

The Kly Memorial



Early in the Spring of 2004, the muskie community lost one of its best and brightest when Kyle "Kly" Stefanski was killed in a tragic car accident only a day before his 23rd birthday. A resident of Downers Grove, IL, and a student set to graduate from the University of Iowa this spring, Kly was above all a muskie fisherman. Never was a drive too far, or the weather conditions too harsh to keep Kly from hitting the water in pursuit of the elusive muskellunge. His drive to chase muskies found him fishing waters from the hills of Kentucky, to the plains of Central Illinois, west to Iowa, and north to Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Ontario, Canada. What set Kly above his muskie fishing peers though was his infectious smile and an outgoing personality that garnered the respect and love of fellow muskie enthusiasts in a sport where age and wisdom are generally seen as the hallmarks of a great muskie fisherman. His passing was felt by all those who

had the opportunity to fish with him and those who heard the heart-felt words of those who mourned the loss of their friend.

Last year's efforts raised a combined \$7K, this money, in addition to the profits from this year's tournament, will all go back into Lake Oukachee in Southern Wisconsin, which was one of Kly's favorite haunts.

Where: Oukachee Lake, S.WI. based out of based out of Jollymon's (tourney HQ)

When: October 22nd, sign up starts at 6AM, tourney runs from 8AM to 4PM buffet breakfast at Jollymon's the morning of the tourney. Awards/Prizes to follow tourney!

Witness Tourny: 2 lines per angler, live bait and trolling allowed!

Mandatory Rules Meeting: At Least One angler must be present. Rules meeting the night before, at Jollymon's, at 8PM.

\$50 Per Person

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