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- Financial support to Three Lakes Fish & Wildlife Improvement Assoc.
- Financial support to Trophy Lake Research Project by the DNR
- Financial support for stocking bluegills in the Eagle River Chain.
- Donated half the cost of publishing Muskies, Inc. History Book.
- Stocking of over \$50,000 worth of muskies in area lakes
- Contributed financially to new park and dock on Yellow birch Lake.
- Hosted state and international functions.
- Host of the Spring Classic Muskie Tournament on the Eagle River Chain and the Fall Classic Muskie Tournament in Three Lakes.
- Sponsor the \$1,000 Headwaters Chapter of Muskies Inc. Memorial Scholarship at the Natural Resources School at UW Stevens Point, WI.

**The Headwaters Chapter has spent over \$900,000 in the last several years on the above projects!!**

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# HEADWATERS CHAPTER



### Special points of interest:

Next meeting Sept. 11, 7pm Eagle River Inn

- \* **Next club outing Wed. Aug 14th at 12 Pines.**
- \* **Chapter pins**
- \* **Gil Hamm partner needed**

### President's Message August, 2013

Thanks to, Bob Jacobs, our free trout fishing pond at Trees for Tomorrow's Forest Fest, went over without a hitch. This was to be the Bill and Bob event, but I came down with a stomach problem an hour before the event and this left it up to Bob. He has done all our trout pond events since joining the chapter so his expertise was well shown as I have been told by a number of people what a great job he did. Thanks Brother!

Jay Hollnagel our Fall Classic chairman has everything ready to go. This is a one day tournament on Saturday October 5<sup>th</sup>. All invitations have been sent out; as well posters have been placed in many places to increase our turnout. Entry fee for this tournament is only \$50.00 per person, a great deal for someone looking to start their tournament experience. If interested contact Jay Hollnagel at 715-891-5627 or go to our web site [www.headwatersmuskies.com](http://www.headwatersmuskies.com)

We will be leaving shortly for our Outing on Lake of the Woods. September 3-7. If you are attending please let me know. If you have never attended one of our outings and need some help, I would be happy to mark your map, take you out to get you accustomed to the lake, or whatever is necessary to make your trip a success. Most members come for the full week, pre-fishing before the start of our outing.

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The Gil Hamm outing on Lake Vermillion is September 18<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup>. Our host is Spring Bay Resort, that is full at this time, but Spring Bay is working with resorts within walking distance to help all who want to attend. For more information, please contact Dale Peterson. 715-542-2012 [muskypete@frontiernet.net](mailto:muskypete@frontiernet.net).

Time to start talking about our most attended and most fun outing, the Enduro. It will be held on October 26<sup>th</sup>. This is held like all our other outings, fish anywhere from 7:00 am to 5:00 pm and meet at the Eagle River Inn around 6:00 pm. This being our largest outing, it has the most raffle prizes.

## Get the Net, *Bill Jacobs*



Our President, Bill Jacobs, with a beautiful 49" Musky caught in July on Lake of the Woods.

Meeting was called to order by President Bill Jacobs at 7:05pm

Minutes: Motion to approve July's meeting minutes 1<sup>st</sup> Dale P. & 2<sup>nd</sup> Tom W. Newsletter: It's pretty much ready to go per Dale P.

Treasurers' Report

BMO Checking Account  
 Opening Balance: \$19,858.27  
 Income: \$1,879.00  
 Expenses: \$3,852.44

Correspondence: Bill received a letter from Three Lake Fish & Wildlife thanking us for our kayak donation. Bill also got a thank you from the Eagle River Chamber for our help & involvement with the kids & guides day outing. Bill also stated that he had a request from the Eagle River Chamber for important date for their 2014 calendar. At this point we have the annual banquet on 4-12-14 and the Classic on 6/14-15/14.

1<sup>st</sup> National Bank Checking

Opening Balance: \$751.48  
 Income: 0  
 Expenses: \$165.00  
 Balance: \$586.48  
 Total Balance: \$18,471.31

Banquet Report: Nothing to report at this time per Joe K.

Spring Classic Report: Nothing at this time. Permit application will go in soon.

Fall Classic Report: Everything moving along per Jay H. Posters are ready and mailing labels were given from Carol H to Jay H at tonight's meeting.

Glenn handed out the itemized budget report & discussed some of our expenses and revenue sources. Motion to approve budget was made and seconded.

