



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](http://www.midwestmuskyclub.com)

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## OCTOBER MEETING

THURSDAY, OCT 6 @ 7:30 PM

**Captain Doug Kloet will be our speaker. Captain Doug's presentation will be on sucker fishing to get us ready for a favorite fall musky technique. You can visit Captain Doug's website at [www.dougkloet.com](http://www.dougkloet.com)**



**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  
115<sup>th</sup> and Laramie Ave.  
Alsip, Illinois**

**October 6 – Doug Kloet will be our speaker.**

**November 3 – Speaker TBD**

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

# **Musky Minutes**

## **Meeting of September 10th, 2011**

*Meeting begun at noon by  
President Pat Glavin.*

- **Meeting Minutes:**
- **President Pat Glavin** welcomed the members, Village Sportsman's Club members and the general public to the third annual Sportsman's Day. Pat led the people in attendance saying the Pledge of Allegiance and introduced Tony Grant as our speaker.
- **Sportsman's Day** – The Third Annual Sportsman's Day was held on Saturday, Sept. 10<sup>th</sup>. Tony Grant was our speaker and he gave an informative and entertaining presentation. There were also a lot of prizes to be had by those in attendance.  
Due to low attendance from our club and the Village Sportsman's Club there will not be a Sportsman's Day next year. Many thanks to the MMC members who attended Sportsman's Day and those who volunteered their time.

**Meeting adjourned at 5:45 pm.**

# Midwest Musky Club Items of Interest

## Quick Hits and Things to Keep in Mind

•Condolences go out to longtime club member **John Tobuch** whose wife Dorothy passed away suddenly on Thursday, September 29<sup>th</sup>.

•Please support our sponsors listed in the newsletter and on our website [www.midwestmuskyclub.com](http://www.midwestmuskyclub.com)

## IMTT 2011 Tournament Schedule

- OCT 15 - GREG TICHACEK MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT - LAKE McMASTER
- Oct 22 & 23 - Shawnee M. H. Fall Brawl ♦ Lake. Kinkaid.
- Oct. 22 - Fox River Valley Tournament ♦ Chain of Lakes
- \*\*NOV. 5 & 6 -- 2011 IMTT ILLINOIS STATE CHAMPIONSHIP on FOX CHAIN\*\*

For details got to [www.illmuskie.com](http://www.illmuskie.com) or contact Howard Chambliss @ 618-214-5918.

## Fall Round Lake Trip -- It's All in the Numbers

Let's start with 40, or should say 50 with an occasional 60. All of these numbers refer to the wind speed that was blowing thru Round Lake late Thursday night and into Friday afternoon. After fishing in the rain on Thursday we secured our boats to the piers and waited for the anticipated storm. After dinner we all congregated in one cabin and played some LCR dice game and drank a few beers, wine and a too smooth Seagram's 7 with honey. All the time waiting and wondering if the big storm we had been warned about would arrive. Late Thursday the storm arrived and did not disappoint us. Of course we did not get the 20' waves that were piling up on Lake Michigan but there were 2' waves and a lake full of whitecaps.

The storm blew all night and continued until late Friday afternoon. No one fished until the winds subsided some. The waves were not the real problem, it was the wind. The wind would have made controlling the boat too difficult. Eventually we went out and got some fishing in late Friday afternoon then we all came in and went out for dinner.

Let's go back to 40 again. Tom Jennings got the first musky. A 40'er caught on a rather ugly Suick. This lure looked like a bad attempt at an orange and black camo color scheme. Makes me wonder why people (myself included) worry so much about getting a perfect match the hatch painted lure or have to get the latest 'HOT' color.

The next number that comes to mind is 2. That is the number of fish Pat Glavin caught on Saturday, his first multiple musky day in 10 years. Not sure what he caught them on, but I am sure the lure was more visually appealing than Jennings lure. Of course, it's quite apparent that the musky really don't care.

Lastly, the number 1 is in order. This number refers to a blowup, and I am not referring to the thrilling sight of a musky smashing your top water bait. I am referring to the bearings on the port side of our boat trailer. While driving down 80/94 just past the I-65 interchange I heard a sudden pop and checked my driver's side mirror. To my surprise I saw the trailer tire rolling along the highway and it was no longer attached to the axle and the axle was dragging along the highway putting on quite a show of sparks. Fortunately, when people see that your vehicle is in such a state they try to avoid you and this allowed me to get over to the shoulder and inspect my predicament.

An Indiana State Trooper stopped to survey the situation and gave us 3 business cards for towing companies that he suggested we use. None of these companies had available trucks but gave us another number and we called Precision Towing. They said they could send over a flat bed trailer. A nice young man named Chris came with the tow truck and got the trailer on the flat bed without any issues and we headed to Calumet Marine.

During this time I had called Frank Martin, who along with his wife Denise own Calumet Marine. These are the good folks that we bought our Hewescraft boat from. Frank said to make sure they put the trailer and boat on a flat bed and to call him when we were heading over to his shop and that he would meet us there.

