

Paul's Pro Am 2025

Paul's Pro-Am is one of the longest running Muskie tournaments in history!

The Headwaters Chapter of Muskies Inc. would like to invite all fishermen and fisherwomen to the Annual Paul's Pro Arn Musky Classic. It will be held September 20th - 21st 2025 this year. The tournament will once again be headquartered out of Shotski's Bar in Eagle River, WI. We will use the same guidelines as last year's tournament.

This tournament was started years ago by Paul Riedel Sr. with the intent of bringing fishermen and women together to enjoy the beautiful Eagle River Chain of Lakes, comradery between fishermen, a chance to win some money and to raise money for local charities. Paul's Pro Arn was known as one of biggest and best tournaments around for many years. Paul did a great job at setting the standard for many tournaments to follow. Your team can reserve a spot in the Pro Arn by filling out the entry form and sending it in with a \$100 deposit or full payment of \$340. If you send in just the deposit, the remainder is to be paid on Friday night at the registration. All entries postmarked by August 25th will be put into our lottery drawing for starting positions. If the field is not full, entries received after August 25th will be assigned starting position by the order received.

You can also register online at:

**[https://headwatersmuskiesinc.com/
event-calendar/tourneys/](https://headwatersmuskiesinc.com/event-calendar/tourneys/)**

Registration will be on Friday night at Shotski's Bar in Eagle River starting at 5:30pm. Alive Facebook welcome will be **done** at 7:30pm on Friday night. All tournament updates will be done via Facebook along with Saturday's standings being posted at Shotski's on Saturday night. Sunday afternoon's awards will begin at 2:00pm at Shotski's. This will also take place live on Facebook at 2:00pm. Takeoff both days will be at 7:30am at the north end of Eagle Lake at the park. Whether you're a regular or new to Paul's Pro Arn, we would like to welcome you the 2024 Pro Arn. You can keep up to date with us by liking us on Facebook at [Paul's Pro Arn Musky Classic](#). Updates on entries and other information will be provided there prior to the tournament. Also during the tournament, updates will be posted as well.

Good luck and good fishing!

Patrick Schmidt
Tournament Director
patricktschmidt@yahoo.com or
715-891-6303

Send entries to:
**Paul's Pro-Am Attn: Patrick
Schmidt PO Box 1496, Eagle
River, WI 54521**

Make checks payable to
HEADWATERS CHAPTER

Return forms and fee to:
Patrick Schmidt
PO Box 1496
Eagle River, WI 54521

OFFICIAL APPLICATION for ENTRY 2024 PAUL'S PRO AM MUSKY TOURNAMENT SEPTEMBER 20-21, 2025 EAGLE RIVER CHAIN OF LAKES

FEE: \$340.00 per team. Only \$100 due with application prior to August 9th. After that, full payment must accompany application. Balance due Friday night.



RELEASE OF LIABILITY - READ BEFORE SIGNING

Participant's Name: Captain: _____

(Please Print) Partner: _____

IN CONSIDERATION of being permitted to participate among and on boats under the auspices of Muskies, Inc. International and Headwaters Chapter, I acknowledge, appreciate, and agree that:

1. "I am aware of the inherent risk associated with fishing and boating, including but not limited to the risks of collisions with other boats and stationary objects in and around the lake, including rocks, reefs or piers or other vehicles and trailers at landing areas. I am familiar with other risks up to and including death by drowning associated with rough water, changing weather patterns, heavy winds and lightning storms. I expressly assume all risks associated with this tournament and I hereby release Muskies, Inc. International and Headwaters Chapter of Muskies, Inc., the host, sponsors, and tournament officials from all claims of negligence resulting from injury and/or property damages incurred in connection with the tournament."
2. I knowingly and freely assume all such risks, both known and unknown, even if arising from the negligence of those persons released from liability below, and assume full responsibility for my participation; and
3. I will comply with all rules and regulations. If I have any question, or observe any unusual or unnecessary hazard during my participation, I will immediately bring such to the attention of the nearest official; and
4. I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, hereby release, indemnify and hold harmless the Muskies, Inc. International and Headwaters Chapter, the owners and lessors of premises used to conduct the tournament, their officials, ("Releasees") and sponsors with respect to any and all injury, disability, death, or loss or damage to person or property, by negligence of the Releasees or otherwise, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

I have read this release of liability and assumption of risk agreement, fully understand its terms, understand that I have given up substantial rights by signing it, and sign it freely and voluntarily without any inducement. Persons under 18 must have parent or guardian sign form.

X _____

Captain Participant's Signature

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

X _____

Partner Signature

Address: _____

C i t y : _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Date Signed: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Date Signed: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

This is to certify that I, as parent/guardian of this participant, do consent and agree to his/her indemnification, release and hold harmless as provided above all Releasees, and I, for myself and behalf of my heirs, assigns, and next of kin, hereby release, indemnify, and hold harmless the Releasees from any and all claims incident to my child's involvement in these programs even if arising out of the negligence of the Releasees, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

X _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature

\$100 team deposit (prior to 8/4/2023): _____

Date Signed: _____

Amount Enclosed; \$ _____ Check #: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____