

## Nov. 2018 Muskie Inc. Newsletter

The monthly meeting of the Between the Lakes Chapter of Muskies Inc. will be Thursday Nov. 8th at Bummy's Haus in Howards Grove. The meeting will start at 6:30.

Damion Nevers has stepped up to head the Spring Banquet. He will need lots of help. Anyone interested in helping should come at 6:00 Thursday night so we can get started in the planning.

The 2018 Turning Leaf trip is in the books & what a trip it was. We had a great group again & the Muskies cooperated, even though the weather didn't. There were 8 fish caught with a 44 3/4" & a 42". Justin had a 43" pre fishing. Most were caught on suckers, but a couple on casting. Sat. morning we woke up to boats full of snow & high winds. I think all the boats saw or lost fish even if they didn't catch any. Friday night we had Pete Stoltman from the Musky Shop come over to give a talk & was very informative. Thanks to Kevin Rortvedt & all the helpers that made this a great trip for all. The Wild Eagle Lodge also did a great job with the meals & rooms. Go to the club website or facebook page for pictures.

Bring your Eagle River maps along Thursday & get them marked where all the fish were caught & seen. There should be a good number of areas.

A ice fishing trip to Green Bay this winter will be discussed if the club wants to do this.

The DNR Planted 106 Muskies in Random on Tues. Addie Dutton said they used a boat to distribute them around the lake. Wed. night they also shocked the shoreline looking for walleyes.

The Casting for Hope Tournament last week also saw snow & wind. 24 boats enter & a few didn't show. By noon only about half stuck it out. There were 9 fish caught over 34"s. The winner was Shawn Josephson with a 46" & a 38.5". There was also a 44" caught on a lure. \$4390.00 was donated to Camp Hope.

The fishing league came to an end. It was won by Rob Howe with 150 points, second was Jack Schabel with 109 points 17 fish total were caught with the biggest a 43" by Andy Warning.

Ted reported Elkhart temp is 48 with the bait fish moving in shallower on the east side of the bar.

Mike Scholler

