your Catch and Release Forms no later than the December meeting.

IMTT 2011 Tournament Schedule

- **NOV. 5 & 6 -- 2011 IMTT ILLINOIS STATE CHAMPIONSHIP on FOX CHAIN**

For details got to www.illmuskie.com or contact Howard Chambliss @ 618-214-5918.

Highlights From Last Month's Speaker

Professional Guide, Doug Kloet gave an informative presentation on sucker fishing. The quick strike rig that Doug uses is made with an 18" piece of 130# Seaguar fluorocarbon. Attached to the leader is a 4" piece of 21 strand 100" wire with a 4/0 hook. The rig is attached to the sucker with a rubber band thru the nasal passage and a #2 panfish is attached to the 4/0 which is placed into the side of the sucker.

Doug fishes suckers in the spring when the water hits 40 degrees and continues until the water hits about 65 degrees. During this time the sucker is fished shallow, 3-5 feet. Once the water warms to 70 degrees, Doug changes techniques and likes to throw Slidin Shads, Phantoms, and 6" Jakes.

After summer and the water cools back down to 65 degrees Doug goes back to sucker fishing. During the fall Doug will fish the sucker deeper than in the spring, typically 10-20 feet down. While drifting around with the sucker under a bobber, Doug will be throwing Depthriders, Bulldawgs, Top Raiders, Suicks and bucktails.

Doug's technique for setting the hook is to have the musky swimming away. If necessary, run the boat with the electric motor so the fish is swimming away. Tighten the slack and set the hook very hard in an upward motion.

The equipment Doug uses is geared for cold weather and precise depth presentation. Glass rods made by Tooth Tamer with line-counter reels spooled with 80# Cortland Master Braid in color Bronzeback Brown.

Oak Lawn High School Takes Second Place

Along with twelve other schools, Oak Lawn participated in the 2011 Rayjus Outdoors – Oak Lawn Community High School Bass Tournament. Below are excerpts from their newsletter.

Excitement was running high for over 120 high school anglers from across northern Illinois who assembled at the Des Plaines Conservation Area. **Rayjus Outdoors, Unique Bassmasters and Spartan Fishing Team,** partnered together to present the **2011 Rayjus Outdoors - Oak Lawn Community High School Bass Tournament** on the Kankakee/Des Plaines River at the Des Plaines Conservation Area. Twelve schools were represented in the tournament. Participating schools included Oak Lawn, Brother Rice, Minooka, Marist, Reavis, Lemont, Midland, Providence, Senecca, DeLaSalle, Downers Grove South, and Eureka High Schools.

In an effort to allow as many kids to participate in a high school bass tournament, schools were not limited to the number of boats they could enter. Parents, coaches, and volunteers came through for the kids and entered **34 boats**, giving many of these kids the opportunity to competitively bass fish for the first time! At registration, each student angler received a gift bag from **Rayjus Outdoors** containing a frisbee from **Mercury Marine** and sample baits from **Dragin' Bait Company, Bizz Baits, HylaBaits,** and **Lake Fork Trophy Lures.** The **US Air Force** was also present, hosting a casting competition for the kids.

With a weight of 8.90lbs, anglers **Nick Kirkton** and **Nick Stuedemann** of **Seneca High School** were this year's winning team. "The weather was perfect, the fishing was awesome, and we were just out there having fun" said coach **Andy Jackson** of their experience. The duo brought five largemouth bass to the scales.

Taking second place were freshmen anglers **John Neubauer** and **Andrew Jensen** of **Oak Lawn Community High School**. "We were fishing a weedy flat and we were working our baits hard. It took some work and a lot of patience to get those fish to bite, but it all paid off in the end" said **Jensen**. Boat driver **Al Brenicky** of Unique Bassmasters put the kids on some fish right from the start. On **Neubauer's** second cast of the morning, he landed a 14inch bass. "Mr. Brenicky taught us a technique called a wacky rig that Andy and I have never used before. We made some long casts and worked our baits over a weed edge to catch our limit. We were determined to catch fish," said Neubauer.



