



JANUARY 2011

Presidents Message

Thanks to all who attended our December Christmas party at Original Joe's Pub and Grille to help celebrate a record year for the chapter. I hope everyone enjoyed this new venue. Many thanks to everyone who generously participated in the prize raffle which allowed us to make a nice \$500 donation to the Mid-Ohio Food Bank again this year.

The last month has been exciting even though we got early ice and no December fish that I've heard about. The Buckeyes won a nail biter, Army Football won their first bowl game in 25 years, and the Christmas season was filled with family, friends and fun. The New Year is upon us and like many of you I feel like I can finally relax and take a breath and look forward to 2011 and the many opportunities to enjoy the outdoors that lay ahead this year.

Our first meeting of 2011 will be next Tuesday, January 11th, 7:00 PM at PJ's Restaurant in Sunbury. We are excited to have Lance Valentine from Musky/Walleye 101 coming to do a presentation on "Using Electronics to Find Fish".

This should be a great presentation and topic. Winter is a great time to tinker with baits, fix everything you broke last year, and plan and prepare for another year of chasing muskies. The club has a good schedule set up for 2011 and we have a couple great events coming up soon. At the meeting we will talk about the Ohio Muskie Show and the Michigan Muskie Show in February, as well as our banquet in March. It won't be long after that and we'll all be fishing again.

Happy New Year. I hope to see everyone at the upcoming meetings and shows.

Rob

2011 COMI Officer Changes

Max Machuta replaced John Oldfield as our Regional VP

Manny Farley will be stepping down as Merchandise Director after the Winter Show season

Randy Parker replaced Tom Rankin as Membership Director and Newsletter Editor

Thank You to John, Tom and Manny for giving your time to the club!

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Membership Renewals

February- Chris Stayer

March- Mary Arndt, Orville Bantz, Carl Brophy, Nathan Carter, Miles Clary, John Collins, Frank Cziraki, Walt Dodson, Terry Fischer, Todd Geren, Doug Grahl, Elmer Heyob, Drenda Kemp, Shawn Kolometz, John Martin, Christopher Mercy, LeRoy Moore, Tom Orchard, Fred Pearson, Danny Schooley, Stephen Silbaugh, Ben Sommers, Chris Stayer, Mark Steinert, Rob VanGorder and family, John Wagner

Lunker of the Month

<i><u>MONTH</u></i>	<i>NAME</i>	<i>LENGTH</i>	<i>LAKE</i>	<i>DATE</i>
<i>January</i>	<i>Ron Murdock</i>	<i>32"</i>	<i>Alum Spillway</i>	<i>January 1, 2010</i>
<i>February</i>	<i>None</i>			
<i>March</i>	<i>Clyde Anderson</i>	<i>45.25"</i>	<i>Alum Creek</i>	<i>March 30, 2010</i>
<i>April</i>	<i>Randy Parker</i>	<i>48"</i>	<i>West Branch</i>	<i>April 23, 2010</i>
<i>May</i>	<i>Geoff Hetrick</i>	<i>45"</i>	<i>Alum Creek</i>	<i>May 16, 2010</i>
<i>June</i>	<i>Mary Arndt</i>	<i>53.25"</i>	<i>Lake St Clair</i>	<i>June 26, 2010</i>
<i>July</i>	<i>Miles Clary</i>	<i>51.5"</i>	<i>St Lawrence River</i>	<i>July 7, 2010</i>
<i>August</i>	<i>Mary Arndt</i>	<i>52.5"</i>	<i>Lake St Clair</i>	<i>August 12, 2010</i>
<i>September</i>	<i>Gary Solomon</i>	<i>50"</i>	<i>Lake St Clair</i>	<i>September 27, 2010</i>
<i>October</i>	<i>Chuck Wilbert</i>	<i>50"</i>	<i>Thames River</i>	<i>October 11, 2010</i>
<i>November</i>				
<i>December</i>				



Member Contest Forms
Please send all fish release forms to:
Randy Parker
Chapter Release Chairperson
4660 Greenview Ct.
Avon, OH 44011



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Ohio Muskie Show

February 25-26-27, 2011

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

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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 Association, Battle the Beast Guide Service, Fishing Pool USA, Muskie Train, Redstone Muskie Angling, Mike Hulbert Guide Service, Llungen Lures, Rubberhairy Tackle Company, Red October Baits, Grim Reaper Lures, Lunge Lodge, Stealth Tackle, Musky Armor, Smuttly Dog Baits, Crane Baits, Shack Attack Lures, Muskie Fishermen Specialties, Sledge Hammer, Tom Dietz Outdoors, Reaction Strike Lures, Trophy Technology, Central Ohio Chapter of Muskies Inc., Dutch Fork Custom Lures, Leo Lures, Bondy Baits, Muskie Customs, Tuff Shad, Traxs Tech, Cobb Baits, Ziggies Lures, Big Game Tackle, Musky Bumper, Grandma Lures and more!



