

Northwaters Chapter Challenge 2017

- 1) (Disclosure): It is the intension of this outing to be one of creating camaraderie and basic honesty. Therefore, the rules of this fishing contest shall remain “simple”. There will be no pre-morning meeting. Fishing times will be from 7:00 am to 5:00 pm. Members can start fishing any time and end at any time providing it is with the outing hours.
- 2) The Northwaters Chapter Challenge shall be a team event by chapters based on the general criteria from our own Muskies Inc. Gill Hamm fishing outing. It will be a team from a chapter that wins the chapter award.
- 3) Teams shall consist of a maximum of three boats and up to six members. Chapters can submit as many teams as they wish. Teams shall designate the partners they will be fishing with (who is fishing with who), in a pre-registration form. It is suggested that in the creation of teams no one should fish by themselves but it is understood that may be possible.
- 4) A team can fish with less than six but still held to a maximum of three boats.
- 5) Registration MAIN ISSUE: Each chapter shall prepare their team roster and must be submitted to the hosting team coordinator by 6:00 pm the night before, most preferably by email. It is suggested each chapter designate a contact captain for all teams providing email and phone information. All information supplied by the captain shall be the official information of the competing teams.
- 6) Big Fish Pot & Registration: In most cases we will find two people (partners) in a boat, with up to three boats per team. Big Fish Pot will carry a fee for all members in that particular boat. Big Fish Pot will be \$10.00 per boat based on the “expected” two members in the boat. In a case of more or less members in a boat the fee breakdown will be based on \$5.00 per person. It is a situation that if one member in the boat is in the pot all members in the pot are in. (Example: one person in the boat \$5.00, three persons \$15.00)

A Registration Form will be supplied to each of the chapter’s coordinator for submission.

Example Roster to submit:

Team #1 (Bill -- & John --Y)-\$10.00 (Tom -- & Bob -- N), \$0.00 (Chuck -- & Joe – Y) \$10.00
Team #2 (Ike – & Lou--Y) \$10.00 (Bonnie –& George – Y) \$10.00 (Tim – & Doris – Y) \$10.00
Team # 3 (Don – & Connie & Jack Y) \$15.00 (Rick -- Y) \$5.00

7) Fish verification: it is “suggested” that two photos of your fish be taken. 1) With the member holding the fish in a horizontal supportive position and 2) one with the fish clearly placed on the bump or measure board. Photos can be provided at the host location at the end of fishing. It will however be a “must” for photos if you are entering a fish in the Big Fish Pot; due to a money base affair.

8) The time fish is caught should be recorded to the closest minute. Time is necessary when relating to a tie... in the big fish pot and if there is a team scoring tie. Time will break the tie of big fish by first caught. Time will also break the tie if a team total is equal. Team ties will be broken on first fish caught on that team. Honor system is the theme.

9) Live Bait may be used as a fall event. In addition standard line motor trolling may also be used in accordance with local fishing regulations.

10) A fish registration form will be supplied to the chapters that will be completed by the angler who caught a fish(s) to be submitted. Form must be turned in at the hosting event at the end of fishing. In case of bad weather or loss of form they can be filled out at the host location. Form will supply members name; lake, time of catch, team, length of fish, and bait.

11) Points system: 8 pts., for a Musky 30” or over and 1 pt. for each 1/2 “over 30”. It shall be the chapter “Team” with the highest points that wins the challenge, not total chapter points.