



September 1st 2025 One Hundred and Thirty-fourth Edition

Greetings,

Fall is in the air with lower daytime temperatures and a decreasing amount of sunlight. With this, as you all know, comes cooling water temperatures and muskies wanting to put the feed bags on. I hope you're able to take advantage of this time of year. Our chapter tournament is coming up on September 20th, hope to see you there!

Our monthly meetings will resume in October and if you know of anyone interested in being a speaker or giving a presentation, please let Karen McTavish (karen@mctavishquilting.com) know.

Our next meeting will be on Oct 14th at The Grand View Grill & Bar, Duluth, MN:

- Board Meeting – 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM (all are welcome).
- General Meeting – 7:00 PM (all are welcome).

2025/26 Meeting Schedule

14-Oct	11-Nov	9-Dec	13-Jan	10-Feb	10-Mar	14-Apr	12-May
Board Meeting	Board Meeting	Board Nominations/ Elections	Board Meeting	Board Meeting	Board Meeting	Board Meeting	Board Meeting
General Meeting, speaker TBD	No General Meeting, MN hunting season	Christmas Party & Lure Auction, no speaker	General Meeting, speaker TBD	General Meeting, speaker TBD	General Meeting, speaker TBD	General Meeting, speaker TBD	General Meeting, speaker TBD

Thank you,

Jim Carnes
President LSMI



Contest standings as of 08/27/2025

Men's Master Division

Jason Kahler	5 Fish	75 Points	Average Length.	40.70	Largest 51.75
Carl Peterson	7 Fish	65 Points	Average Length	35.14	Largest 43.00
Robert Busche	5 Fish	57 points	Average Length	37.20	Largest 50.50
Robert Himango	1 Fish	23 Points	Average Length	49.50	Largest 49.50

Men's Division

Joe Grupa	9 Fish	162 Points	Average Length.	43.89	Largest 50.50
Daniel Freeman	3 Fish	54 Points	Average Length	44.00	Largest 52.00
Joshua Monge	4 Fish	51 Points	Average Length	38.69	Largest 46.50
Ian Veiham	3 Fish	39 Points	Average Length.	38.67	Largest 46.50
Mike Tafs	2 Fish	37 Points	Average Length	44.25	Largest 44.50
John Nordberg	2 Fish	25 Points	Average Length	38.50	Largest 44.00
Peter Krause	2 Fish	24 points	Average Length	42.075	Largest 42.75
Austin Holdt	1 Fish	11 Points	Average Length	37.00	Largest 37.00
Pat Greene	1 Fish	6 points	Average Length.	32.00	Largest 32.00

Women's Division

Amanda Monge	4 Fish	45 Points	Average Length.	37.13	Largest 44.50
Kaala Veihaman	1 Fish	7 points	Average Length.	33.00	Largest 33.00

Juniors Division

Gabe Wefelmeyer	1 Fish	13 points	Average length	39.00	Largest 39.00
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Lunker of the Month

May	Joe Grupa	44.00
June	Daniel Freeman	52.00
July	Robert Busche	50.50 (pending)
August	Joe Grupa	46.00 (pending)

On Friday, August 8, our chapter hosted a youth fishing day which included 11 students from Superior Learning Academy. The first group was able to get 45 minutes of fishing from the pontoon boat before having to return to shore while we waited out a rainstorm inside Hi Banks Resort. Once the storm past, groups 2 and 3 were able to get out on the pontoon boat while others were able to be fish from the docks. Everyone was able to catch multiple bluegills, perch or bass. Once fishing was completed, the event moved back indoors and was capped off with a lunch of pizzas, chips, cooks and juice boxes. Thanks to Peter from Catching Adventures for captaining the pontoon boat. Thanks to those from our chapter who were able to volunteer their time for the event.













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