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June 2009 Newsletter

Presidents Message

Greetings everyone. It sure is nice to have June arrive and all this nice warm weather. I hope most of you have been out fishing. The Muskies have been biting very well in May; I hope the action continues into June and July.

The Russ Dodridge tournament on May 30-31 was a good time. The weather was decent and the Muskies were active. There were 14 legal Muskies caught, 7 each day. All were caught trolling in deep water, running the baits at the 8-10 ft level. The Muskies appeared to have left the weeds and moved to open water already. Bill Moore had the hot hand, as he landed 2 Huskies of 44" and 46". He caught them on Fred Pearsons 6" diving Minnow bait. I fished with Jack Worline and was the netman for his 43"er caught on a Sisson.

We had a good Lure Swap at the May meeting, lots of baits to look over. I picked up a couple good baits to try out this season.

The June meeting is Tuesday the 9th at PJ's at 7 pm. St. Clair tactics is the program; Maurice Potvin will do a show and tell on Lake St. Clair. Bring your maps along, we can mark some areas.

The St. Clair Can Am tournament is June 27-28, I will have some flyers available. Don't forget the Food Bank donation of canned items, there will be a big raffle for the Food Bank, with some nice prizes. So, don't forget to bring a bunch of items to the Can Am with you to donate.

Jim Bunch is enforcing the 30-60 day reporting rules for turning in your releases. I hope Tom has room in this newsletter to include the details.

The Fishing reports have been great for May. Alum and Clear Fork have been producing a lot of nice Muskies. We are up to 135 fish already, check out the points list on the current news page. There have been quite a few Muskies caught casting this spring on both Alum and Clear Fork. I managed to get a couple nice ones at Clear Fork casting Mepps Bucktails.

Keep in mind that July has 3 events real close together, so put them on your schedule early. Nite Bite is July 10, Meeting at Alum is July 14, and the Kids Fishing Outing is July 16.

See you at the meeting.

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Welcome New Members

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

Ray McMaster

Membership Renewals

June– Thurman Adair, Jack Worline, Craig James, Greg Hastings, Lou Spezio,

July– Chad Jacobs, Ken Jacobs, Linda Jacobs, Randy Schaaf, George Smart, James VanDyne

August– Andy Carpenter, Joe Deuschle, Dennis Neidert, Gary Neitzelt, Dave Nichols, Christian Overmyer, Marah Overmyer, Margaret Pauling, Mark Pauling

Membership Note– I have noticed in the last few months that if you allow your membership to expire, MI will remove you from our COMI membership list. In which case, you will not get a newsletter until you renew your membership. So, please renew your membership before it expires.

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: Ray Demers Memorial Tournament

DATE: June 26, June 27, & June 28, 2009

PLACE: Lake St Clair, Ontario, Canada

CONTACT: Mark Pauling, President
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2009 POINTS LIST

MENS	# FISH	OHIO FISH	POINTS	MASTERS	# FISH	OHIO FISH	POINTS
Bill Lambert	5	8	94	Elmer Heyob	32	32	277
Cliff Honeycutt	8	8	80	Steve Ault	17	17	128
Tony Crisp	10	10	76	Mark Pauling	11	10	117
Randy Parker	9	9	73	Ron Murdock	12	12	105
Mark Steinert	7	7	69	Maurice Potvin	13	13	95
Chris Stayer	6	0	45	Jack Worline	9	9	84
Bill Moore	3	3	45	Geoff Hetrick	1	1	16
Jerry Stayer	5	0	44	Total Masters	95	94	822
Greg Hastings	7	7	43				
David Chenault	5	5	41	JUNIORS	# FISH	OHIO FISH	POINTS
Robert Smart	4	4	36	Luke VanGorder	3	3	28
Rob VanGorder	1	1	18	Katelyn Honeycutt	1	1	13
Mike Stumph	1	1	17	Nick Graber	2	2	12
Fred Pearson	1	1	14	Kyle Honeycutt	1	1	7
John Wagner	1	1	13				
Doug Dingey	1	1	7	Total Juniors	7	7	60
Tim Graber	1	0	7				
Robert Stamps	1	1	5				
				WOMENS	# FISH	OHIO FISH	POINTS
				Drenda Kemp	2	2	15
				Total Womens	2	2	15
Total Mens	79	67	727		6/2/09		



MEMBER CONTEST FORMS

Please send all fish release forms to:

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**RAY DEMERS MEMORIAL MUSKIE TOURNAMENT
LAKE ST. CLAIR CAN-AM and CHAPTER CHALLENGE**

PRESENTED BY

CENTRAL OHIO CHAPTER of MUSKIES INC.

JUNE 26-28, 2009

**Quinlan's Family Marina, Deerbrook, Ontario
(entrance is 1 mile east of Deerbrook)**

**ENTRY FEE \$ 35 US or Canadian-(pig roast included)
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

All tournament festivities will be held at Quinlan's Family Marina

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, June 26- Welcome and Registration- 6pm-8:30pm

Cook your own hotdogs over an open fire.

Saturday, June 27- Tournament hours—6 am-9pm

Late Registration— 6am– 7am

Pig Roast— 2pm– 3:30pm.

