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- To promote a high quality muskellunge sport fishery;
- To support selected conservation practices based on scientific merit and carried out by authorized federal and state agencies;
- To promote muskellunge research;
- To establish hatcheries and rearing ponds and introduce the species into suitable waters;
- To support the abatement of water pollution;
- To maintain records of habits, growth and range of species;
- To disseminate muskellunge information;
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## HAYWARD LAKES CHAPTER MUSKIES, INC. **TOURNAMENT RU**

- 1. Tournament waters are the Chippewa Flowage, Round Lakes, Spider Chain, Moose Lake, Callahan Lake, Grindstone Lake, Lost Land-Teal Lakes, Lac Courte Oreilles, Tiger Cat Flowage, Ghost Lake, Lake Hayward, Clear Lake, Eau Claire Chain, Whitefish, Big Sissabagama, Sand Lake, Namakagon and all bays and sloughs accessible without portage are included. Note these special boundaries: On Moose Lake, fisherman may go up the West Fork of the Chippewa River 1 mile, as far as the first set of rapids known as Browns Rapids. On the Chippewa Flowage, fisherman may go under the bridge at B for 1/2 mile to the first rapids. On Lake Hayward, fisherman may go up the Namakagon 1/2 mile to the first set of rapids.
- 2. Late registration can be made in person at Hayward Bait & Tackle or Jenk's Bait & Tackle (or via phone & fax, call Hayward Bait at 715-634-2921) until 11pm, Thursday, September 29, 2022.
- 3. All occupants of a boat must be registered contestants. Guides may be used as long as they are registered contestants.
- 4. All fish must be caught on legal sport-fishing tackle using artificial baits only. Also snagging, the use of set lines or spearing of a fish is not allowed. All other Wisconsin fishing and boat regulations apply. Motor trolling is permitted where allowed by law but only one line per person, no more than three lines per boat. NO LIVE BAIT ALLOWED!
- 5. The minimum length of fish to be entered from tournament waters is 34 inches. Note that most lakes now have legal minimum size limits of 40 inches. Fish from these lakes may be entered in the tournament even if they are smaller than the lake's minimum, but are at least 34 inches.
- 6. Fish entered in the tournament must be measured and released ALIVE in the presence of at least TWO witnesses, of which one person must be OUTSIDE the contestant's boat and party. Non-contestants may witness releases to assure quick releases. The witnesses must fill out and sign the release form and fill in the size of the fish. Eight points will be awarded for each 34-inch muskie released plus one point for each additional inch. Fractions will be measured to the nearest 1/2 inch. Example: 34-1/2 inch muskie receives 8-1/2 total points; 41-1/4 inch muskie receives 15 points. Winners will be decided on a cumulative point total.
- ★ 7. NOTE! You may not move your boat to go to a witness they must come to you. When you have caught a fish, you can only use your motor to maintain position. Contestants should fish in sight of other people and have an air horn and flag. In addition, please watch for other fisherman who may need a witness. This rule is to comply with DNR tournament and possession regulations. If a contestant moves his boat, the fish cannot be entered in the tournament. Have a large net and keep the fish in the water!
- 8. Tournament fishing hours on Friday and Saturday will be from 8:00am until 6:00pm. All fish must be released and witnessed no later than 6:00pm both days. Fishing hours on Sunday will start at 7:00am and all release forms must be turned in **BEFORE 12:00 NOON.** NOTE: State laws allow only 10 consecutive hours of fishing per day.
- 9. For each fish entered in the tournament, a tournament form must be filled out and turned into an OFFICIAL release station BEFORE 7:30PM the day of the catch on Friday and Saturday, and BEFORE NOON on Sunday. October 2, 2022 - no faxes or e-mail forms accepted! The official release stations are: Hayward Bait & Tackle, Angler's Haven Resort, Jenk's Bait & Tackle, Mogasheen Resort and Dow's Corner Bar.
- 10. All contest winners must be present at awards ceremony at 2:30pm on Sunday, October 2, 2022 NO EXCEPTIONS.
- 11. All witnesses on all forms will be verified.
- 12. Written protests must be presented to Tournament Judges prior to 12:30pm on Sunday at the Flat Creek Inn & Suites. A \$100 protest fee must accompany each written protest. The fee will be refunded if the protest is found to be valid. If the protest is valid, the disgualified party must pay all investigative costs, including polygraph testing. If the protest is invalid, the fee will be retained and the protesting party must pay all investigative costs including polygraph testing.
- 13. The Hayward Lakes Chapter of Muskies, Inc. reserves the right to reject any registration.
- 14. At the judges' discretion, a polygraph test may be administered to any contestant and/or witness used on a signed tournament form.
- 15. All decisions of the judges are final. In the interest of good sportsmanship, all participants are reminded that the "spirit of the rule" will prevail in all judgement cases.
- 16. ANY INFRACTION of these rules may call for immediate disqualification.
- 17. Tournament officials will be present on tournament waters during the contest.

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### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### - THURSDAY -

Registration at Hayward Bait & Tackle or Jenk's Bait & Tackle (or via phone & fax, call Hayward Bait at 715-634-2921) until 11:00pm for latecomers.

#### - FRIDAY -

Tournament starts at 8:00am Standings posted at Hayward Bait & Tackle

### - SATURDAY -

WRLS 92.3 FM Radio reports on contest. up-to-date charts on fish caught at Hayward Bait & Tackle

### - SATURDAY NIGHT -

GIANT RAFFLE, Saturday, October 1, 7-8:30PM · hors d'oeuvres and drinks and **\$500 in Door Prizes** for all tournament anglers. \$300 and \$200 to be given away! Raffle starts at 8:30PM at the FLAT CREEK INN & SUITES

SEE CURRENT STANDINGS

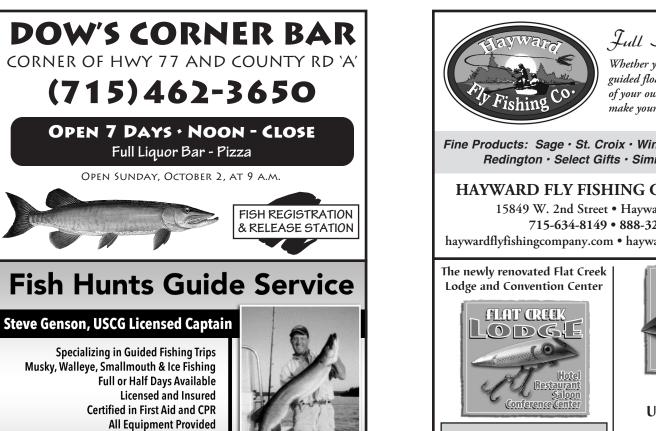
#### - SUNDAY -

AWARDS CEREMONY, 1-2:30pm drinks & hors d'oeuvres HIGH-END RAFFLES AND GRAND DOOR PRIZE BOAT DRAWING at 2:30pm at the FLAT CREEK INN & SUITES (1 mi. south of Cty B on Hwy 27).

ALL WINNERS MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN

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