



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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# **SEPTEMBER MEETING /** **SPORTSMAN'S DAY**

**SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 10 @ NOON TO 5 PM**

**Remember, there will not be a meeting on Thursday, September 1. In lieu of the meeting we will be having the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Sportsman's Day in conjunction with the Village Sportsmans Club.**

**Professional Musky Guide Tony Grant will be the featured speaker. This event will be a great family get-together. We are planning a Bigger than ever event this year.**

**Many prizes for fishing, hunting and other outdoor activities will be there for the taking. There will also be activities and prizes for the kids. Come on out and bid on some prizes. You just might get lucky. Food and beverages will also be available for purchase.**

**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**

**September 10 – Our monthly meeting will be part of the Sportsman's Day. Speaker will be Tony Grant.**

# **Musky Minutes**

## **Meeting of August 4th, 2011**

*Meeting begun at 19:30 by  
President Pat Glavin.*

- **Meeting Minutes:**
- **President Pat Glavin** welcomed the members in attendance, and led us in the Conservation Pledge. Dennis Radloff was introduced as our speaker.
- **Pat Glavin** mentioned that Sportsman's Day Fundraiser is being held on September 10<sup>th</sup>. **Tony Grant** will be our featured speaker. Sportsman's Day will replace our monthly meeting. Details to follow. We are looking for club volunteers for Sportsman's Day. A sign-up sheet was set out for volunteers from the club.
- **John Daley** and Tom Paulowski were fishing on the White River in Arkansas below the Beaver Dam. They caught walleye and stripers in what should be a trout river. These species are in the river due to flooding over the dam.
- **1<sup>st</sup> Sargeant-at-Arms** – Ed Fields offered to take over the duties for the remainder of the year.

**Meeting adjourned at 10:30 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](http://www.midwestmuskyclub.com)

### Schedule of Club Fishing Outings

**Sept 16-18 – Green Bay, WI** – Trip info. Meeting place will be Friday, Sept 16 @ ...  
Fox Harbor Pub and Grill ([www.foxharborpubandgrill.com](http://www.foxharborpubandgrill.com))  
348 South Washington Street  
Green Bay, WI 54301 (920-593-8327)

#### Closest launch ..

Green Bay Metro Launch (\$6.00 fee)  
102 Bay Beach Road  
Green Bay, WI 54301

#### Lodging ..

Days Inn  
406 North Washington  
Green Bay, WI

Quality Inn  
321 South Washington  
Green Bay  
Phone # for both (855-652-9017)

**Sept 30-Oct 2 – Round Lake** – see attached flyers in the newsletter for details.

### IMTT 2011 Tournament Schedule

- Sept.10 - Lake Shelbyville Muskie Club
- OCT. 1 & 2 - LAKE SHELBYVILLE FALL CLASSIC
- 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.

### Highlights From Last Month's Speaker

Dennis Radloff gave an extremely informative presentation on fishing the southern end of Green Bay on Lake Michigan.

General guidelines for muskys.

- May - shallow tributary bays
- June - transitional structures
- July - deep weed edges
- August – open water

- Sept – main bay structure
- Oct – fall staging
- Nov – tributary rivers

Shad are the main forage base, and to a lesser degree whitefish.  
Tendencies to keep in mind each month.

May

- Tributary bays such as Little Sturgeon
- Fish are in spawn or post-spawn
- Fish shallow, warmer water
- Look for new weed growth
- Fish the tail ends of bays
- Fish where feeder creeks enter a bay.

June

- Transitional structure, sand-flats/rock bottom
- Twitch baits, rip-pause-rip
- Glide baits, slow
- Soft plastics, stationary presentation
- Small bucktails, Colorado blades

July

- Deep weed edges
- Main break lines for tributary bays
- Reef edges
- Mouth of bays
- River mouths
- Big bucktails, Bull Dawgs, Slammers and Suicks

August

- Open water adjacent to ...
- Tributary mouths, river mouths, reefs and islands
- Locate baitfish
- Troll open water to cover more water

September

- Main bay structure
- Rock bars, sands bars, main break lines, channels
- Troll 3-5 mph. Minnow baits, Slammers, Baby Shallow Raiders, Crushers. Set some of these 10'-15' behind a planer board.

