



# God's Country Muskie's Inc.



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## La Crosse Sports Show February 12-15, 2015

The La Crosse Boats, Sport, Travel, RV and Hunting Show will be a major event for the God's Country Musky Inc this year. The club has partnered with Pete Maina to share our passion for fishing Musky with the La Crosse area. Pete will be presenting at 12:30 pm and 2:30 pm on Saturday. Throughout that day he will be hanging out at our booth sharing fish stories with attendees. The event starts Thursday afternoon and continues through Sunday.

We plan to make our booth a 'go to' destination at the Sports Show. Our booth will display trophy musky, exciting photos of club projects such as the Neshonoc Stocking

and most importantly, camaraderie with fellow fishermen. Club members, please volunteer to help out at the booth. Contact Kim Smith for volunteer details. Invite your fishing buddies down to the La Crosse Center to share in the anticipation of another great fishing season.

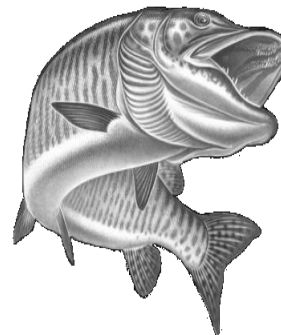
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The La Crosse Sports Show is an annual event held at the La Crosse Center, 300 Harborview Plaza, downtown overlooking the Mississippi River. The show is known not only for vendor booths and great educational speakers, but also a huge indoor display of boats, campers and other toys for outdoor fun.

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**Show Hours:**

Thurs 5 am-10 pm  
Fri 11 am-10 pm  
Sat 11 am-10 pm  
Sun 11 am-5pm



**Now on Facebook:  
God's Country Muskie's Inc.**

**2015 Upcoming Calendar**

- January 27- Regular meeting
  - January 31-WTU Fundraiser at Red Wing
  - February 12-15-La Crosse Sport Show
  - February 24-Regular meeting
  - March 14-Awards and Fundraising Banquet**
  - March 24-Regular meeting
  - April 18-Bar Olympics
  - April 25-Highway cleanup
  - April 28-Regular meeting
  - May 26-Regular meeting
  - June 19-21-Holcombe Outing
  - June 23- Regular meeting
  - July 10-12-Dairyland Reservoir
  - July 28-Annual Picnic
  - August 25-Regular meeting
  - September 11-13-Club outing at Holcombe
  - September 19-Fall Highway cleanup
  - September 22-Regular meeting
  - October 27-Regular meeting
  - November 10-Regular meeting
  - December 8-Christmas Party and Elections
- Regular meeting place is American Legion Post 52  
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# 2015 Club Fishing Outings

God's Country Musky's Inc. will open the club's fishing outings at the Holcombe Flowage on June 19-21. Campsites have been reserved at Pine Point. The Saturday noon lunch will be held at Big Swedes, and fishermen must attend the lunch to have their fish counted toward the Club Outing Tournament. Please let Leif know if you are planning to attend so we can finalize food and camping. The Holcombe Flowage is sure to produce at least one musky that weekend and of course the weather will be perfect!

The State Kleeba Chapter Challenge is held mid-June annually. The date and location of that tournament is still being determined. Watch for an email update, check the Facebook and website or call a club officer to check on this emerging date. This is a fishing favorite for club members since we have an opportunity to fish and socialize with fellow musky enthusiasts from around the state. The traveling trophy is ready for another visit to La Crosse!

The July 10-12 outing will be based out of Dairyland Reservoir. Camping for this outing will be at Josie Creek Campground. The Saturday noon lunch will be served at the campground. Please confirm your attendance so we can plan accordingly.

The final outing will be September 10-13 at Holcombe Flowage. Campsites at Pine Point have been reserved. The Saturday noon lunch will be at Swedes.

As a reminder, since these are social events, participation in the Saturday lunch is mandatory for contest prize eligibility at club outings. Please mark your calendars and join us for some fishing and fun.

Sharpen your hooks and change out your line, we will be back on the water soon!

## Highway Cleanup

God's Country Musky Inc. sponsors a section of Highway 35 south of La Crosse. As part of this sponsorship the club conducts a Cleanup each spring and fall. Dates for this year are April 25 and September 19. Typically, volunteers meet to assign areas and distribute bags, vests and tools in the morning. They then gather afterwards for a lunch and social. The more volunteers that help, the faster and more fun this service event will be. Please come to a regular meeting or let a club officer know if you would like to join this event.

## Annual Awards and Fundraising Banquet

The 33rd Banquet will be held Saturday March 14. Watch the mail for your ticket order forms. This is THE event that makes our club able to promote fishing education and habitat improvement. Planning is ongoing and volunteers are welcome to help out with this major event.



# PETE MAINA



Pete Maina is  
America's number one authority on  
Muskie and Northern Pike fishing

La Crosse Boat, Sport and Travel Show, Feb. 14, 2015  
Meet Pete at the God's Country Muskie Booth from 11 am - 4pm!  
Seminars at 12:30pm & 2:30 pm.

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Pete is also one of the hosts of "The Next Bite TV Show" on NBC Sports Network, as well as being a regular on the Midwest's most popular TV show "John Gillespie's Waters and Woods"

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