**Second place Oak Lawn team Lauren Cappel
John Neubauer and Andy Jensen.**

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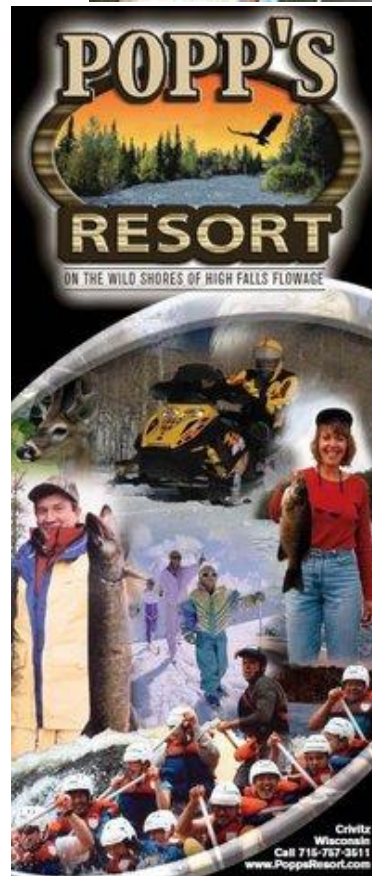


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Midwest Musky Club
2011 / Membership Form
For New, Renewing, Family, and Senior Members

Mark Appropriate Membership Category
New ___ Renewing ___ Senior ___ Family ___

For family memberships, please list names of spouse and/or children below:

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____

Personal Membership Information

(Please print clearly)

Membership Number (if you have one) _____ Month of Birth: _____

Name: _____ Occupation: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Do you want your Newsletter via **e-mail** or mailed to **your home**? Circle one.

Do you own a boat? YES / NO

Name of sponsoring member: _____

Membership fees:

New Member: \$40; Renewing Member: \$30; Senior Member (**see By-Law below**): \$15; Family Membership: \$30 plus \$10 for each additional family member.

Payment:

Submit this form along with the appropriate fee in cash or by check payable to the Midwest Musky Club at the next meeting or by mail. Send check along with form to:

Midwest Musky Club
Jim Zimmer
8140 S Odell
Bridgeview, IL 60455

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Effective January 1, 1994, a new Senior member shall be any Club member sixty-five (65) years of age and older who shall have been a member in good attending for the past three (3) years, shall be required to pay one half (1/2) the annual membership dues.



Midwest Musky Club's
2011 Fishing Trip Series

RELEASE OF LIABILITY
(Read be for signing)

Club Member's Name (Please Print): _____

IN CONSIDERATION for participating in the Club's trips:

- 1.) I am aware of the inherent risk associated with fishing and boating, including but not limited to the risks of collisions with other boats and stationary objects in and around the lake, including rocks, reefs, or piers or other vehicles and trailers at landing areas. I am familiar with other risk up to and including death by drowning associated with rough water, changing weather conditions, heavy winds and lighting storms. I expressly assume all risks associated with this Club sponsored fishing trip and I hereby release the Midwest Musky Club, its Board of Directors, and others associated with the club from all claims of my negligence resulting from injury and/or property damages incurred in connection with my personal decision to participate in these fishing trips of 2011.
- 2.) I knowingly and freely assume all such risks, both known and unknown, and assume full responsibility for my participation; and
- 3.) I will comply with the rules and regulations associated with the Club sponsored fishing trip; and
- 4.) I for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives, and next of kin, hereby release, indemnify and hold harmless the Midwest Musky Club and its Board of Directors ("Releasees"), with respect to any and all injury, disability, death, of loss of damage to person or property, whether caused by the negligence of the Releasees or otherwise, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

I have read this release of liability and assumption of risk agreement, fully understand its terms, understand that I have given up substantial rights by signing it, and sign it freely and voluntarily without any inducement.

