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February 2010 Newsletter

President's Message

Apparently a highly regarded weatherman predicted this week that we'll have about six more weeks of winter. It won't be long now and the lakes will be open and everyone will be back at it. Like most of you, I've made some progress this winter getting through all my tackle maintenance and bait repairs. My basement is a mess, but I'm looking forward to loading it all back in the boat very soon.

The next six weeks will be a busy time for the chapter. After a great presentation in January by John Dennis on Salt Fork, we're continuing to cover information on Ohio lakes at our February meeting with some gentlemen from Kentucky Chapter 45 doing a presentation on Caesar's Creek and also answering your questions on Cave Run and Green River. Tuesday February 9th at PJ's. It should be another good one. If you have an item you would like to see discussed during the business portion of our meeting, let me know so I can put it on the agenda. The only agenda item I have at this time is discussing the upcoming show and our membership recruitment efforts.

At our meeting Manny Farley will have our chapter's 25th anniversary shirts for those that ordered one in January. He will also be taking orders for additional shirts and jackets, and he has been working hard on some hats and boat stickers. We will be selling this merchandise along with our remaining inventory of t-shirts at the next few meetings as well as at our booth during the Ohio Muskie Show.

The Ohio Muskie Show is just three weeks away running February 26th through February 28th at the Bridgewater Conference Center on Sawmill Road in Powell. I got a chance to visit this new venue and look at the location for our chapter's booth. I think this location will make the show even better, and I'm looking forward to this prime opportunity for us to reach out and attract new members to our chapter. This is our one true annual membership drive effort, and each year we seem to get a couple new members who have contributed to the chapter's growth and efforts. I'd ask each of you to reach out to someone you know who would enjoy being a part of our club. Bring them to the booth and we can tell them what we are all about and get them signed up.

Our March 9th meeting will be our annual lure auction. As you go through all your tackle and accessories this winter, please try to donate what you can. That great bait that you know you will never use, might be another man's treasure. This is always a fun night and an important fund raiser for our chapter. Also in March is our annual banquet on the 13th at Hoggy's. We will have a sign-up sheet for the banquet at our next two meetings and at the show booth. Please join us as we pass out many awards from the 2009 season and enjoy a great meal. The price will stay the same as the past few years and we are hopeful again to have a door prize for everyone.

Like I said, we have a lot happening over the next six weeks. If you haven't made it to a meeting or an event in a while, come check us out. Until then,

See you on the water,

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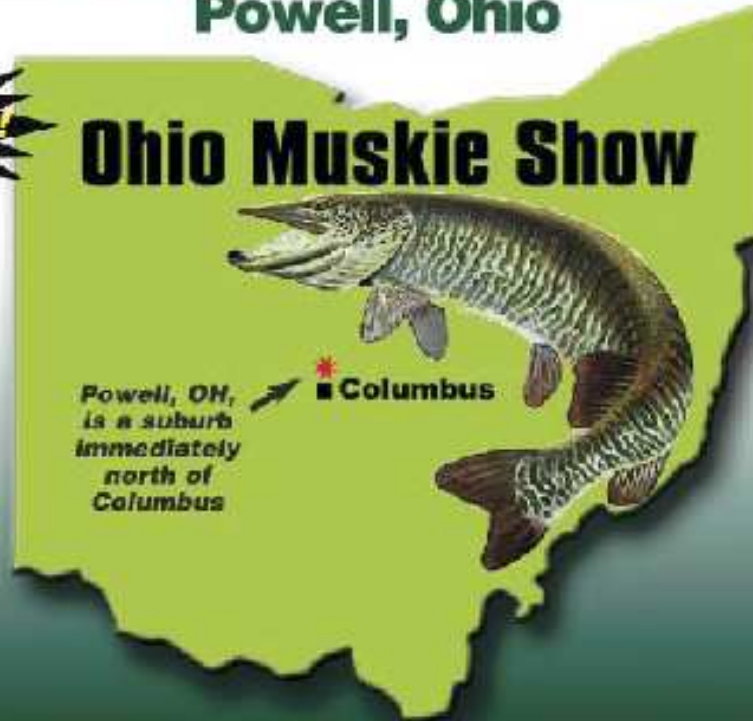
Ohio Muskie Show

