

AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2011

Musky Hunter

NORTH AMERICA'S MUSKY AUTHORITY



Jungle Muskies

Root 'Em Out Of The Weeds

www.muskyhunter.com



August/September 2011 • Volume 23, Issue 4

Musky Hunter

North America's Musky Authority

FEATURES



22 Musky Society
Examining the social aspects of musky fisheries management.
— By Jordan Weeks

26 Jungle Muskies

How to find and catch muskies from what Joe refers to as the "Goober" ... thick, nasty stuff. — By Joe Bucher



34 Summer is Hamer Time
A discussion about summer muskies with Minnesota guide Jason Hamernick.
— By Matt Straw

40 Gliders Revisited

A close look at today's new age glider jerkbaits — they rock! — By Jim Bortz



46 Silent Night
Score big while fishing after nightfall with big soft plastics, like Bull Dawgs and Medussas.
— By Mike Hulbert

50 The River Option

There is no such thing as a "lazy river" while fishing Midwest streams for giant muskies. — By Tony Grant



54 Big Water Muskies Part 2
Top guides explore predator-prey relationships, wind and other clues that affect musky movements and home ranges. — By Matt Straw

58 Under Pressure

Boat traffic and other anglers affect musky behavior. Here's how to succeed.
— By Spencer Berman



On The Cover

"Low-Light Predator" by wildlife artist Rodd Umlauf, Umlauf Art Studio, 7881 Rainbow Road, Lake Tomahawk, WI 54539, (715) 277-4474, www.umlufstudio.com. This painting contains Musky Hunter's 2011 Collectible Lure.

DEPARTMENTS

5 Editor's Line

The heat of summer.

6 Musky Matters

Striker is Musky Hunter's 2011 Collectible Lure; Maryland record toppled; Wisconsin size limit raised; MHTV garners Telly Awards; University of Esos results; and more!

18 Turgeon's Tech Tips

Cover water on larger structure and edges.

20 Joe Bucher's Moon Secrets

62 PMTT Tournament Coverage

Genson wins at The Cave ... on his own!

64 Musky Classified

64 Musky Gear

The latest in new musky products.

65 Trophy Tails/Reader Spotlight

Share in your fellow readers' success.

To contact Musky Hunter:

To subscribe or purchase Musky Hunter merchandise, call 1-800-23-MUSKY (1-800-236-8759) or visit www.muskyhunter.com. If you have a subscription question, call 1-800-23-MUSKY or e-mail info@muskyhunter.com. To advertise, call 1-800-23-MUSKY or visit www.muskyhunter.com/mediakit. To submit articles for consideration, e-mail editor@muskyhunter.com. If you have general musky fishing questions, visit our Message Board at www.muskyhunter.com or e-mail editor@muskyhunter.com.