

Boulder Junction, WI – The Musky Capital of the World® is celebrating 60 years of Musky Jamborees this summer, from Friday, August 12 thru Sunday, August 14, 2016, with a variety of activities happening each day:

The festivities kick off with a bang on Friday night, August 12, from 7-10 pm, with live music by *Hip Pocket* at our street party under a large tent near Coontail Corner and a fireworks display at 9:30pm, sponsored by the Town of Boulder Junction and viewable from the Street Party. American Legion Post 451 will be serving beverages during the entertainment.

History is the focus on Saturday, August 13. The Boulder Junction Historical Society will hold activities, including a brat and BBQ luncheon, raffles and a bake sale, from 11am-3pm at the Community Center along with guided tours of our Historical Museum. At 12:00pm, the Picnic Theatre presents "Ouisconsin's New France Connection, The French Fur Trade Era, 1650-1774". The 60th celebration continues down Main Street when we bring classic back with our Musky Jamboree Parade at 3pm. Join us for Musky themed floats, boats, past Musky Queens and our honorary Musky Queen, Secretary of Tourism Stephanie Klett. After the parade, grab a bite to eat and head back out to the big tent on the street by Coontail Corner for our Polka Fest, featuring *Spotlight Polka Band* from 6pm to 9pm. Boulder Junction Lions Club will be serving beverages on Saturday night.

Also on Saturday, at 11am, will be our Main Street Mural Dedication at 10386 Main Street, the west side of the Badger Heating and Air Conditioning building. Join us, along with Secretary of Tourism Stephanie Klett, for the official unveiling and signing of this beautiful mural created by artist, Joan Christgau, depicting all four seasons of activities, scenery and wildlife in Boulder Junction.

The Art Gypsies are hosting a Garden Party Art Show from 10am to 4pm on Saturday and will be at the Boulder Junction Public Library's Reading Garden. A variety of artists will have works for sale and there will be refreshments with donations benefiting the Reading Garden fund.

Sunday's tradition of closing down Main Street for a full day of activities continues. Handicapped parking and shuttle service is available from 9am-4pm. The schedule of events for August 14 is as follows:

The day will begin at the Boulder Junction Baseball Park with the Musky Fun Run 5k and 10k race with registration at 6am and the race begins at 7:30am. To register in advance, visit landhtiming.com. Registration is \$25 through July 30 and \$30 beginning July 31. Kid's races are free.

From 9am-4pm over 150 artists fill Main Street and Hwy M South at our Musky Jamboree Arts & Crafts Show including furniture, fine art, jewelry and many other handcrafted items. Additionally, the Lions Club Flea Market will be held on the Community Center grounds. Local service groups and area restaurants will line the streets with food and beverage concessions. Be sure to vote for your favorite automobile at the 25th Annual Musky Day Car Show, sponsored by Mad Dog Jakes, the 4x4 Mafia and O'Reilly Auto Parts. This show is an opportune chance for new and experienced competitors to shine. Early bird registration, through August 1, is just \$12 and \$15 beginning August 2. The first 25 early bird registrations receive a complimentary 25th anniversary commemorative t-shirt. Car Show awards will be announced at 2:30pm with the 50/50 raffle winner following the awards and the Mad Dog Jakes Coloring Car Show Contest winners. The coloring contest entries are being accepted now through August 1.

In The Musky Capital of the World®, fishing takes center stage with a Kids Casting Contest presented by Northern Highland Sports & WE Energies from 10:30am-2pm. All children 14 or younger are encouraged to show off their casting skills and compete for prizes. Prizes awarded at 2:30pm. Be sure to stop by the Meet the Guides booth located next to the Kids Casting Contest area for tips on fishing and to meet some of the local guides. Children will also enjoy the Kid's Zone on Highway M South with rides and games including a Bungee Jump, Shoot & Shower Basketball Game, Bounce House, Goldfish Toss, Dunk Tank and Train Rides. And under the big top tent the Musky Classic will be displaying Musky art work submitted by North Lakeland Elementary School students for the fall tournament's logo.

Make sure to look up between 10am to 2pm for the Musky Day Fly-In. Held at the Payzer Memorial Field located 2 miles north of Main Street, watch the numerous colorful planes of all varieties take off and land at the airport on Boulder Lake

Live entertainment will be presented throughout the day under the big top tent at Coontail Corner. Ron Harrison will make his return to the Musky Jamboree from 10am to 11am and Sharon Iltis and the Musky Jam will grace the stage from 11:30am to 2:30pm.

Boulder Junction, WI ... We're bringing classic back, August 12-14. See you at the 60th Annual Musky Jamboree!

For detailed information about the Musky Jamboree or for general information about Boulder Junction visit boulderjct.org or call [715-385-2400](tel:715-385-2400).