February 26-27-28, 2010

**Bridgewater Banquet & Conference Center
Powell, Ohio**



**Seminars
by
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& local
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fishermen!**



- Retailers**
- Tackle Companies**
- Guides**
- Clubs**
- Magazines**
- Children's Activities**
- Resorts**
- Door Prizes**

Partial Vendor List:

Musky Magic Tackle, Musky Innovations, Musky Hunter Magazine, Buckhorn Guide Service, Willey's Bucktails, Rollie & Helen's Musky Shop, Kentucky Mountain Muskie, Ohio Huskie Muskie, Battle the Beast Guide Service, Fishing Pool USA, Muskie Train, Redstone Muskie Angling, Mike Hulbert Guide Service, Llungen Lures, Rubberhaired Tackle Company, Red October Baits, Grim Reaper Lures, Lunge Lodge, Stealth Tackle, Musky Armor, Smuttly Dog Baits, Crane Baits, Shack Attack Lures, Alley Cat Lures, Sledge Hammer, Tom Dietz Outdoors, Reaction Strike Lures, Trophy Technology, Central Ohio Chapter of Muskies Inc., Duck Fork Custom Lures, Fish St Clair, Bondy Baits, Amma Bamma Handcrafted Lures, Tuff Shad, Suick Lure Company, Traxs Tech, Cobb Baits, Ziggies Lures, and more!



The Ohio Muskie Show is sponsored by:



For more information, please visit www.ohiomuskieshow.com

Please Note The Ohio Muskie Show has a new location.

Bridgewater Banquet & Conference Center Powell,
Ohio

2010 show dates February 26th, 27th and 28th.

Welcome New Member

A big Esox welcome to Jim Black who joined our club last month

Membership Renewals

February– Gary Solomon, Chris Stayer

March– Mary Arndt, Miles Clary, Paul Dawes, Chris Mercy, Bryan Moore, Fred Pearson, Bernice Smith, Ben Sommers,

April– Tom Althouser, David Chenault, Ron Connell, Manny Farley, Kevin Harris, Katelyn Honeycutt, Kyle Honeycutt, Stephanie Honeycutt, Gerald Keble, Terry Lynch, Bill Rehm, Brent Spence, Rick Verbeem, Dan Walker, Deborah Waryck, Leighann Waryck, Mike Waryck, Ed Weinert



MEMBER CONTEST FORMS

Please send all fish release forms

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Alum Creek Action Lures– 2009

Sledge	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	10	6	7	27
Sisson	0	0	2	2	15	2	1	1	0	1	0	24
Hooker Jr	0	0	0	1	3	4	1	1	1	8	1	20
AC Shiner	0	0	13	3	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	19
Crankbait	0	1	0	2	1	8	0	3	0	0	0	15
Monster Shad	0	1	1	0	2	4	2	0	0	0	0	10
Grandma	0	0	0	0	1	5	3	0	0	1	0	10
Jake	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	5	2	9
Signiture	0	1	0	2	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	9
Frankie bait	0	0	0	0	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	8
Lil Ernie	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	3	0	0	7
Crane	0	0	0	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Reef Runner	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Depth Raider	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	4
Triple D	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	4
Alley Cat Glider	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	3
Llungen Tail	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	3
Baby Depth Raider	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Bull Dawg	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Pearson Plug	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3
Small Fry	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Rat L Trap	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
X Rap	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Tuff Shad	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2
Bill Norman	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
Musk Ox	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
18 Single catch lures	0	0	4	4	2	0	0	1	5	1	1	18
Totals	2	11	47	48	88	89	61	20	31	28	20	445

