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April 2009 Newsletter

President's message

Greetings everyone, I expect you are as happy as I am that spring has finally arrived. Good riddance to Old man winter.

We had a great time at the Awards Banquet, big crowd, good food, and lots of Plaques and Certificates to hand out.

The March meeting and Lure auction turned out pretty good. We raised over \$1,400.00 to help our bank account. I picked up a nice looking Muskie print, now I have to get it framed.

For our April meeting on the 14th, Elmer Heyob will put on his Spring Fishing presentation. This is a very good opportunity to learn tactics for Spring Muskie fishing on Ohio lakes.

I want to remind everyone to register their fish/trips in the Muskie Angler Log (MAL) this season. It's easy to do, but here is the hard part. They want us to also register our trips that we don't catch any fish. That is very important to help keep the data accurate. I am going to try and record every trip in Ohio this season and get them all registered in the MAL. There are log sheets available on the MAL website that you can print and carry in your tackle box. This way you can jot down all the details of your trip and then enter the data on the MAL later. I will have a supply of these log sheets at the next few meetings. We have some of these log sheets on water proof paper that we will hand out at the tournaments.

The John Fisher tournament at Clearfork is April 25-26th, keep your fingers crossed for good weather and clean water.

We are planning an Outing at Salt Fork Lake on April 18-19th, weather permitting. We will make final plans at the meeting on the 14th. I am going to camp out if the weather is decent.

There is some fishing success to report. Alum Creek Lake has been pretty good; I have heard of many fish caught, but nothing over 42". Clearfork has put out a few legal fish. I've made 1 trip to Clearfork and managed to catch 2 little Muskies about 24" long. Some of the lake levels are still low; Alum Creek is 5 ft. below summer pool. Take advantage of this decent weather and go out and get slimed.

Good luck fishing and see you at the meeting,

Mark

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Welcome New Members

The Central Ohio Chapter of Muskies Inc. would like to welcome the following new members:

Mary Arnt, Christopher Mercy, Bryan Moore, Ben Sommers

Membership Renewals

April– Doug Dible, Joann Dible, John Dible, Mike Money, Matt Morbitzer, Neil O’Brien, Bill Rehm, Dan Walker

May- Mike Candella, John Oldfield, Dennis Ruppel, Robert Stamps, Carl Uninck, Bob VanderMeer, Chuck Wilbert, Sharon Wilbert.

June– Thurman Adair, Cliff Honeycutt, Richard Miller, Tom Rankin, Robert Stamps

Events for 2009

OhioMuskieShow -2/27,2/28,&3/1

AnnualBanquet - 3/7

JohnFisherMemorialTournamentatClearFork-4/25,4/26

RussDodridgeMemorialTournamenttClearFork -5/30,5/31

RayDemersMemorialTournamentatStClair- 6/26,6/27,&6/28

NiteBiteOutingatAlumCreekReservoir - 7/10

AnnualYouthEvent - 7/16

Fall Shoot-Out at Alum Creek Reservoir - 10/10, 10/11

Upcoming Events

EVENTS: John Fisher Memorial Tournament

DATE: April 25, & April 26, 2009

PLACE: Clear Fork Reservoir

CONTACT: Jack Worline, Tournament Director
(614-262-4474)

Saturday 8am - 8pm

Lunch 1pm

Sunday 8am - 3pm

2009 POINTS LIST

MENS	# FISH	OHIO FISH	POINTS	MASTERS	# FISH	OHIO FISH	POINTS
Cliff Honeycutt	2	2	23				
Fred Pearson	1	1	14				
John Wagner	1	1	13				
Tony Crisp	1	1	7				
Bill Moore	1	1	7				
Greg Hastings	1	1	6				
				Total Masters	0	0	0
				JUNIORS	# FISH	OHIO FISH	POINTS
				Total Juniors	0	0	0
				WOMENS	# FISH	OHIO FISH	POINTS
				Total Womens	0		
Total Mens	7	7	72	4/4/2009			

2009 Program Schedule

April- Spring Muskie Tactics

May-Lure Swap or Navionics presentation

June-Lake St.Clair tactics

July- Alum Creek tactics at the Lake

August- Alum Creek tactics at the Lake

September- Kevin Page from the Inland Fisheries Research Unit on the Muskie Angler Log

October-TBA

November-elections

December- Christmas Party



MEMBER CONTEST FORMS

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Photos of the Month



Fred Pearson caught this 40" muskie on March 22, 2009



Cliff Honeycutt with his 41.5" Muskie!