

2024 Muskies Inc. Hayward Chapter Fall Tournament Electronic Fish Registration

Due to the loss of our App contractor, we're implementing new electronic procedures using Cell Phone pictures and email for registering tournament fish for this year. We will continue to work to develop, or contract for a new App in the future. For those who prefer not to use the email option or are unable to, fish registrations can still be made using the paper form and two witnesses.

Instructions for Cellphone picture registration of fish for the Hayward Lakes Chapter of Muskies Inc Fall Tournament, 4-6 October 2024.

1. Before heading out on the water, ensure that your location services, location tagging, and location sharing settings are on for your (or your boating partner's) phone and the camera App. Make sure that you are able send emails from that device. Takes test pictures and check to see that location is included in photos you take and that you are able to email them.
2. Obtain this year's Tournament code that will be posted both on our website <http://muskiesinc-hayward.org/> and our Facebook page "Muskies Inc Hayward Chapter", beginning at 7:00pm on Thursday, 4 Oct 2024. Prepare cards (at least 3"x5") with the code to display in registration pictures.
3. When you catch a fish, take two pictures of the fish with this year's tournament code displayed.
 - a. One picture is of the fish on a commercially made bump board or ruler—the whole fish needs to be in view to verify length. Soak down the board or boat deck, do not lay the fish on a dry surface.
 - b. The second picture is of the angler's face with the fish. This can be holding the fish or leaning down by the bump board or over the side with the fish in the water.
4. Email both photos to muskiesinchayward@gmail.com on the day of the catch by the deadlines: by 7:30pm on Friday and Saturday, and by 12 noon on Sunday. If the fish was caught in an area without cell service, you will need to move to an area with service to send your email(s) to meet the deadlines above. Your emails need to include the following:

ANGLER'S NAME, LAKE, DATE & APPROXIMATE TIME, LENGTH (round down to nearest ½"), LURE, CELL PHONE NUMBER

When sending your emails from both iPhones and Androids, open your mail App (Mail, Gmail, Yahoo, Outlook etc.) and attach the photos—don't use messaging Apps. If your mail App asks if you want to reduce the size of the picture, do not, keep it in its original size. If your email App asks if you want to include location, indicate yes. You will receive a confirmation that your pictures and emails have been received. If there are problems with your submissions, we'll start a dialog with you via email or cell phone.

5. If you are having difficulty sending pictures which include location, you may consider creating a screenshot with the pictures open and the file info (location) displayed. The methods for creating screenshots vary greatly by device model. Screenshots can be emailed to us.
6. Retain the pictures on your device. We may ask you to show us your pictures if there are questions/problems. You may also bring them to us at the Flat Creek Ballroom if you are having problems. We will be setup in the Ballroom 4:30-9:00pm on Friday, 3:00-9:00pm on Saturday, and 10:00am-Noon on Sunday. As long as your original emails to us are sent by the deadlines (see #4 above), or you bring us your required photos (with time & location) by the deadlines, we'll register your fish.
7. Our Electronic Registration troubleshooting number is 405-227-1789, Wayne is our Electronic Registrar.