Sunday June 28-Tournament hours– 6am– 1pm

Awards ceremony– 2:30pm

TROPHIES will be awarded for the 5 biggest fish. The Traveling Trophy will be awarded to the winning chapter and the Ray Demers Memorial Cup will be awarded for the largest fish. There will not be prizes awarded for big fish this year. Instead, we will have three free drawings for very nice prizes.

GREAT DOOR PRIZES ! Raffle tables will include a Lowrance GPS, a 1 day muskie trip on St.Clair, the very last of the Captain Harry tackle boxes donated by his widow Kathy, and a Garmin 255 GPS for autos.

BELLE RIVER FOOD BANK RAFFLE will be held this year with lots of muskie gear and assorted items to win. One ticket will be given for each can of food donated. A representative from the food bank will draw the winner at the end of the pig roast on Saturday. **DON'T MISS THIS ONE.**

BIG FISH POT- \$5.00 entry- winner take all

BAIT MAKERS WELCOME— contact us.

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COME JOIN US FOR A GREAT WEEKEND !

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

2009 Lunker of the Month

Month	Name	Length	Lake	Date
January	none			
February	Tony Crisp	33"	Alum spillway	2/21/09
	Bill Moore			2/27/09
March	Elmer Heyob	48"	Alum	3/31/09
April	Rob VanGorder	43.5"	Alum	4/11/09

**Central Ohio Muskies, Inc. Chapter 41
2009 Club Tournament Championship**

Member	Jon Fisher Memorial Tournament Clearfork	Russ Dodridge Memorial Tournament Clearfork	Summer Nite Bite Alum Creek	Fall Shoot-Out Alum Creek	Total
Bill Moore	0	100			100
Mark Steinert	77	10			87
Nick Graber**	10	74			84
Jack Worline	10	53			63
Ron Murdock	47	10			57
Tony Crisp	10	47			57
Robert Smart	10	46			56
Gary Soloman	10	45			55
Bill Lambert	10	42			52
George Smart	10	42			52
Elmer Heyob	0	47			47
Mark Pauling	0	46			46
Ray McMaster	0	44			44
Carl Uhinck	10	10			20
Doug Dible	10	10			20
Greg Hastings	10	10			20
John Dible**	10	10			20
John Wagner	10	10			20
Neil O'Brien	10	10			20
Rob VanGorder	10	10			20
Ross Wagner	10	10			20
Tim Graber	10	10			20
Bob Stamps	0	10			10
Brian Vinson	10	0			10
Chris Stayer	10	0			10
Chuck Wilbert	10	0			10
D. Johnny Smith	10	0			10
Douglas Grahl	10	0			10
Drenda Kemp	10	0			10
Fred Pearson	0	10			10
Jerry Stayer	10	0			10
JoAnn Dible	0	10			10
John Oldfield	10	0			10
John Ratcliff	10	0			10
Lou Spezio	10	0			10
Luke VanGorder**	0	10			10
Michael Waryck	10	0			10
Randy Parker	10	0			10
Richard Miller	0	10			10
Rick Aston	10	0			10
Ron Fisher	10	0			10
Shawn Arndt	10	0			10
Thurman Adair	10	0			10

**Youth

Club will give an annual award to the "Club Tournament Champion"

The "Club Tournament Champion" will be the chapter member who accumulates the most points during club tour

Please inform your members!

30 Day Reporting Period!

In some cases members hold their entries until late in the year and then enter them all at once. I try to keep an eye on this so somebody does not get bumped out of a Lunker of the Month award 6 or 7 months after the fact. Also we have had a few occasions where a member gets bumped out of a division leader list or one of the 10 International awards by someone who entered them way too late. Some years entries range from 14,000 to 16,000 and it just gets to be a night mare trying to keep track of who is late. So, I have a game plan to solve this.

Effective July 1, 2009! 30 Days or Else!

The on line fish submission is being set up to reject any entry that is over the 30 day reporting period. This will go into effect on July 1, 2009. The system would allow the chapter contest chairperson to enter them up to 60 days from date of catch. The reason for this is that by human nature members will panic and put them in the hands of the chapter contest chairperson right at the end of the 30 day reporting period. Consequently, in some of our larger chapters, the contest chairman may get 150 to 200 entries and only two days to enter them. So, individual members still must have them to their contest chairman within 30 days (or enter them their selves within 30) or the chapter contest chairman may have up to 60 days to enter them. You will then put your contest chairman at your mercy. If this gets to be a pattern and he does not like it, then please understand his response to you.

This is not a Rule Change! Just Enforcement!

This notice will appear in the June 2009 Muskie Magazine. That is the one you are reading. This notice will be sent to your Chapter President, your Chapter Regional Vice President, and your Chapter Contest Chairperson by email during the month of May in 2009. Consequently you will be informed! Please do not come at us with the idea that you did not know. That will not work. If this seems kind of tough, please understand that this rule has been in effect for many years (Rule No. 4). I have many watch dogs keeping track of this and I quite frankly am tired of having to deal with this. I think this is a fine solution to the problem that really doesn't affect many of you. There I have spoken my piece, thank you very much.

Please inform your members!

Keep a tight line,

Jim Bunch

The Lunge Log

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PHOTOS OF THE MONTH

