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# September 2008 Newsletter

## Presidents Message

Summer is over, Labor Day weekend is history, kids back in school and looking forward to fall. Now we have this, "in between summer and fall", month of September. September has always been a tough month to catch Muskies in Ohio for me, and by looking through the catch data, for most of our members too. Even Lake St. Clair can get difficult in September, there are usually more poor Septembers than good ones, but it's usually due to bad weather, floating weeds, etc.

We meet back at PJ's in September, on Tuesday the 9<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm. The topic will be Fall Fishing patterns. We will talk about Clearfork, Alum Creek, Cave Run, St Clair, Detroit river and Thames river.

Jim Bunch is asking for help on the "On line" fish submissions. Please read the details in the September magazine Lunge Log.

We will have tickets available for the Lowrance 520C unit that Sharon and Maurice Potvin donated back to the club. There will only be 100 tickets sold, so the odds to win are pretty good.

Now for a Fishing Report:

Catch reports have really slowed down at Alum Creek. There have been a few turned in lately, but it's down to maybe 2 per week.

Clearfork has been slow, no fish turned in for a long time. Tony Crisp got a nice 44"er casting a Bucktail was the last fish turned in from Clearfork.

St Clair has been pretty good this summer, but there sure has been a lot of wind, and that brings floating weeds. Mid-August around the full moon was good. Shawn Arndt got a 51" on the 15<sup>th</sup>, the day before the full moon. I got a 50.5" about 10 minutes before the full moon rise on the 16<sup>th</sup>. We released the fish, got the rods back in the water and looked up to see the full moon rising over Stoney point, that was pretty cool. The New moon on August 30<sup>th</sup> didn't produce, but the next day on Sunday the 31<sup>st</sup>, the Muskies turned on. We were 5 for 5 and Margaret got the 2 biggest at 46.5" and 48". Mike Moneys boat caught 7 and his girlfriend Amanda landed 2 over 50, a 50.5" and a 53.5". Their camera and cell phone had dead batteries, so no pictures. Let that be a reminder to keep extra batteries, because you never know when the big one is going to bite.

I would like to see more of our members give St Clair, the Detroit river, or the Thames river a try this fall. There can be some great action if you hit it right. The weather and water conditions are what limit the success of the trips up there. So it's real important to get good lake and river conditions before you go. I will have information about lures, best times to go, places to stay, boat ramps, maps, etc at the September meeting.

Good luck fishing and

See you at the meeting

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## Membership Renewals

### November

Ron Murdock

## **Upcoming Events**

Event Date: October 11 -12, 2008

Event Name: Fall Shoot-Out at Alum Creek Reservoir

Sign-up at the Marina Ramp 7 - 8 am Saturday and Sunday.

Fishing hours 8am to 7pm Saturday and 8am to 3pm Sunday.

Awards at Marina Ramp at 4pm.

Contact Jack Worline for more details.

## Lunker of the Month

<b>MONTH</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>LENGTH</b>	<b>LAKE</b>	<b>DATE</b>
<b>January</b>	<b>None</b>			
<b>February</b>	<b>None</b>			
<b>March</b>	<b>Cliff Honeycutt</b>	<b>39"</b>	<b>Alum Creek</b>	<b>March 31, 2008</b>
<b>April</b>	<b>Maurice Potvin</b>	<b>38"</b>	<b>Piedmont, OH</b>	<b>April 17, 2008</b>
	<b>Ron Murdock</b>	<b>38"</b>	<b>Alum Creek</b>	<b>April 18, 2008</b>
<b>May</b>	<b>Michael Waryck</b>	<b>48"</b>	<b>Clear Fork, OH</b>	<b>May 4, 2008</b>
<b>June</b>	<b>Charles Wilbert</b>	<b>49.5"</b>	<b>St Clair, ON</b>	<b>June 27, 2008</b>



### **MEMBER CONTEST FORMS**

Please send all fish release forms to:

