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November 2008 Newsletter

Presidents Message

Greetings to everyone. November is here and fall fishing is officially in gear. October is a fall teaser month, some years it's good, but most years it's so-so. I have taken the last week of October as vacation the last couple years, as the campground closes the end of October, and I can still use my camper. Boy, what a difference a year can make. Last year was nice weather and the Muskies were active (48 fish in 8 days). This year the weather was terrible, strong north wind, cold temps, muddy water and the Muskies were tough (8 fish in 7 days).

We sure had a great Alum Creek Fall Shootout tournament, you missed a good time if you didn't fish it. Albert Mays 5 fish may be a record number of fish in one tournament. I still can't believe Neil O'Brien let Albert go 5 for 6 on Albert's side of the boat and no rips at all on Neil's side. That's about what CJ did to me at Clearfork at the Russ Dodridge tournament.

We made the donation to the Belle River Food Bank on 10-31-08. We collected over 600 cans of food through our club and Rochester Place campground folks. Manny is already making plans to make it bigger and better for next year. Thanks to all who donated.

We came up with a lot of good ideas at the October meeting to help make our club better. I hope we can implement some of them going forward into 2009.

Craig Myers, the Lowrance/Eagle rep will be at the November meeting to tell us about the new 2009 models.

Election of 2009 chapter officers is scheduled for the November meeting. It's hard to believe it's that time again. I asked all the officers at the October meeting if they were interested in staying for another year and all agreed to go one more year. Anyone who would like to run for any officer position can still throw their name in the hat, and we will have a vote. We are also looking for a Merchandise director, so if anyone is interested please let me know.

I would like to form some committees to handle the work load for projects in 2009. The Ohio Muskie Show, Annual Banquet, Youth Fishing event, and tournaments are some of the projects that need 3-4 people to share the workload and make preparations for these events. Please consider volunteering for one of these committees.

Big news from Cave Run, a potential new state record was caught by a 14 year old girl, 54" and 47 lbs. The pictures I've seen look pretty impressive.

There's not much to the Fishing report again, but if we get some normal stable weather in November, I expect that there will be some good fishing this month. Clearfork is low but in good shape, a few fish are being caught. St. Clair, Detroit River and the Thames River will just get better going into November. Alum Creek lake has been lowered for boat ramp repairs. There haven't been many fish turned in lately either.

Good luck fishing and see you at the meeting.

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Membership Renewals

December- Bill Lambert, James Lewis, John Ryan

January- Ron Fisher, George Holdridge, Randy Parker

Upcoming Events

Event Date: November 11, 2008

Event Name: Monthly meeting-PJ' restaurant, Sunbury

Date- WEDNESDAY, December 10

Event- COMI Christmas Party at The Varsity Club

2008 COMI Christmas Party

What- 2008 COMI Christmas Party

Where- The Varsity Club on Lane Ave.

When- WEDNESDAY, December 10- 7:00 pm

The annual Christmas party will be at the Varsity Club again this year. Please note it will be on **Wednesday** and not the usual Tuesday. The Club will provide the food (pizza, subs, salad). Cash bar. Please bring a muskie gift for a gift exchange.



MEMBER CONTEST FORMS

Please send all fish release forms to:

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2008 Points List

MENS	# FISH	OHIO FISH	POINTS	MASTERS	# FISH	OHIO FISH	POINTS
Steve Ault	30	20	318	Mark Pauling	54	6	771
Neil O'Brien	19	19	190	Maurice Potvin	32	5	404
Michael Waryck	13	13	162	Elmer Heyob	24	10	287
Randy Parker	20	1	165	Ron Murdock	24	24	215
Charles Wilbert	12	10	147	Jack Worline	17	17	125
Bill Lambert	10	3	136	Ron Fisher	4	2	68
Greg Hastings	14	14	133	Gary Solomon	2	1	18
Robert Smart	17	17	123	Total Masters	157	65	1888
George Smart	13	13	109				
Mike Stumph	9	9	81				
Miles Clary	4	0	77	JUNIORS	# FISH	OHIO FISH	POINTS
Cliff Honeycutt	8	8	70	CJ Overmyer	18	5	237
Tony Crisp	4	4	62	Leighann Waryck	4	4	46
Dave Nichols	8	8	62	Nick Graber	2	0	41
Mark Steinert	6	4	56	Luke VanGorder	3	3	32
Shawn Arndt	4	0	55	Marah Overmyer	2	0	31
Rob VanGorder	5	3	44	Total Juniors	29	12	387
Doug Grahl	3	0	43				
David Chenault	5	5	35				
Brian Vinson	4	4	35				
Tim Graber	1	0	24	WOMENS	# FISH	OHIO FISH	POINTS
John Wagner	2	2	17	Margaret Pauling	14	0	232
Brad Mitchell	2	0	17	Sharon Potvin	9	0	171
John Smith	1	0	14	Sharon Wilbert	5	5	41
Orville Bantz	1	0	13	Total Womens	28	5	444
Fred Pearson	1	1	9				
Richard Aston	1	1	4				
Total Mens	217	159	2201	10/28/2008	431	241	4920



