



# VILAS COUNTY MUSKY MARATHON

## OFFICIAL REGISTRATION FORM

SEE INFORMATION AT RIGHT FOR PHOTO RELEASE & GENERAL RULES

**\*Required information!!!!**

I declare that on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, I caught the following described musky, and hereby register it in the Vilas County Musky Marathon.

\*Signature of Registrant: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

\*Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\*City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Witnessed by: \_\_\_\_\_

My Hometown Newspaper is: \_\_\_\_\_

### Fish Information\*

Released Fish: Length: \_\_\_\_\_

Kept Fish: Weight: \_\_\_\_\_ Length: \_\_\_\_\_ Girth: \_\_\_\_\_

Lake Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Bait Used: \_\_\_\_\_ Brand: \_\_\_\_\_

### Division\*

Youth, Age \_\_\_\_\_

(Entrant must be 15 years of age or younger)

Men's

Women's

Guide's

Released

Released

Released

Kept

Kept

Kept

### Photo Release

**To have your picture posted on Internet (and considered for use in various advertising campaigns/mediums), a signed photo release form must be on file. Please read the Photo Release information at right of this online registration form & sign below.**

I have read, understand and agree to the photo release conditions printed at right of this online registration form.

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Consent of parent/legal guardian is required if above individual is a minor**

I am the parent and/or legal guardian of the above minor and hereby consent and agree to the photo release conditions printed at right of this online registration form on his or her behalf.

PARENT/GUARDIAN(S): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

#### PHOTO RELEASE

I hereby give authorization to Vilas County Tourism & Publicity, Vilas County chambers of commerce, and/or their advertising agencies to use my photo(s) or video(s), if applicable, for commercials/publications/Internet or other advertising media.

I waive any right to inspect or approve the finished product, or any material in which Vilas County Tourism & Publicity Department or various chambers of commerce may eventually use the photographs. I further relinquish and give the Vilas County Tourism & Publicity Department and the Vilas County Chamber of Commerce all rights, title and interest in and to the photographs, including any copyright therein. This consent and release shall be binding upon my heirs, successors, assigns and legal representatives. I understand that, although the Vilas County Tourism & Publicity Department will endeavor to use my photograph or likeness in accordance with standards of good judgment, the Vilas County Tourism & Publicity Department cannot warrant or guarantee that any further dissemination of my photograph or likeness will be subject to County supervision or control. As a result, I release Vilas County and the Vilas County chambers of commerce from any and all liability related to dissemination of my photograph or likeness, reproduction, distribution and/or display of the photographs in print or any and all other media, and any alteration, distortion or illusory effect, whether intentional or otherwise, in connection with said use. I also understand that I may not withdraw my permission for the use of any photos or likeness at any time in the future.

These commercials/photos/publications/etc., may run in any manner for any length of time at the discretion of Vilas County Tourism & Publicity, Vilas County chambers of commerce, and/or their advertising agencies. This form releases Vilas County Tourism & Publicity, Vilas County chambers of commerce, and/or their advertising agencies from any compensatory obligations.

#### VILAS COUNTY MUSKY MARATHON GENERAL RULES

1. All muskies must be caught on hook and line in VILAS COUNTY ONLY during the legal season for fishing on boundary waters (starting May 15) and inland waters (starting the Saturday before Memorial Day) and ending November 30<sup>th</sup>.
2. Measurements: The "girth" is measured at the widest spot on the fish. The "length" must be measured in a straight line from the tip of the snout to the end of the compressed tail.
3. All entries must be registered on an Official Registration Form (only one fish per form). Entry forms are available at local chamber offices, sporting goods stores, taxidermists, resorts, guides, on the website, and from the address below. Entries should be completed **IN FULL, witnessed and submitted to:** Vilas County Musky Marathon  
c/o Vilas County Tourism & Publicity  
330 Court Street, Eagle River WI 54521  
(715) 479-3649 or 1-800-236-3649.

While registrants are encouraged to register their catch as soon as possible, fish may be registered any time during the legal musky fishing season. As musky season ends November 30<sup>th</sup>, entries postmarked after December 15<sup>th</sup> will not be accepted.

4. All fish registered in Kept Division must be weighed. ENTRIES over 30 POUNDS must be weighed on a certified scale. Certified scales are located at designated official registration stations. (See poster)

5. A photograph will be required for a registration to be considered for any of the prizes offered. Registrations submitted without a photograph will be given a certificate of participation, but will not be considered eligible for any prizes issued by the contest. Any false verification of entries will disqualify person or persons involved in all current and future Musky Marathons.

6. Decisions on interpreting, accepting or rejecting a registration are the sole discretion of the Vilas County Tourism & Publicity Committee.

7. **YOUTH DIVISION:** Entrant must be 15 years of age or younger.

Vilas County Musky Marathon endorses a catch and release program for musky anglers.

*Check out the Marathon's current division leaders at*

**www.vilas.org**