Muskie Angler Log



The Muskie Angler Log was developed in partnership with the Ohio Muskie Anglers as a resource for Ohio Muskie anglers and to support muskie management efforts in Ohio by providing valuable muskie catch data to the Ohio Division of Wildlife

<http://www.ohiodnr.com/muskielog/welcome.aspx>

2009 Final Points List

MENS	# FISH	OHIO FISH	POINTS	MASTERS	# FISH	OHIO FISH	POINTS
Cliff Honeycutt	60	60	598	Mark Pauling	111	14	1444
Randy Parker	50	17	487	Elmer Heyob	81	58	844
Mark Steinert	35	30	359	Ron Murdock	67	62	662
Doug Dible	23	2	293	Jack Worline	61	53	657
Rob VanGorder	28	20	285	Steve Ault	48	38	473
Tom Householder	26	5	284	Maurice Potvin	35	14	347
Tim Graber	19	0	269	Geoff Hetrick	13	13	132
George Smart	19	14	236	Gary Solomon	5	1	62
Miles Clary	12	1	216	Ron Fisher	3	3	21
Bill Lambert	18	15	194	Total Masters	424	256	4642
Shawn Arndt	13	0	165				
Robert Smart	16	12	159				
Tony Crisp	19	19	159	JUNIORS	# FISH	OHIO FISH	POINTS
Chuck wilbert	12	3	157	Nick Graber	14	2	183
Mike Waryck	12	12	149	Leighann Waryck	5	5	60
Greg Hastings	20	20	147	Katelyn Honeycutt	6	6	42
Chris Stayer	11	6	104	C J Overmyer	4	0	37
Jerry Stayer	8	1	82	Luke VanGorder	4	4	32
Doug Grahl	7	0	72	John Dible	2	0	27
Mike Stumph	5	5	52	Luke Ault	1	1	10
Rick Aston	5	5	51	Kyle Honeycutt	1	1	7
Richard Miller	2	0	47	Joey VanGorder	1	1	5
Bill Moore	3	3	45	Total Juniors	38	20	403
Fred Pearson	4	4	44				
David Chenault	5	5	41	WOMENS	# FISH	OHIO FISH	POINTS
Manny Farley	1	0	25	Margaret Pauling	14	0	184
Randall Miller	3	3	23	Sharon Potvin	9	0	112
Brian Culbertson	2	2	16	Sharon Wilbert	4	3	57
Max Machuta	2	2	15	Mary Arndt	4	0	41
John Wagner	1	1	13	Di Worline	1	0	26
Doug Dingey	1	1	7	Drenda Kemp	2	2	15
Robert Stamps	1	1	5	Total Womens	34	5	435
Total Mens	442	269	4758	1/1/2010 Totals	938	550	10238

Events for 2010

January 12 - January Meeting at PJ's

February 9 - February Meeting at PJ's

February 26 - 28 Ohio Muskie Show

March 9 - March Meeting at PJ's. Topic: Lure Auction

March 13 - Club Banquet. Hoggy's at Polaris

April 13 - April Meeting at PJ's. Topic: Muskie Fishing in Ohio (Elmer Heyob)

April 24 - 25 John Fisher Tournament at Clear Fork

May 11 - May Meeting at PJ's

May 15 - 16 Chapter Challenge at Salt Fork

June 5 - 6 Russ Dodridge Tournament at Alum Creek

June 8 - June Meeting at Alum Creek

June 25 - 27 Ray Demers Tournament at Lake St. Clair

July 9 - Nite Bite Tournament at Alum Creek

July 13 - July Meeting at Alum Creek

July 15 - Youth Fishing Event. Whetstone Park of Roses

August 10 - August Meeting at PJ's

September 14 - September Meeting at PJ's

October 9 - 10 Fall Shoot-Out at Alum Creek

October 12 - October Meeting at PJ's

November 9 - November Meeting at PJ's. Topic: Elections and 2011 Planning