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# 2008 Points List

<b>MENS</b>	<b># FISH</b>	<b>OHIO FISH</b>	<b>POINTS</b>	<b>MASTERS</b>	<b># FISH</b>	<b>OHIO FISH</b>	<b>POINTS</b>
Steve Ault	28	18	291	Mark Pauling	43	5	614
Neil O'Brien	18	18	186	Maurice Potvin	32	5	404
Bill Lambert	10	3	136	Ron Murdock	23	23	210
Charles Wilbert	11	9	135	Jack Worline	16	16	119
Greg Hastings	14	14	133	Elmer Heyob	9	7	114
Randy Parker	15	1	122	Ron Fisher	2	0	38
Robert Smart	16	16	115	Gary Solomon	1	0	8
Michael Waryck	9	9	114	<b>Total Masters</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>1507</b>
Mike Stumph	9	9	81				
George Smart	10	10	80				
Cliff Honeycutt	8	8	70	<b>JUNIORS</b>	<b># FISH</b>	<b>OHIO FISH</b>	<b>POINTS</b>
Mark Steinert	6	4	56	CJ Overmyer	16	5	195
Tony Crisp	3	3	48	Leighann Waryck	4	4	46
Dave Nichols	7	7	48	Luke VanGorder	3	3	32
Shawn Arndt	3	0	46	Marah Overmyer	2	0	31
Rob VanGorder	5	3	44	<b>Total Juniors</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>304</b>
Doug Grahl	3	0	43				
David Chenault	5	5	35				
Brian Vinson	4	4	35				
John Wagner	2	2	17				
John Smith	1	0	14	<b>WOMENS</b>	<b># FISH</b>	<b>OHIO FISH</b>	<b>POINTS</b>
Orville Bantz	1	0	13	Margaret Pauling	14	0	232
Fred Pearson	1	1	9	Sharon Potvin	9	0	171
Richard Aston	1	1	4	Sharon Wilbert	5	5	41
				<b>Total Womens</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>444</b>
<b>Total Mens</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>1875</b>	<b>TOTALS: 9/05/2008</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>4130</b>



## Central Ohio Muskies Inc.

### 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	9	7PM	10PM	Location TBA	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

<b>Member</b>	<b>John Fisher Memorial Tournament Clearfork</b>	<b>Russ Dodridge Memorial Tournament Clearfork</b>	<b>Summer Nite Bite Alum Creek</b>	<b>Fall Shoot-Out Alum Creek</b>	<b>Total</b>
Christian Overmyer**	10	138	51		199
Neil O'Brien	10	109	10		129
Robert Smart	10	106	10		126
Jack Worline	40	44	10		94
Mark Pauling	10	72	10		92
George Smart	40	41	10		91
Michael Waryck	58	10	0		68
Greg Hastings	10	43	10		63
Thurman Adair	40	10	10		60
Lou Spiezio	0	48	0		48
Bill Lambert	10	10	10		30
Brent Spence	10	10	10		30
Brian Vinson	10	10	10		30
Chris Stayer	10	10	0		20
D. Johnny Smith	10	10	0		20
Doug Dible	10	10	0		20
Drnenda Kemp	0	10	10		20
Jerry Stayer	10	10	0		20
Mike Steinert	0	10	10		20
Mike Stumph	0	10	10		20
Ron Van Gorder	0	10	10		20
Carl Uhinck	0	10	0		10
Chuck Wilbert	10	0	0		10
Cliff Honeycutt	0	0	10		10
Dave Nichols	10	0	0		10
Gary Soloman	10	0	0		10
John Dible**	10	0	0		10
John Ratcliff	10	0	0		10
Kurt Hahn	0	0	10		10
Marty Snively	10	0	0		10
Matt Morbitzer	0	0	10		10
Maurice Potvin	10	0	0		10
Max Machuta	0	0	10		10
Miles Clary	0	0	10		10
Randy Parker	0	10	0		10
Rick Aston	10	0	0		10
Ron fisher	10	0	0		10
Tom Rankin	0	10	0		10
Tony Crisp	10	0	0		10

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Chuck Wilbert with his 49.5" muskie caught at Lake St Clair



Shawn Arndt caught this 51" muskie at Lake St Clair on August 15, 2008. Maybe a Luncker of the Month fish? Nice going Shawn.