

2026 Calendar of Events

Hayward Lakes Chapter, Muskies Inc. (MI-13)

***All meetings are at the Hayward Rod & Gun Club, 5 miles east of Hayward on Hwy B.**

The Hayward Chapter is planning the usual activities for 2026 with a few changes. The main change is with our meetings. For the coming year we will be meeting on the first Monday of the month instead of the first Tuesday. An exception will be in September when we will meet on Tuesday the 8th due to Labor Day. We are also changing our meeting location to the Hayward Rod and Gun Club. Hope to see you this season!

May 4 – Monday, 7:00pm – General Meeting. *

- Guest speaker to be announced.

June 1 – Monday, 6:30pm – Business Meeting * followed by General Meeting at 7:00pm.

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June 6 – Saturday, 8:30-Noon. Kid’s Fishing Derby at Lake Hayward Park.

- MI-13 sponsored. Youth 1 – 15 years old. Members help youth fish from shore and run games/registration.

June 26,27,28 (Fri-Sun) – Musky Fest. Members sell raffle tickets for the Muskie Alliance Boat.

June 26 & 27 (Fri-Sat) – Musky Fest Catch and Release Fishing Contest.

- Members register fish, print/display pictures and award gifts/prizes.

July 19 – Sunday Fishing Outing and Picnic.

- Fish during the day if you’d like then come to Mike and Deanna’s house at 6:30pm for a picnic/social. Food and drink will be provided. Please RSVP 715-558-2835. 15760W Lakeshore Road, off highway 27, 10 miles south of Hayward.

August 2 – Sunday, 9am - 1:30pm Annual MI-13 Kids Fishing Day.

- Chapter members take youngsters fishing on Tiger Cat Flowage and nearby lakes. Shore lunch at noon with prizes/gifts for the youth. Members and friends needed to guide and help cook. Event is held at Former Black Iron Grill, now Weber’s Northwoods Tavern, 10 miles east of Hayward on Hwy 77. For more info call Mike 715-558-2853.

August 16 – Sunday, 11:30 – 5pm. Hayward Bass Club Free Youth Bass Tournament.

- MI-13 sponsored. Youth 10-17. At The Landing Resort on Hwy CC on the Chippewa Flowage.
- Guides/Boat Captains and shore help needed. Contact Wayne Balsavich at 405-227-1789.

September 8, Tuesday, 6:30pm – Business Meeting * followed by General Meeting at 7pm.

- Planning for annual Fall Tournament.

October Unfortunately we cancelled our 48th Annual Fall Tournament previously scheduled.

- Our Tournament venue, the Flat Creek Inn, has changed hands and is going through major renovations, and won’t be available. We don’t have another suitable local venue for 500+ folks.
- We’ll be back next year and hope to see everyone at the 2027 Tournament.

November 2 – Monday, 7:00pm. Business Meeting *.

- To review 2026 events and plan for 2027. Also elect officers for 2027.

Fishing outings held during summer, check Facebook or call Mike 715-558-2835

Have a good 2026!!!

Reminder: Register your Musky catches with the Hayward Lakes Chapter 13 of Muskies Inc and be part of the musky fishing spirit become a possible award winner! Register your release forms online in the Lunge Log on the Muskies Inc website (www.muskiesinc.org).