



THE HEART OF HODAG COUNTRY

Janesville, Kaukauna Team Wins \$20,000 Prize in Rhinelanders Fishing Tournament

Rhinelanders, WI — Matt McCumber from Janesville and Jerry Driessen from Kaukauna, wrangled three large muskies to win the \$20,000 first prize during this weekend's 20th Annual Salmo Hodag Muskie Challenge.

Ranging in size from 34" to 47 3/4", 46 muskies were caught in the two-day tournament, with the winning muskies being caught in Crescent Lake. Matt McCumber and Jerry Driessen caught fish ranging in size from 35 1/2 inches to 43 1/2 inches.

Nearly 200 teams brought in a total of 46 Muskies during the tournament, making this year's event a huge success.

Top 10 Winners

1st Place: \$20,000 Matt McCumber and Jerry Driessen from Janesville & Kaukauna respectively

2nd Place: \$5,000 Seth Rehfeldt of Stevens Point and Joel Janssen from Eau Claire

3rd Place: \$2,000 Randy Peyer and Ryan Pope from Rhinelanders

4th Place: \$1000 James Lancaster from Plainfield and Bruce Homfeldt from Elgin, IL

5th Place: \$600 Bill Jensen from Eagle River and Matt Delatt from Rhinelanders

6th Place: \$500 Dan Meyer from Rhinelanders and Todd Forcier from Wisconsin Rapids

7th Place: \$400 Kevin Black from Sun Prairie and Phil Graham from Waunakee

8th Place: \$375 Robert Zahn from Stoughton and Steve Zahn from Beloit

9th Place Tie: \$275 Troy Radke from Aurora, and Brian Radke from Mosinee

9th Place Tie: \$275 Kevin Gavin and Dan Lundberg from Tomahawk

The award and \$100 prize for the largest Northern caught went to Joel Jensen of Green Bay and John Thompson of Crivitz.

The 21st Annual Hodag Muskie Challenge will be held September 20th and 21st, 2008.

For more information about the Annual Salmo Hodag Muskie Challenge, call the Rhinelanders Area Chamber of Commerce at 800-236-4386 or 715-365-7464 or visit

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