Outings: August 14<sup>th</sup> at Hi-Pines is the next chapter outing. Bill mentioned that anyone attending the challenge and needing a short sleeve white chapter shirt should contact him ASAP regarding their needs and sizes.

RVP Report

Both Elmer and Jeff were not present.

Chapter Challenge Gil Hamm Sept. 18-20: Headwaters will have 3 teams for sure with the possibility of a 4<sup>th</sup>. Still room for a few if interested. Glenn sent in an entry check for three teams.

Alliance. Reminder to all that stubs, tickets, and monies are to go to Jim C. ASAP. Once Glenn knows the total amount, he will write a check to the Alliance for that amount and Bill will then send a letter to Dave Allen to get our 75% of the proceeds.

Old Biz: John S. talked about the organization that contributed to the Three Lakes landing and the fact that no taxpayer money was used. Membership pins have been designed and ordered per Dale P. He thought that about 200 would need to be mailed out and that the cost per unit was 66 cents.

Membership: Jim noted that we have 380 current members. He further noted that we've have about 40 drops over the last 2 months but that they resulted mainly from family memberships being converted to single or husband & wife memberships.

New Biz: Joe K stated that they will be at the St. Germain flea market on 8-12-13 and could still use donated stuff. They will still sell alliance raffle tickets on that date.

Fish Report: We have 325 fish reported as of 8-4-13. Current leaders for the big fish of the year in the Mens division is George Owen with a 51.5" fish, the womens is Rosemary Owen with a 47"er, and Hunter Mathison for Juniors with a 46.25"er. A brief discussion took place regarding some difficulty in registering fish this year.

Next Meeting: September 11<sup>th</sup>, 7pm

Motion was made and seconded to adjourn at 8:05 pm

M.I. Magazine Report: Info to be sent in by Scott S.

President:	Bill Jacobs
Vice President:	Jay Hollnagel
Treasurer:	Glenn Matula
Secretary:	Scott Samuels

Docks/Landings: Bob J looked at Mud Creek and it looks ok except for a few slightly bent posts. Steve Budnik talked about the South Turtle Lake landing needing to be replaced and asked if the chapter might be interested in making a financial contribution. After a discussion it was decided that Steve will put Town of Winchester Chairman Phil Williams in touch with Bob Jacobs. Based on their discussion the chapter can decide how and if it will be involved over the next couple months. A discussion on the launching fee on the Townline Landing/Three Lakes Chain took place.

Youth Committee: An angler education workshop is being planned for 9-25-13 (a Wed. nite) at Hi-Pines Campground per Jim & Carol H. There are 10 or 11 interested so far and individuals will become certified instructors upon completion of the course. Carol H has more applications, if interested.

# Headwater Chapter Pins & Fish Report

Headwater Chapter pins have been ordered and should be here soon. Here's the deal: If you are currently a member of Headwaters Chapter and have been with Muskies Inc. for 5 years, you get a chapter pin. You could have been with another chapter for 4 years and are now with Headwaters and you still get a pin. After 10 years, you get a Copper fish dangler to attach to the chapter pin with the number 10 stamped on it. After 20 years, you get a second fish dangler, Nickel, to attach to the chapter pin and after 30 years you get a third fish dangler, Gold, to attach. The fish dangles are for years with Muskies Inc. as long as you are now a member of the Headwaters Chapter. We are working on how to mail out the pins. Everyone should have theirs by the end of the year. The Chapter pins are 1.25" square and the fish dangles are 7/8".

The musky colors may not be the best in the world, but they are the best I could do.



Gold 30 year fish dangler

Copper 10 year fish dangler

Nickel 20 year fish dangler

## Fish Report August 5, 2013

April: 1 fish caught, John Olson 31"

May: 45 fish, Mens Masters; Bruce Ludke 48". Mens; Brian Karau 42"

June: 158 fish, Mens Masters; Jeff Miller and Charles Schauer 50"; Mens; Jared Adamovich 48"  
Womens Masters; Rosemary Owen 43"; Juniors; Sean Scheuers 32"

July: 116 fish, Mens Masters; George Owen 51.5"; Mens; Jay Hollnagel 44"; Womens Masters;  
Rosemary Owen 47"; Juniors; Jesse Karau 38".

August: 5 fish, Mens Masters; Jeff Miller 48".

These are not final Lunker of the Month winners, just leaders so far. I do not have photos of some of these leader's fish.



John Olson with a nice 47" fish caught June 12.



Hunter Mathison with a 33" musky caught June 12.

