



# God's Country Muskie's Inc.



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**HAPPY HOLIDAYS  
GOD'S COUNTRY CHAPTER!  
PLAN TO ATTEND OUR XMAS  
PARTY MEETING THIS TUESDAY**

Our yearly Xmas party and 2010 officer elections will be held this Tuesday, December 8th, at the Legion starting at 6:00 pm.

We'll have a social followed by the membership meeting and dinner. As always, we'll also have gifts for the kids, and a gift swap for the adults.

Release chair, Dean Hart, has again volunteered to cater our dinner. He did a fabulous job last year and put out a great meal. Dean plans to have a beef, or pork, main entrée, with mashed potatoes, corn, meat and cheese trays, veggies, and beverages.

This is a family gathering, and all family members are invited. Please contact me with your number of attendees, and kids, so

we can make sure we have enough gifts for them. Either Email me, or leave a message at 608-792-7722. Thanks!

For our older members, we'll be having a gift swap that's a lot of fun. Bring a wrapped gift with a value of \$15 for each member that wants to participate. No one will know what they are going home with until the last gift is opened. Please remember your gift or you won't be able to participate.

The membership meeting will be covering a possible January speaker, finalizing our 2010 outing schedule, and initial start up of banquet preparations.

We'll also be having our elections for our 2010 chapter officers. We had a great year as far as money

raised, and donated, to various organizations and charities. The chapter needs active officers, and members, to continue this. If your interested in an officer position, plan to attend, or let an officer know your intentions.

Special year end "Thank You's" go out to Leif, who did a great job running the books as Treasurer, and Dean Hart, who again did a great job as our chapter release chair. Thanks also to those who helped out with our fundraisers and community service work!

I hope you you're all meeting your fishing goals for 2009, and can make our year end Xmas party. Happy Holidays!

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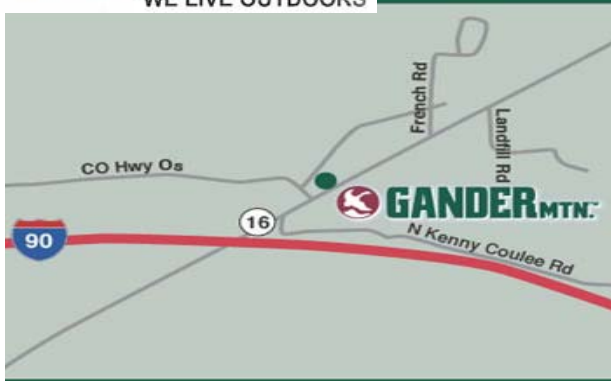
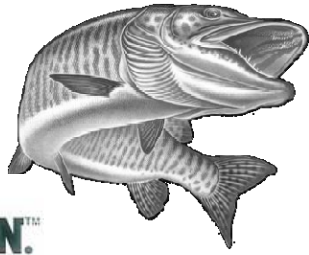
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## CHAPTER NEWSBITS

It was decided at the October/ November meetings, that the club would donate to the following causes with our budgeted monies;

\$1000 -Building an informational kiosk, and erecting signage at the Neshonoc launches. This money coming from the Skeeter Ride-N-Drive promo income.

\$500 -Forage food for fingerling muskies.

\$500 -General expense money for the Spooner fish hatchery.

\$500 -Donation of rifle/scope to Neshonoc Lake Association banquet to better our ties with that organization.

\$500 -Fish crib construction materials for added Neshonoc structure.

Thanks to those providing input on these issues.

We'll be hosting the Kleeba challenge in 2010. Mark your calendars for June 18-20!

Please remember to get your releases into Dean ASAP. If they aren't into the Int'l within 60 days, they'll be disqualified. The Int'l isn't providing slack any more.

The 2010 Gil Hamm Chapter challenge will be held August 21st through the 28th on Lake Vermilion. The fishing contest will be the 25th -28th. Entry cost is \$25 per 6 man team. We can have as many teams as we can get. Lodging and more details to follow. Let's see if we can get a few teams to go and represent God's Country!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### XMAS PARTY AND ELECTIONS

Tuesday, December 8th

6:00 pm

Legion Hall

## MORE CHAPTER NEWSBITS

We had 2 representative speak to us about possibly becoming a yearly sponsor for the new Myrick Hixon Eco-park. We'll need to make a decision on that when we get more information on the aquarium/ aquatic part of the park.

Our condolences go out to long-time members, Kory and Tanya Keppel, who are dealing with the passing of Kory's father. The chapter has sent a memorial floral arrangement on behalf of the club.

We'll again be assisting the Lake Association with their annual fishing contest fundraiser. We'll be selling beer, checking tents, and selling tip boards. I believe the date is January 30th. I'll confirm and get you the info soon.

Donor letters are done for this years banquet. Pick a few up if you can get a few donations over the holidays.

Trouble with gift shopping? How about a membership to Muskies, Inc. !

<u>Mens Masters</u>	<u>Catches</u>	<u>40+Inches</u>	<u>Releases</u>	<u>Points</u>
DeGeorge John	18	40(2),41(3),43(2),46,49	18	233
Freng Scott	11	40,41,42,43(2),44,45(3)	11	184
Gohres Joe	12	40,41,46(2),48	12	159
Green Larry	4	41,46	4	56
Kelemen Bill	1		1	12
Nelson K. Jerry	20	40,41,42,43(4),44,45(2),47(2),48,50,51	20	342
Rude John	51	40(2),41(2),42(3),43,44	51	516
Sedlacek Jeff	38	41(3)42,43(3)44(4),45(4)46,47(3)48,49,50,51,52	38	606
Weidemann Mike	6	41,42,46	6	89
Wiltinger Jim	13	42,46	13	126

### Mens

Brietzman Don	1		1	11
Ciechanowski Dan	4	40,42,46	4	62
Dolan Don	20	45	20	167
Foss Brad	5	48,40(2)	5	75
Hart Dean	3	51	3	34
Huffman Todd	1	43	1	17
King Kevin	4		4	39
Mazzone Jim	4	40	4	43
Meinertz Jack	5		5	40
Nontelle Bob	4	40,46	4	44
Tolokken Leif	16	40(2),41,51	16	180

### Womens Masters

DeGeorge JoAnn	1	45	1	17
Green Ardelle	2		2	25
McCann Nancy	1		1	9

### Womens

Wiltinger Eileen	2	40	2	19
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### Juniors

### Boys and Girls

Helgeson Tanner	1		1	5
Wiltinger Anthony	2	43	2	23
Wiltinger Julia	1		1	6

Total Caught 251 40 + 89

Lunker Of The Month 45+ 33

May	23-May	Jim Wiltinger 46" True Muskie Potato Lake
June	12-Jun	Dean Hart 51" True Muskie Holcolmbe Flowage
July	26-Jul	John DeGeorge 49" True Muskie Canada
August	5-Aug	Dan Ciechanowski 46" True Muskie Chippewa Flowage
September	9-Sep	Jeff Sedlacek 52" True Muskie Winnipeg River Canada
October	Oct	Leif Tolokken 51" True Muskie
November		