

# NATIONAL ⇌ CHAPTERS

*To All Chapter Representatives: 1/3 pages*

## RESORT STAY GIVEAWAY WINNERS!

The winners were chosen at random, they were notified, and they accepted their winnings! Please help us congratulate... Congrats to you both! Please stay tuned for another giveaway from your Membership Committee.

Randy Krohn chose a week's stay in a two-bed, one-bath with a full kitchen cabin for himself and a guest at Treeland's Resort on the Chippewa Flowage in Wisconsin.

Matt Bistodeau of Chapter 21. Matt chose a week's stay in a two-bedroom, two-bathroom cabin for himself and a guest at Acron Hill on the beautiful Leech Lake.

## MI 2024 CALENDAR DONATIONS

**YOUR CALEDNAR IS ON IT'S WAY!!!**  
It's that time again! As we look forward to 2024, we again reach out to our members for their assistance. Unlike most 501c3 nonprofits, 100% of funds raised by our chapters remain with our chapters to be used at their discretion.

Because of this, Muskies, Inc. is dependent upon membership fees and our yearly calendar sales to run our national operations. We need your help! Your generous donation will help fund our Youth, Fishing/Research, Gil Hamm, Scholarship, and other important programs. We always look toward the future of our organization and our fisheries. To reach our present and future milestones we need the support of our most important asset, YOU!



## HUGH C. BECKER ANNOUNCEMENT

### Hugh C. Becker Committee 2024 Awards Announcement

**Application Period:** November 1, 2023 to January 31, 2024

**Mailing Instructions:** The **original** and **five** copies (*total of 6*) should be sent to Hugh C. Becker Committee of Twin Cities Chapter of Muskies, Inc., postmarked no later than **January 25, 2024**, c/o George Selcke, 5217 Nolan Drive, Minnetonka, MN 55343-8996. **New:** Include your EIN# (Employee Identification Number) IRS

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**Application Requirements:** Requests are not to be more than five (5) legibly typed pages and must include all the following criteria:

1. Name and address of the group, and a history of the group's accomplished projects to date, if applicable.
2. Demonstrate need- how will this project benefit the Muskellunge program(s) in area, region, or range (Canada included)?
3. What is the project, and what is the purpose of the project?
4. Where is this project taking place?
5. What is the duration of this project/start and finish dates?
6. What are the cost breakdowns? Itemize equipment and labor, and provide quotes.
7. Who will be involved: the project team, project manager/coordinator, and applicable means of contact (phone numbers).
8. Submit "milestone" dates for progress reports and accountability.
9. Can the requesting group match funds from another source? Please list.

### **Other Considerations:**

- Cap on any individual grant/fund will be \$10,000; incrementally within a year or over years unless the Grant Committee decides otherwise on any specific proposal.
- Successful award recipients must give the Hugh C. Becker Foundation appropriate credit and acknowledge the financial contribution to any product or any publicity relating to the project.
- The Hugh C. Becker Foundation reserves the right to edit all publications.
- If this project fails to reach its purpose through false reporting, deceit, and/or other unprofessional acts, the requesting group may be responsible for restitution (committee determination).
- **Note:** No indirect costs (overhead) will be awarded on research proposals.

### **Addendum:**

Projects/activities that may qualify per the wishes and conditions of Hugh C. Becker include, but are not limited to:

- Muskie propagation by the Twin Cities Chapter 1, in their own ponds with their own equipment.
- Stocking, by either raising muskie fingerlings or purchasing fingerlings/yearlings/adults for public use in designated waters.
- Habitat protection and improvement.
- Clean water (quality) protection and improvement.
- Professional research by qualified personnel (not limited to Minnesota, but must include accountable data).
- Expansion of the present muskellunge range (special consideration for the Missouri River system in North/South Dakota).

The Twin Cities Chapter 1 Committee will consider projects based on their respective merits per the criteria above, and awards will be published in MUSKIE. Muskies, Inc., youth, research, and fisheries principles are guidelines inclusive in qualifying and evaluating proposals.

\*\*\*\* **NOTE:** Accountability reports (documentation of grant usage), including DNR letters, research papers, publications, University acknowledgments, and any other follow-up information for awards given in a particular year, will be required before any individual or group is considered for future grants.

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## MI 2023/2024 HATS



Introducing the all-new 2023/2024 Muskies Inc hats for club sales. We suggest a sales price of \$20-\$25 for reselling to your club members to help raise money for your 2024 budget needs. We will also be shipping free stickers with your hat orders. These are high quality PVC outdoor stickers that match the hat graphics.

- 6-pack of hats: \$12 per hat (\$72 total)
- 12-pack of hats: \$11 per hat (\$132 total)
- 24-pack of hats: \$10 per hat (\$240 total)

Also enjoy a flat rate \$8 S/H no matter how much you buy!



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Sincerely, *Steve Worrall*, VP  
Communications & Marketing



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