October

- Fall Staging
- Progression continues to early season locations.
- Small bays, isolated channels, river mouths
- Use larger baits, imitate whitefish

November

- Fish are moving into tributary rivers
- Fish the main river feeding into Green Bay
- Fish the river mouth, bridge pilings, rip-rap, break lines and warm water discharges

Many thanks to Dennis for an excellent presentation. After listening to Dennis, I am definitely putting Green Bay on my list of destinations for next year. How about a club outing? You can find out more about Dennis @ [www.sterlingmusky.com](http://www.sterlingmusky.com) or call Dennis @ 262-443-9993.



**Dan Davin**

53" Chippewa Flowage musky last week in July 2011. Dan went back the next day to the same spot and got a 40". Both were released and swam away fine.

### **Shabbona Lake Muskys (Getting a Little Cranky)**

Recently, Judy and I fished with Bill Ballenger from the Illinois Smallmouth Alliance. This was a trip we won at the Bronzeback Blowout last March. Never fished much for bass at Shabbona so we thought we could learn something about the lake and bass fishing in general. Bill is an experienced bass fisherman and has fished many tournaments.

We met Bill at the ramp one early Saturday morning and he was already in the water fishing. He got there about 20 minutes before us and was casting one of his favorite bass crankbaits, a Strike King 1.5 Pro Model KVD in Bluegill color. Now, this lure is about 2" long and dives about 3-5 feet. Not your typical musky lure.

Bill was fishing very near to the ramp and over by the handicap fishing pier just to the right of the launch. As we were getting in the boat Bill showed us a picture of a musky he caught that morning on that little crankbait. The fish was in the mid-30 range and quite chunky. Bill proceeded to tell us he catches many muskys while bass fishing at Shabbona, all on those bass crankbaits. He says many times the musky fisherman get frustrated seeing him catch these muskys and they can't even raise a fish.

We fished with Bill and learned a lot about bass fishing and put several bass in the boat. But the real moral of this short piece is you might want to consider getting out to Shabbona real early and add some very small crankbaits to your repertoire.

By the way, about a week after we fished with Bill, he caught a 48" musky at Shabbona on that same small crankbait.



Midwest Musky Club's  
Fall - Round Lake Trip  
Sept. 30, 2011 to  
Oct. 2, 2011

The Cost of this year's will be **\$55.00** per person & it will Cover 2 Nights Lodging only. Due to the tight economy and most guys bringing enough food to feed an army, I decided discontinue the added cost of a meal. This Fee Must be PAID in FULL by the **September 10, 2011** Meeting.

In Order to Secure your Bed for this Trip. Payments can be made starting in August 2010. Get your groups of **6** together & take a cabin for **\$330.00** or **8** for **\$440.00**. I want to secure as many of the 4 cabins available.

Make Checks payable to: Richard Bohne  
And send them to Rich at: 5320 S. Nashville Ave.  
Chicago, IL 60638

Thanks,  
Rich

# ROUND LAKE

## SISTERS LAKE, MI

**BRING FIREWOOD**

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**BRING FIREWOOD**

May 13 to 15, 2011  
Sept. 30 to Oct. 2, 2011

**DIRECTIONS:** Take I-94 into Michigan, EXIT 30 (Napier Rd. - M-152 ). Turn Right & take M-152 East TO CR-690 (At the Gas Station). Turn Right on CR-690 & Proceed to Hillside Dr. (Hillside is about 1 mile south of M-152). Turn Right into Round Lake Chalets Resort.

**HHQ:** Round Lake Chalets (1-616-687-9227)

**Other Facilities:** Vorreyer's Cottages (1-616-424-5562) Call for Info.  
Little Crooked Cabins (1-616-424-6294) Call for Info.  
Land of Lakes Campground (1-616-424-5070) Call for Info.

