



### Brett's Muskie tips:

Don't believe all of the hype that muskies hurt fisheries

Heavy fish require heavy gear – so gear up!

Check out the DNR website on muskie stocking on lakes you plan to fish

Pick a small lake when you first start out

Hire a guide to show you the ropes and hopefully a hot spot or two



## Our friend Brett Waldera

is the MAN to see if you're into fishing for the big ones! Brett is a full-time sales manager for a Fargo manufacturing company and his passion is fishing for muskies. Brett is the president of the Fargo-Moorhead Muskies Inc Chapter. He first got involved with Muskies Inc. in 1999 when he stopped by the Muskies Inc. booth @ the RRV Sportsmen's Show at the FargoDome.

Like many of us, Brett's father got him into fishing when he was young and he has been at it ever since. At one point in his life, Brett was a professional sports guide. Now a days, Brett loves to spend time with his family. He no longer guides professionally but he does donate fishing trips to local charities and benefits to help them raise money. Brett is passionate about sharing his fishing skills and knowledge with others. He is an awesome coach and teacher – the fish stories this guy knows are out of this world! Just remember- it's always catch and release on Brett's boat.

Things you didn't know about Brett:

- President of Muskies Inc. for 10 + years
- He has filmed for Gander Mountain
- He is a published author
- His favorite lake is Lake of the Woods
- Has two incredible kids ages 10 & 14
- Largest Muskie he has caught 54 ½"

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You can learn more about Muskies Inc at: <https://muskiesinc.org> and you are welcome to join them at the West Fargo VFW the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month.





**B**rian Lahlum

## TCB Communications

In 1970, there was a single telephone company in the U.S. called AT&T, and its cutting-edge technology was called circuit switching, and that was all any telecom engineer worried about.

My, how things have changed...just ask Brian Lahlum, owner of **TCB Communications, LLC**. Brian has been in the telecommunications industry for nearly 30 years.

What is unique about **TCB**:

One point of contact. Elegant consistency!

Customers work with the same person every time regardless of the issue.

Turn key hardware, software, installation, and service.

One stop for phone, DVR, security cameras, and network cabling.

## Customer comments – from Darcy Emerson

*Brian ROCKS!! Friendly and fast response time! Customer service is awesome!*

Things people may not know about **TCB** and Brian:

What does **TCB** stand for?

“I knew I wanted to start a company someday and long ago I decided I would call it Taking Care of Business. I liked the saying, no nonsense. I also credit my mom Karen, she loved Elvis and his band, “Taking Care of Business”.

What do you do in your spare time?

“I love working on older vehicles. My pride and joy is my 1972 Mach 1 Mustang. Lifting weights is another passion of mine, it’s a great stress reliever. Spending time with my wife, Dawn and our kids as well as extended family, is also a top priority for me. I enjoy the flexibility and variety of work I do in telecom. It’s extremely satisfying to me to help customers with what they need and I pride myself on delivering great service.”

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## What’s **HOT** in telecommunications:

- Security cameras
- Door access
- Tailgating detection
- All things wireless