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MEETING DATE

JUNE 19, 2012

7:00 -9:00p.m

BOAT SHOW at GANDER MOUNTAIN

WAITE PARK, MN

If inclement weather the alternate date is June 26th

MAKING WAVES... by Bruce A. Kitowski

I hope everyone is having a wonderful start to the summer. We have finally arrived at our season opener. A long and painful wait none the less. Good luck and have a very safe weekend, and may all those winter dreams come true. Please remember that you are always representing the brotherhood of muskie anglers.

I would like to recognize a couple of individuals that have recently stepped up and stood out. Aaron Meyer has accepted the position of Co-Chair of the Minnesota Muskie and Pike Alliance. Aaron has spent many years working very closely with this organization, and will fit in perfectly. May 5th marked the 8th year we have hosted the Big/Brothers Big/Sisters fishing outing. The kids had a ball and everything went off without a hitch. I am very proud of the people that came to volunteer and donate their time to help with this worthy cause. Very special thanks to Eric Kohn who always has everything under control as he spearheads this event each and every year.

Another of our members named Dennis Kobiela offered to make a Decoupage of the largest fish registered in the club for the year 2012. If a tie, the 1st registered wins. These are pretty cool. My daughter has one and loves it. Thanks Denny we really appreciate it.

Just to let everyone know that we had the drawings from the Anglers Dinner for the Early bird ticket turn in, and the drawing of solicitations for prizes. The early bird drawing of a St. Croix rod had my name on it. I was very pleased. Then the drawing of 2 lures packs for the solicitations went to Sam Larsen and myself. All it takes is a little time to call a few people and you could win too.

Mark your calendars for June 8th; the club will once again sell beer in the beer garden for the Family Fun Fest in Waite Park. It is always a blast and we are always looking for help. Also, and most important on June 10th we will be hosting the Kids Fishing Contest at Rock Island Pond by Bernicks in Waite Park from 1-3 p.m. We have anywhere from 130 to 200 kids plus their parents and friends. This is a biggie and it gives us a chance to show the community who we really are. Please contact me at 320-656-1160 if you can help volunteer. Thank you.

At our June monthly membership night we will be at Gander Mountain in Waite Park for our annual Boat Show. Anyone and everyone who has a rig please bring it to Gander and share some of your secrets. It will be held 7-9 p.m.

Bruce

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MEMBERSHIP REPORT

By Marc Jefferson

Greetings – we don't have any new members to report this month. You can always contact me at 320-266-6456 with any membership or contest issues. Good luck this month and throughout the new season!

Marc

PROGRAM DIRECTOR **By Aaron Meyer**

Here we go!

By the time this newsletter goes out, muskie season will be open! It seems to take so long over the winter months, but then spring arrives and before you know it, we're back on the water! If the weather cooperates, I think it's going to be a good opener, and hopefully a very good June. With the early ice out, the increased sunlight penetration should have weed growth a little ahead of schedule. The recent warm weather should have water temps in a pretty decent place too. Now the muskies just need to cooperate! For May's meeting, Chris Meyer from Lowrance gave a very informative seminar on the latest in electronics. This month, on June 19th, we will have our annual boat show in the Gander Mountain parking lot. 7:00pm-9:00pm. Bring your boat and share ideas with fellow members on ways to improve your time on the water.

We have a track record of getting rained out on this one so we have an alternative date scheduled for June 26. If the weather looks questionable on the 19th, check our website for last minute changes.

Aaron



Chris Meyer-Lowrance



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BIG BROTHERS/BIG SISTERS OUTING... By Eric Kohn

The 10th annual Big Brother and Big Sisters Outing took place on Sat May 5, 2012. The weather did not cooperate with us this year and the morning of the event was met with a cold and strong wind. This may have deterred some of the kids from coming out. We had 9 little brothers and sisters attend the event with their adult sponsors. Each child received a spin cast combo and a tackle box. The fish did bite and each of the participants did catch at least one fish. The slow fishing did not stop the kids from having a lot of fun and learning about fishing from the great group of volunteers. The outing was shortened due to the weather and the hot dog cookout was at 11:30 am. We wrapped up the awards and were done by 12:30. Thanks to all of the volunteers that came out for the morning. Volunteers included Bruce Kitowski, Ken and Norine Schmitt, Ken Smith, Mike Ruff, and Eric Kohn.

WEBMASTER By Ron Fenske

Please use the www.stcloudmuskies.com website. Forward any pictures you would like to share to one of the board members and we will be sure to get them posted on the site, or feel free to post any interesting thoughts and views. We have photos, newsletters, minutes, fishing results, MMA minutes, message board, and links to our sponsors. It's cool – check it out.

FALL GET TOGETHER 2012

The Fall Get Together this year will be September 20-23rd at Cass Lake Lodge.

Information for Cass Lake Lodge is 218-335-6658 or www.casslakelodge.com

The camping and cabins rates for this year will be:

Tent Camping	\$25.00 / Night
Rv Camping / W full hook ups	\$36.00 / Night
Cabins	\$40.00 / Night / Person
Boat Slips in the Harbor	\$10.50 / Day

The CLL has reserved the 'Mega-Cabin' for our event. The Mega is connected to the Lodge which will make it very convenient for our Friday night fish fry. There is also a large area outside with a great view of the lake for evening camp fires and storytelling. To check it out go to: <http://www.casslakelodge.com/megacabin.html>

The resort is holding two other cabins for the folks that would like a little more privacy, so when making reservations please let them know whether or not you want to be in the Mega. The Cass Lake area will be very busy this weekend and at this time the resort is almost full, so these cabins will only be held until August 1, 2012, at which time they will be opened up to the public. Please make your reservations early to ensure a spot. CLL has built a new and much improved harbor that will serve us better. If you need a boat slip, please request one at the time you make reservations. Camping is in limited supply and, is rented on a first come first served basis. If you plan to camp make your reservations early. When making reservations, be sure to mention that you're part of the St. Cloud Muskies Inc. group

Once again we will be charging a \$10.00 fee which includes a Friday night meal catered by CLL and a chance to win a fine muskie rod. Plus everyone attending the Friday meal will receive a lure as part of the drawing.

We hope you can join us for a great weekend of fishing.
If you have any questions please contact me.

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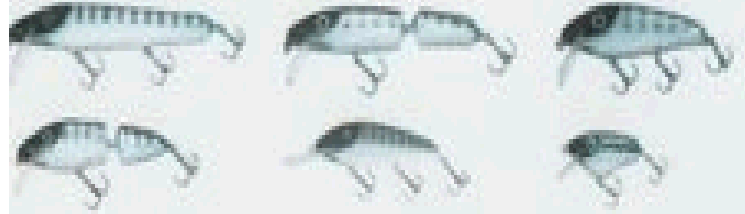
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