**TACKLE:** Wal-Mart, Meijer & K-Mart in Benton Harbor I-94 Exit 29 (Licenses & Tackle).  
Hardware store in Sisters Lakes or Licenses on the Internet,  
[www.mdnr-elicence.com](http://www.mdnr-elicence.com).

*I suggest that you bring your live bait from Chicago*

**Hook's Live Bait-Tackle 50463 M-152, Dowagiac, MI (Follow M-152 pass CR690 continue East until it turns South, it will then be on south side of road).**

**FOOD:** Saturday Steak Dinner Included.  
Restaurants are in the area.

**LAKE:** 194 ACRES, MAX DEPTH 30 FT., MUSKY, BASS, PANFISH, ETC. MOTOR TROLLING PERMITTED. (*Bass season is not open in the Spring*).

### PERSONAL ITEMS:

**TOWELS, WASH CLOTHS, SOAP, TOOTH BRUSHES, SLEEPING BAGS, PILLOWS, BEVERAGE OF YOUR CHOICE, SNACKS, AND BREAKFAST & DINNER ITEMS (for Other then Saturday), IF SO DESIRED, ETC. WE HAVE BEEN GOING OUT FOR DINNER (on Friday).**

### ACCOM.

**AVAILABLE:** 4 CABINS with 6 BEDS - 4 COUCHES and 4 Closets **NOT SPOKEN FOR**. Call Rich Bohne for availability at 1-773-229-0473.

**PLEASE BRING LOTS OF FIREWOOD, YOUR BEVERAGES, AND MUNCHIES. SEE YOU THERE!**

# PLEASE SUPPORT OUR SPONSORS

(CNTL + CLICK TO FOLLOW THE LINK TO OUR SPONSORS)



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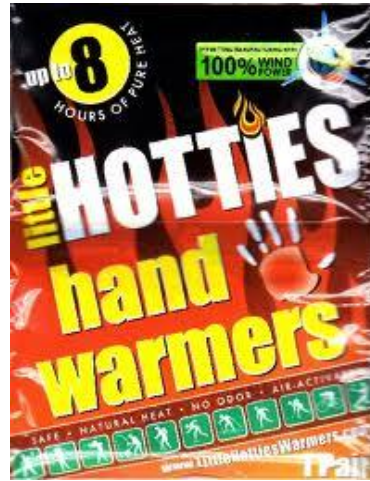
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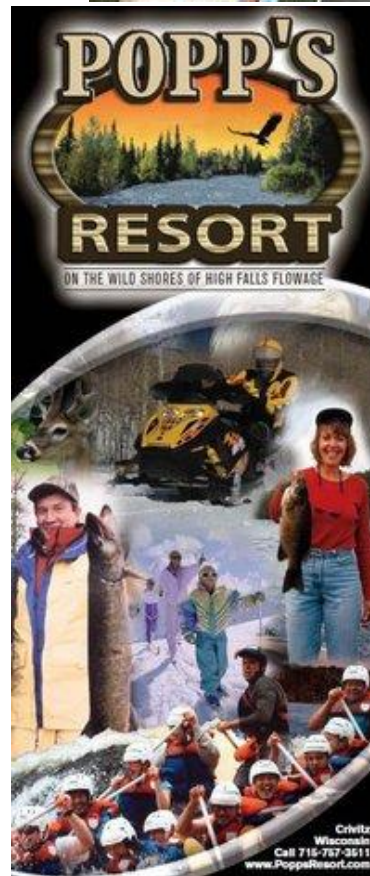
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Muskie Customs



Breakline Custom Tackle 9143 Lone Pine Road Brainerd, MN 56401 218-764-2580

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



Dan Quenzel – Secretary  
10028 S. Minnick Ave.  
Oak Lawn, IL 60453

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](mailto: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.