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Central Ohio Muskies Inc. Chapter Fish List

Updated 12-30-2010



	1323 Releases	730 OH Fish	12762 Points
MASTERS DIVISION			
Mark Pauling	136	15	1516
Cliff Honeycutt	76	76	699
Ronald S Murdock	76	76	685
Geoff Hetrick	66	66	641
Maurice J Potvin	73	7	623
Jack Worline	64	52	597
Elmer W Heyob Jr	58	53	540
Steve Ault	41	41	421
Gary J Solomon	5	0	52
Ron L Fisher	2	2	27
MENS DIVISION			
Randy Parker	94	33	987
Clyde M Anderson	73	21	621
Tim Graber	36	1	378
Shawn Arndt	38	0	371
Charles Wilbert	24	13	309
William Lambert	29	23	271
Mark Steinert	28	13	249
Greg L. Hastings	27	27	247
Thomas N OBrien	26	26	240
Tony Crisp	31	31	226
George Smart	27	19	224
Mike Stumph	22	22	182
Rob VanGorder	17	13	164
Robert A Smart	16	15	136
Douglas R Dible	14	7	134
Lou Spiezio	11	11	86
Douglas Grahl	8	0	82
Max Machuta	7	7	69
Greg Lauer	9	9	58
Miles Clary	3	0	55
Michael Ruffing	8	8	52
Brent Spence	5	4	51
J. Brian Vinson	4	2	48
Fred Pearson	4	4	43
Brian Culbertson	4	2	42
Jerry Stayer	4	0	42
Chris Stayer	4	0	39
Doug Dingey	4	1	39
Kevin Short	3	3	37
Ray Mc Master	4	4	35
Orville Bantz	2	0	32
Paul Lalonde	1	0	26
Bob Sisson	2	2	23
Christopher Mercy	2	0	23
Paul Dawes	2	2	23

Chapter Fish List-Cont

Rick Aston	2	2	12
Brad Mitchell	1	0	11
Todd Jackson	2	1	11
Michael Waryck	1	0	9
Stephen Silbaugh	1	1	7
WOMENS DIVISION			
Mary N. Arndt	23	0	240
Margaret Pauling	22	0	198
Sharon Potvin	17	0	187
Sharon Wilbert	7	0	95
Drenda Kemp	10	3	85
JUNIORS DIVISION			
Christian Overmyer	21	5	248
Nick Graber	9	0	61
John G Dible	4	0	48
Luke Ault	3	3	36
Luke VanGorder	4	0	26
Rory VanGorder	2	2	14
Josh Jackson	1	0	9
Kyle Honeycutt	1	1	7
Marah Overmyer	1	0	7
Dillon Lauer	1	1	6

Online Fish Entry Instructions

Steps to enter fish online:

Go to www.muskiesinc.org

Click on the Members Only tab

Log in using your 5-digit Muskies Inc. membership number

If you are logging in for the first time, follow the instructions on the MI website to establish a log in and password

Once logged in, click the link to online fish submission

Fill in the online version of the release form with all necessary information. Remember that we only report fish to MI that are 30 inches or more



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>

Events for 2011

- January 11** **January Meeting at PJ's (Topic TBD)**
- February 5-6** **Michigan Muskie Show**
- February 8** **February Meeting at PJ's (Topic TBD)**
- February 25-27** **Ohio Muskie Show**
- March 8** **March Meeting at PJ's (Topic: Lure Auction)**
- March 12** **Club Banquet at Hoggy's Polaris (Alt Date 3/19)**
- April 12** **April Meeting at PJ's (Topic: Muskie Fishing in Ohio - Elmer)**
- April 30 -May 1** **John Fisher Tournament at Clear Fork**
- May 10** **May Meeting at PJ's (Topic TBD)**
- May 14 - 15** **Chapter Challenge at Salt Fork (COMI Host)**
- June 4 - 5** **Russ Dodridge Tournament at Alum Creek**
- June 14** **June Meeting at Alum Creek**
- June 17** **Nite Bite Outing at Alum Creek**
- June 24 - 26** **Ray Demers Tournament at Lake St. Clair**
- July 12** **July Meeting at Alum Creek**
- July 14** **Youth Fishing Event at Whetstone Park of Roses**
- August 9** **August Meeting at PJ's (Topic TBD)**
- September 13** **September Meeting at PJ's (Topic TBD)**
- October 8 - 9** **Fall Shoot-Out at Alum Creek**
- October 11** **October Meeting at PJ's (Topic TBD)**
- November 8** **November Meeting at PJ's (Topic: Elections and 2012 Planning)**
- December 13** **December Meeting – Christmas Party**