

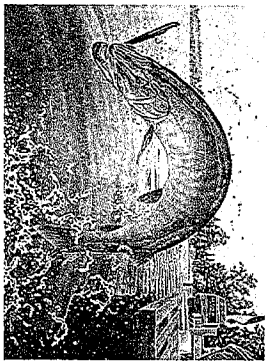
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Illinois has become a "go to place"
for, but **catching MUSKIE**..... and

With one Illinois fisherman catching
than 12 years, a former IDNR Direc
over 50 Illinois verified Muskies ov
60 lakes stocked with Muskies, it w
is the place to be if YOU really war

This brochure contains testimony fr
the Illinois Muskie Fishery. They b
Illinois Department of Natural Reso
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Alliance are doing to make ILLINOI
There are not only Illinois fisherme
Wisconsin, Missouri, Indiana, and I
who believe in Illinois waters for M

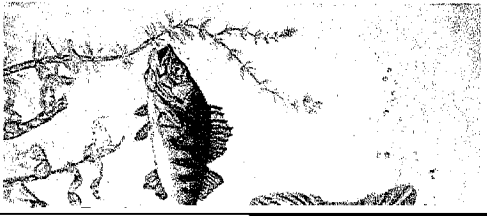
It is hoped that YOU take the time
follows, and then make the decisio
give Illinois Muskies a real test.

See YOU on the waters.... Illinois w

Bob Kerans, Editor

Roy Schodtler, Associate Editor

Have Fun!



Garry Handlin – Indiana
job of creating a very diverse
fishing in lakes of sizes that
resources the chance of a
fishing in Illinois you don't

Randy Hilger – Muskie To
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the IDNR at 40+ lakes in Ill
great waters to satisfy my
"Muskie itch", I always he
down to Kinkaid Lake, the

Duane Landmeier – Milt
fishing for and helping col
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in Illinois is better than ev

Rich Gallagher - Past Pres
fishing has grown in popul
taken up the art of chasin
like Kinkaid, the Fox Chair,
the Fox River now hold M
You bet we do!!



Sean Landsman – (Illinois/Canada) Assistant Editor for Muskies Inc.

–“Illinois Muskie fisheries offer anglers a diversity of lakes to fish year-round. With Muskies spread from Lake Kinkaid near the BBQ hot spot of Carbondale, to the Fox Chain just outside the Windy City and many rural lakes in between, there are trophies waiting around nearly every corner!”

IMA The Illini Muskies Alliance was established in early 1982 by a group of conservation-minded Muskie fishermen. The purpose of the organization was (and is) to form a unified voice in dealing with the Illinois Department of Natural Resources on Muskie related issues. IMA has continued to grow and gain support from anglers and non-anglers alike. Since its inception, the Illini Muskies Alliance has assisted the IDNR with various projects and stocking initiatives. Contact Ray Thompson, Chairman (708)636-3066 Email: IMARay@att.net

IMTT The Illinois Muskie Tournament Trail will give (completely free charge) a plaque to any angler under the age of 18 that catches a Muskie (anywhere) during 2015. The IMTT also awards a scholarship to a Fisheries student. Send a photo and contact: Howard Chambliss Ph 618-214-5918 or Email: hdpada@aol.com for additional information

GREEN CARDS HELP: The DNR needs good information to properly manage musky fishing resources. Very important among the information needed at the Musky Creel Survey Report Cards (GREEN CARDS) filled out by fishermen reporting actual catches. How successful are the DNR's stocking activities? Should more or less muskies be stocked? How successful are we at catching muskies? What are current sizes and size trends in any given body of water? These and many other answers are available only by fishermen completing the GREEN CARDS. We can do this on-line at www.ifshillinois.org/science/muskie_survey or by mailing the actual GREEN CARDS cards to DNR. **Pete Barber**

Below is contact information regarding from the 2015 Muskies Inc. Calendar

CHICAGO LAND MUSKIE HUNTERS:

www.muskiesinc.com/chapters/03

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www.southsidemuskiehawks.com

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY.....Ph: 309-7

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www.illinois Muskies.com

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MIDWEST MUSKIE CLUB Ph. 815

READY TO GO...?? WHY?

- ⇒ Attend a meeting of one of
- ⇒ Have necessary equipment: pliers, tape measure, jaw snips, etc.
- ⇒ **C-P-R** (Catch, Pliers, Release)
- ⇒ Use heavy duty bass fishing line and an attached leader.
- ⇒ **CAUTION:** Illinois Muskie fishing is very hard on the fish.