Another example of the great service that Frank, Denise and their sons have been providing to Judy and I and any other customers that walk into their shop. Not sure that this level of service would have been provided

by many other boat dealers on a Sunday (also Denise's birthday). Many thanks to Frank for coming to our rescue.



Pat Glavin with a 40"er caught on Round Lake.



Pat with the 47"er caught on Round Lake.

Guess Judy and I are not the only club members with trailer issues. Below is a story from Tony Dyrkacz.

Hi Bearing Buddies:

On Sunday, July 31<sup>st</sup>, Don Pinkston and I were coming home after fishing Lake St. Clair in Michigan. We were headed west on 94 just east of Ann Arbor when I noticed my bearing buddy go south under the car behind us then immediately I saw my wheel was smoking. I pulled right over and tried to figure out what to do. I didn't like all the cars whizzing by so I slowly drove to the exit ramp ahead of us. Now what? I called Progressive for a tow and tried to figure out where to tow it. Another person was broke down and their tow truck driver said that a Sears was located in Ann Arbor. Can Sears do bearings or work on the trailer?

A tow truck driver arrived within 45 minutes and the fun began trying to get the boat and trailer onto the flat bed. Andrew was his name and he worked it up slow and steady. The problem was that the trailer was wider than the flat bed but with his expertise he was able to put it on with one wheel hanging over the side with wood timbers shoring up the axle. After it was chained down and ready to go, Andrew then asked about where I wanted to go. Being a Sunday morning, my options were slim. Sears, NO. The tow truck driver called Firestone, NO. Andrew offered to bring it to their shop overnight, NO. Progressive told me I had one tow so I thought about a tow all the way home, NO because it was only for a 15 mile radius. If I wanted to tow it home, the extra miles were my responsibility. Let's see, that is 239 miles minus 15 miles which comes to 224 miles at \$4.00 a mile so it would total \$896.00 for a tow home to Palos Heights. That sure is a lot of fishing trips.

So Andrew called his shop for a phone number and found a place called Camping World and asked if they could repair the trailer. They said yes, but not until Wednesday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>. I said that sounded good to me. We went to Camping World and Brian helped us out and we were on our way back to Chicago so we didn't have to stay overnight. These two guys, Andrew and Brian, went out of their way to help us and we were lucky for them to be working that day. So, if you are in the area around Belleville, Michigan (4 hours from home) and need road service, call Budget Towing (1-734-485-2055) in Ypsilanti or Camping World (1-800-446-8929) in Belleville. I would rate the service as AAA.

Tony the Tangler Dyrkacz

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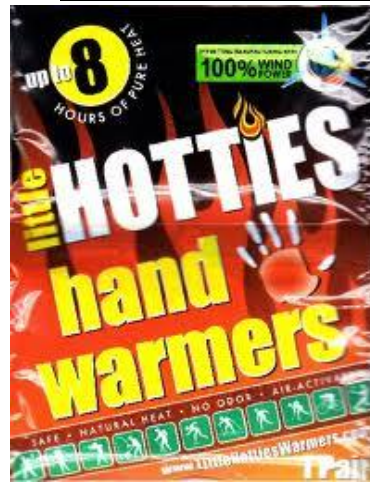


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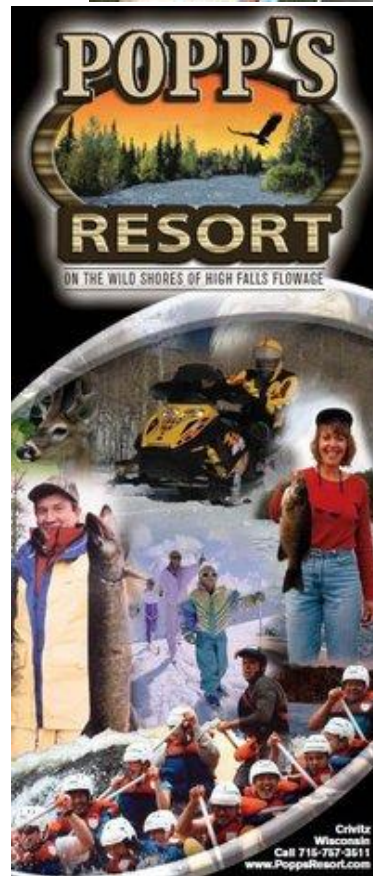


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**Midwest Musky Club**  
**2011 / Membership Form**  
**For New, Renewing, Family, and Senior Members**

**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: \_\_\_\_\_

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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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Meetings are held at the Village Sportsman's Club, 115<sup>th</sup> st. and Laramie Ave, Alsip, Illinois

**3.4**

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  
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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. 113<sup>TH</sup> PL**  
**CHICAGO, IL 60643**



Dan Quenzel – Secretary  
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## **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

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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.