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2008 Schedule of Events

Month	Day	Start	End	Location	Event
January	8	7PM	9PM	Buckeye Hall of Fame Café	Monthly Meeting - New ODNR Reporting System
February	12	7PM	9PM	Buckeye Hall of Fame Café	Monthly Meeting - Bait Making/Modifications
February	22	2PM	8PM	Buckeye Hall of Fame Café	Club Booth at Ohio Muskie Show
February	23	9AM	7PM	Buckeye Hall of Fame Café	Club Booth at Ohio Muskie Show
February	24	10AM	3PM	Buckeye Hall of Fame Café	Club Booth at Ohio Muskie Show
March	8	6PM	9PM	Hoggy's Bar and Grille	Annual Club Banquet
March	12	7PM	9PM	PJ's Restaurant	Monthly Meeting - Lure Auction
April	8	7PM	9PM	PJ's Restaurant	Monthly Meeting - Spring Muskies
May	3	8AM	8PM	Clear Fork Lake	Jon Fisher Memorial Tournament
May	4	8AM	3PM	Clear Fork Lake	Jon Fisher Memorial Tournament and Awards
May	13	7PM	9PM	Location TBA	Monthly Meeting - Poolside Program
May	22	6PM	8PM	London Fish Hatchery	Hatchery Tour
May	31	8AM	8PM	Clear Fork Lake	Russ Dodridge Memorial Tournament
June	1	8AM	3PM	Clear Fork Lake	Russ Dodridge Memorial Tournament and Awards
June	10	7PM	9PM	PJ's Restaurant	Monthly Meeting - Release Tips and Lure Swap
June	27	6PM	9PM	Lake St. Clair	Ray Demers Tournament Registration
June	28	6AM	9PM	Lake St. Clair	Ray Demers Tournament
June	29	6AM	12PM	Lake St. Clair	Ray Demers Tournament and Awards
July	8	6PM	9PM	Alum Creek Lake	Monthly Meeting - Alum Tactics
July	17	4PM	8PM	Park of Roses	Kid's Fishing Outing
July	18	6PM	12AM	Alum Creek Lake	Nite Bite Outing
August	12	6PM	9PM	Alum Creek Lake	Monthly Meeting - Alum Tactics
September	9	7PM	9PM	PJ's Restaurant	Monthly Meeting - Topic TBA
October	11	8AM	8PM	Alum Creek Lake	Fall Shoot-Out Tournament
October	12	8AM	3PM	Alum Creek Lake	Fall Shoot-Out Tournament and Awards
October	14	7PM	9PM	PJ's Restaurant	Monthly Meeting - Topic TBA
November	11	7PM	9PM	PJ's Restaurant	Monthly Meeting - Elections and 2009 Planning
December	10	7PM	10PM	Varsity Club	Monthly Meeting - Christmas Party

Ohio Huskie Muskie Club 2008 Schedule

Month	Day	Start	End	Location	Event
March	15	TBA	TBA	Zanesville Ramada Inn	OHMC Banquet
June	13	TBA	TBA	Clear Fork Lake	Division Day
June	14	TBA	TBA	Clear Fork Lake	Spring Outing
June	15	TBA	TBA	Clear Fork Lake	Spring Outing
July	12	TBA	TBA	Pymatuning Lake	Summer Contest
July	13	TBA	TBA	Pymatuning Lake	Summer Contest
August	23	TBA	TBA	Leesville Lake	Nite Bite
September	20	TBA	TBA	Salt Fork Lake	Fall Outing
September	21	TBA	TBA	Salt Fork Lake	Fall Outing