## Headwaters July 13th Outing, Sportsman's Chalet

44 people showed up for our July outing at the Sportsman's Chalet in St. Germain. 8 fish were caught with Louie Dreger catching the biggest at 40.25". We had a great meal of burgers, baked beans and potato salad with a cookie for dessert. Thanks to Gary and Laurel Frank for the great hospitality and food. I even won a bait so now I have 3 or is that 300??

NAME	LAKE	LURE	LENGTH	TIME
Rick Koschnik	Big St. Germain	Bucktail	35"	3:50 pm
Glenn Matula	Watersmeet	Bucktail	38.75"	11:00 am
Glenn Matula	Watersmeet	Bucktail	31.5"	11:15 am
Coach	7 Mile	Spinner	38" Tiger	9:00 am
Coach	7 Mile	Spinner	34"	9:30 am
Sean Scheuers	Kentuck	Bucktail	37"	10:00 am
Bill Jacobs	Eagle River Chain	Bucktail	31"	8:00 am
Louie Dreger	7 Mile	Hardhead	40.25"	9:30 am



Crowd at the Sportsman's Chalet waiting for their number to be called for the raffle. Oh, it's Carol Heffner again!!!

**We still have a lot of members with e-mail that do not get the newsletter by e-mail. If you are not getting the newsletter by e-mail and want to save the club \$1.25/month, let**

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## Gil Hamm outing on Vermilion Lake Sept. 18-20, 2013

Fred Janick is looking for a partner for the Gil Hamm outing. We have 18 people going and it should be, make that WILL be, a great time. Cost is only \$239 for the whole week, Sept. 14-21, and includes dinner on Wed. and Thurs. evenings and lunch on Fri. Please contact Fred 715-477-0975 or 414-690-3243 (cell) or e-mail [fjanick@frontier.com](mailto:fjanick@frontier.com) if you would like to go. There are a few cabins left at Head of Lake Resort.

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**2013 Calendar of Events**

- Aug. 14: Chapter outing, 12 Pines, 7pm
- Aug. 16-18: Musky Alliance Tournament, Eagle River
- Sept. 3-7: Chapter Outing, LOTW -Buena Vista resort, Bill Jacobs 715-891-5574
- Sept. 11: Chapter Meeting 7pm
- Sept. 18-20: Gil Hamm outing Vermilion Lake, Cook MN Dale Peterson 715-542-2012
- Oct. 2: Chapter meeting, Eagle River Inn 7pm
- Oct. 5: Fall Classic, Three Lakes Chain : Jay Hollnagel, 715- 891-5627 or Scott Samuels 715-547-3340
- Oct. 26: ENDURO, Bill Jacobs 715-891-5574
- Nov. 6: Chapter meeting, Eagle River Inn 7pm
- Dec. 4: Chapter meeting, Eagle River Inn 7pm
- Jan. 4, 2014: Christmas Party, Bill Jacobs 715-891-5574
- June 14th & 15th, 2014: 34rd Annual Spring Classic

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Jeff Mathwig with a nice 45" fish caught July 11th.



Coach with a nice 46.5" Musky caught Aug. 3rd. I think this is his pet musky that lives under his dock.



Hunter Mathison with a nice 46.25" Musky caught July 24th.



John Olson with a 43" Musky caught May 31. Way too much info in the background, ha, ha.

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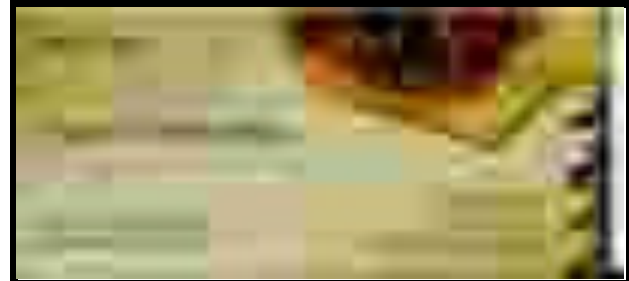
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Jeff Miller with a beautiful 48" Musky caught in June on Lake of the Woods.



Jeff Miller with another nice fish, 47" caught in June on Lake of the Woods.



Musky Pete with a 41.5" fish caught in the Thursday Night Musky League.



Jared Adamovich with a beautiful 48" fish caught in June. Nice fish!!!



Barb Neddo with a nice 45.5" Musky caught on Lake of the Woods on July 23rd.

Fill Flash on your camera would have helped all of these photos except Jared's which turned out very nice. It gets rid of those nasty face shadows.