

2010 Prize Payouts

The 2010 HMC Prize Payout schedule shown below is based upon 130 teams participating. Payouts through 10th place will be adjusted based upon the actual number of teams participating. Total payout is 67% of gross team registrations.

Place	Amount	Amount
1st	\$8,710	40%
2nd	\$3,266	15%
3rd	\$2,178	10%
4th	\$1,742	8%
5th	\$1,524	7%
6th	\$1,307	6%
7th	\$1,089	5%
8th	\$871	4%
9th	\$653	3%
10th	\$436	2%
	\$21,775	

50" Musky: The first 50" or larger Musky caught and successfully released will win a boat, motor and trailer.

Largest Musky: The largest Musky caught and successfully released each day will win \$250. Each team that catches and successfully releases a Musky but does not finish in the top 10 will be entered into a drawing on Sunday to win \$250.

Largest Northern: The largest caught during the Tournament will win \$250.

HMC Musky Pins: Each team member of a team catching and successfully releasing a Musky will receive a HMC Musky Pin.

Determination of HMC Tournament Cash Prizes and Placements:

Prizes will be awarded on a point system: 30 points for each legal musky caught plus one point for each 1/4 (one-quarter) inch over legal size. Legal size is 34".

Prizes will be based on total points accumulated during the two days of tournament fishing. In the case of a tie, the two place prizes will be combined and divided equally among the contestants.

Selected Rules & Regulations

The Hodag Musky Challenge is a Catch and Release tournament. Points will be deducted for an unsuccessful release of fish.

Below is not a complete list of HMC rules. Contestants are responsible for reading the complete list of rules, which will be provided in team bags at registration.

- One or two person teams; limit two contestants per boat.
- Limited to 160 teams.
- Entry Fee is \$250 per team.
- ALL BOATS must have a live well or aerated container measuring at least 34".
- Contestants must be at least 18 years of age, or have written consent from parent or legal guardian.
- Trolling (rowing or motorized) is not allowed.
- Each contestant is allowed one line in water (maximum two lines per boat).
- Live bait is not allowed.
- All Wisconsin rules and regulations shall be followed, except where HMC rules prevail.
- A 20% fee will be withheld on cancellations prior to September 3, 2010. No refunds will be issued after September 3, 2010.
- All team members are required to attend the rules meeting on Friday, Sept. 10th at 8:00 pm.
- All contestants must register in person.
- Live wells must be opened and inspected prior to fishing on Saturday and Sunday.
- The lake official's decision on fish measurement is final. Protests and appeals will follow the defined process outlined in the HMC Rules.

Tournament Information

Tournament Headquarters: Northwoods Banquet Center (formerly the Taj).
Registration: Fri., Sept. 10th from 6:00 to 9:00 pm.
Rules Meeting: Fri., Sept. 10th at 8:00 pm.
Tournament Hours: Sat., Sept. 11th from 7:00 am to 5:00 pm, and Sun., Sept. 12th from 7:00 am to Noon.
Awards Ceremony: Sun., Sept. 12th at 1:00 pm. Complimentary lunch provided.

2010 HODAG MUSKY CHALLENGE OFFICIAL REGISTRATION FORM

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RETURN TO:

Rhineland Area Chamber of Commerce
 Post Office Box 795
 Rhineland, WI 54501
 Fax (715) 365-7467

NAME: PARTNER 1 - DESIGNATED CONTACT PERSON

MAILING ADDRESS

CITY STATE ZIP

DAY PHONE NUMBER

EMAIL ADDRESS

NAME: PARTNER 2:

ADDRESS

CITY STATE ZIP

DAY PHONE NUMBER

EMAIL ADDRESS

Signature of legal guardian if participant is under 18 years of age

Method of Payment: \$250

- Check Enclosed: *Payable to RACC*
 MasterCard
 Visa

Credit Card #

Expiration Date

Signature

LAKE GROUPS

(Based on first-come, first-serve basis. Maximum number of teams allowed in each group shown on right of group name)

Indicate Your Lake Preference by Marking 1 through 5
 (1 being first choice)

- ___ **GROUP #1:** Boom Lake / Wisconsin River (50)
 ___ **GROUP #2:** Crescent Lake / Lake Julia (25)
 ___ **GROUP #3:** Moen Chain (40)
 ___ **GROUP #4:** Oneida Lake / Lake Hancock (20)
 ___ **GROUP #5:** Lake George / Lake Thompson (25)

Changes In 2010

The 2010 HMC Committee and the Chamber's Board of Directors greatly value the input of HMC Tournament Participants. We reviewed 2009 surveys, fielded many phone calls and emails, met with founding HMC Committee members, and spent several months discussing how to improve future HMC Tournaments. Our goal has been, and will always be, to host a quality tournament.

We are also committed to preserving our organization and working hard on behalf of our Members. Economic times and tightened budgets have forced us to make difficult but necessary decisions. Our first priority was to continue the proud tradition of hosting the HMC Tournament. We have finalized our plans for the 2010 HMC Tournament, are including the updated information in this brochure.

Due to economic factors and declining participation, we are no longer able to guarantee a \$20,000 first place prize. As detailed in this brochure, we will pay 67% of the gross registrations received. 40% of the gross registrations received will be paid to the first place team, and 15% of the gross registrations will be paid to the second place team. In addition, we have included new competitions that will pay out for fish caught but not in the top 10.

Due to several scheduling items within our community, we are changing the date of the HMC to be permanently held the weekend after Labor Day. We recognize this may conflict with other regional tournaments, and we did our best to find a date that accommodates tournament participants, our Members and our community.

We have updated our lake groups, eliminating Pelican Lake. We are grateful for the opportunity to have hosted the HMC at Pelican Lake for so long, and are regretful that we can no longer include Pelican Lake in our tournament. Differing fish transport rules, our date change and downsizing the number of participants in the tournament made this a difficult but necessary decision. We are grateful to Gerritt's Lakeview Inn and neighboring volunteers for their many years of service.

We will no longer have a Tournament Director. The event is coordinated and hosted by the Rhinelander Area Chamber of Commerce.

Information on the payouts and the tournament schedule are provided inside this brochure. We hope you will join us for the 2010 Hodag Musky Challenge.

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2010 Rhinelander Toyota Hodag Musky Challenge

Rhinelander, Wisconsin



We've Made Some Changes!

New Date
Improved Payouts
Consolidated Lake Groups

Registration:

Friday, September 10, 2010

Tournament Dates:

**Saturday, September 11, 2010
and
Sunday, September 12, 2010**

Tournament Headquarters:

Northwoods Banquet Center
(formerly known as the Taj)
1540 Pueblo Drive - Rhinelander

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