Central Ohio Muskies, Inc. Chapter 41 2008 Club Tournament Championship

Member	John Fisher Memorial Tournament Clearfork	Russ Dodridge Memorial Tournament Clearfork	Summer Nite Bite Alum Creek	Fall Shoot-Out Alum Creek	Total
Christian Overmyer**	10	138	51	10	209
Neil O'Brien	10	109	10	10	139
Robert Smart	10	106	10	10	136
Mark Pauling	10	72	10	42	134
Jack Worline	40	44	10	10	104
Ron Fisher	10	0	0	92	102
George Smart	40	41	10	10	101
Lou Spezio	0	48	0	50	98
Luke VanGorder	0	0	85	0	85
Greg Hastings	10	43	10	10	73
Bill Moore	0	10	10	50	70
Mike Waryck	58	10	0	0	68
Tony Crisp	10	0	58	0	68
Thurman Adair	40	10	10	0	60
Elmer Heyob	10	0	0	40	50
Bill Lambert	10	10	10	10	40
Brian Vinson	10	10	10	10	40
Ron Murdock	10	10	10	10	40
Brent Spence	10	10	10	0	30
Chris Stayer	10	10	0	10	30
Drenda Kemp	0	10	10	10	30
Fred Pearson	10	10	10	0	30
Jerry stayer	10	10	0	10	30
Mark Steinert	0	10	10	10	30
Chuck wilbert	10	0	0	10	20
Cliff Honeycutt	0	0	10	10	20
Johnny Smith	10	10	0	0	20
Dave Nichols	10	0	0	10	20
Doug Dible	10	10	0	0	20
Gary Soloman	10	0	0	10	20
John Ratcliff	10	0	0	10	20
Matt Morbitzer	0	0	10	10	20
Mike Stumph	0	10	10	0	20
Miles Clary	0	0	10	10	20
Rob VanGorder	0	10	10	0	20
Brittany Kemp	0	0	0	10	10
Carl Uhnick	0	10	0	0	10
Ed Weinert	0	0	0	10	10
John Dible	10	0	0	0	10

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Member	John Fisher Memorial Tournament Clearfork	Russ Dodridge Memorial Tournament Clearfork	Summer Nite Bite Alum Creek	Fall Shoot-Out Alum Creek	Total
Josh Jackson	0	0	0	10	10
Kurt Hahn	0	0	10	0	10
Mary Snivley	10	0	0	0	10
Maurice Potvin	10	0	0	0	10
Max Machuta	0	0	10	0	10
Paul dawes	0	0	0	10	10
Randy Parker	0	10	0	0	10
Rick Aston	10	0	0	0	10
Todd Jackson	0	0	0	10	10
Tom Rankin	0	10	0	0	10

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Lunker of the Month

MONTH	NAME	LENGTH	LAKE	DATE
January	None	X	X	X
February	None	X	X	X
March	Cliff Honeycutt	39"	Alum Creek	March 31, 2008
April	Maurice Potvin	38"	Piedmont, OH	April 17, 2008
	Ron Murdock	38"	Alum Creek	April 18, 2008
May	Michael Waryck	48"	Clear Fork, OH	May 4, 2008
June	Charles Wilbert	49.5"	St Clair, ON	June 27, 2008
July	Maurice Potvin	52.5"	St Clair, ON	July 18, 2008
August	Shawn Arndt	51"	St Clair, ON	August 15, 2008
September	Tim Graber	50"	St Clair, ON	September 27, 2008

Fall Shootout Results

We finally had a tournament without wind, rain, or snow and as a result we had a great turnout for the Fall Shoot-Out. We had 37 people sign up to fish including 3 youth. There were 11 fish caught including a 43, 41, and 3 40's. The big winner was Neil's guest, Albert May, who boated 5 fish. WOW! I guess Al caught all the fish before Neil's lures could get to them, but he sure was a good guide. A real big Thank You goes to Johnny and Bernice for another great lunch on Saturday. The veggie soup and cornbread was really good. We also had a 50/50 drawing which took in \$150 with \$75 going to the minnowfund. Final results were:

Albert May-41,40,31.5,30.5,30

Ron Fisher-43,39

Bill Moore-40

Lou Speizio-40

Mark Pauling-31.5

Elmer Heyob-30