X _____ Date Signed: ___/___/___
Signature

FOR PARTICIPANTS OF MINORITY AGE
(Under age 18 at Time of 2011 Fishing Trip Start)

This is to certify that I, as parent/guardian of this participant, do consent and agree to his/her indemnification, release and hold harmless as provided above Releasees, and I, myself and behalf of my heirs, assigns and next of kin, hereby release, indemnify and hold harmless the Releasees from any and all claims incident to my child's involvement in these Club sponsored fishing trips even if arising out of the negligence of the Releasees, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

X _____ Date Signed: ___/___/___
(Parent/Guardian Signature)

MIDWEST MUSKY CLUB
2011 CATCH & RELEASE FORM

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ **STATE:** _____ **ZIP:** _____

SPECIES

MUSKY – PURE ___; **OR HYBRID (TIGER)** ___; **NORTHERN PIKE** ___; **WALLEYE** ___;
LARGEMOUTH BASS ___; **SMALLMOUTH BASS** ___; **SALMON / LAKE TROUT** ___; **CRAPPIE** ___:

WAS THE FISH RELEASED: YES OR NO (CIRCLE ONE).

LENGTH OF FISH: _____ **INCHES** **WEIGHT (OPTIONAL):** _____ **lbs**

DATE & TIME FISH WAS CAUGHT: ___/___/2011 @ _____ **AM/PM**

NAME OF LAKE OR RIVER: _____
THAT IS LOCATED IN THE STATE OR PROVINCE OF: _____

FISH WAS CAUGHT: CASTING ___; **JIGGING** ___; **TROLLING** ___:

LURE NAME: _____; **TYPE OF LURE:** _____:

WEATHER: CLEAR & SUNNY ___; **STORMY** ___; **OVERCAST** ___; **WINDY** ___; **SLEET/SNOW** ___:
(CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

STRUCTURE YOU WERE FISHING IN: WEEDS ___; **ROCKS** ___; **DOCKS** ___;
STANDING TIMBER ___; **LAYDOWN TREES** ___; **OPEN WATER** ___:

**AFFIDAVITS OF SUBMITTER & WITNESS: WE HEREBY DECLARE & CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE
DISCLOSED INFORMATION IS TRUE AND ACCURATE. ANY FALSIFIED INFORMATION WILL
DISQUALIFY BOTH THE SUBMITTER & THE WITNESS FROM ANY FISHING AWARDS ISSUED BY
THE MIDWEST MUSKY CLUB. PLEASE SUBMIT A PHOTO OF YOUR CATCH!**

WITNESS NAME (PRINT): _____

PHONE OR E-MAIL OF WITNESS: _____

SUBMITTER SIGNATURE: _____

FORMS MUST BE TURNED IN TO JOHN SUTTON ON OR BEFORE 12/01/2011 TO:

JOHN SUTTON
2325 W. 113TH PL
CHICAGO, IL 60643



Dan Quenzel – Secretary
10028 S. Minnick Ave.
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To:

Midwest Musky Club Merchandise For Sale

- Club Patches:** Large Patch, \$12.00; Small Patch, \$3.00
- Denim Shirts:** Long Sleeved or short with club logo and name on front, \$30.00
- Hooded Sweatshirts:** With zipper and with club logo on back, \$25.00
- Sweatshirts:** Crew neck with club logo on back, \$20.00
- Long-sleeve T-shirts:** With club logo sleeves and back, \$25.00
- T-shirts:** With pocket and club logo on back, \$10.00
- Baseball Style Hats:** Embroidered with club logo, \$15.00
- Knitted Skull Caps:** Embroidered with club logo, \$10.00
- Mugs:** \$3.00; **Can Wrap:** \$3.00; **Vinyl Club Stickers:** 3 for \$5.00
- Name on shirt of your choice,** \$5.00.
- Logo on shirt of your choice,** \$10.00

Call **Stan Lowczyk** at **773-972-6634**; e-mail – hookemupstash@wowway.com
Items will usually be available at the meetings but call Stan for any items of special interest.
These items are available at little or no profit to the club.

