



NOVEMBER - DECEMBER 2011

Presidents Message (Rob's Rant)

If you've been keeping track, you'll notice this is either a very late November newsletter or an early December edition. With the muskie season winding down and the holidays rapidly approaching, Randy and I made an executive decision to combine these two months and get it out now, ahead of our annual Christmas party.

I know a lot of people are chasing deer this time of year, but I've still been hearing good reports from a couple Ohio lakes as well as St. Clair. It is always great to see the die-hards catching the big fall fat ones. If you are still at it, good luck and be careful.

At our November meeting we did elections and planned a calendar for next year. The list of officers, committee members, and chapter scheduled dates for 2012 are attached to this newsletter.

During the planning discussion at this meeting, we once again addressed the topic of going all electronic with the newsletter. We are down to just ten members receiving the chapter newsletter via mail, and after much discussion a vote was taken and it was decided we would discontinue the hard copies. This will be the last one. Any member currently receiving a hard copy who has an email address, can go on the muskiesinc.org website and input your email address into your member profile and you will continue to receive this via email monthly. This is not something Randy Parker can do for you. If you have trouble, I can help you get this done at one of our meetings as I usually bring my computer and we can get you set-up right at PJ's. We will also print and bring a couple hard copies to each chapter meeting for those who may not have a computer. I apologize if this change upsets anyone, but we had to weigh the time and expense to the chapter with the benefit of hard copies to less than 10% of our membership. Other than my monthly senseless rant, there is no information in our chapter newsletter that is not readily available elsewhere on the internet or at a meeting. I hope everyone understands the need for this change.

Staying on the topic of electronic communication, if you are a Facebook user, the club has a group on Facebook and it is growing. You can find us at Central Ohio Chapter Muskies Inc or look up me or Margaret Pauling to get joined into the forum.

Our annual Christmas Party will be held Tuesday December 13th, 7:00 PM at Original Joe's on USR 23 in Lewis Center. It is on the east side of USR 23 just north of Lewis Center Road by the Kroger store. It is the same place we had it last year. It is a little tight in the back room, but we had a well received event there last year. The chapter will be buying the food (pizza and appetizers) and non-alcoholic drinks. Bring a wrapped muskie related gift for a secret gift exchange, and we'll also conduct a raffle to raise money to donate to the Mid-Ohio Food Bank. We had a great turn out for this event in 2010, and I hope to see everyone again as we wrap up the 2011 chapter events.

Happy Holidays,

Rob

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Randy Parker

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2011 COMI Christmas Party

When: Tuesday, December 13th at 7pm

Where: Original Joe's off US23 just North of Lewis Center by Kroger

Food will be provided by the club and cash bar. Please bring a wrapped gift for the gift exchange.

Central Ohio Muskies Inc. Chapter Fish List

Updated: 11/22/11



	1323 Releases	484 OH Fish	12679 Points
MASTERS DIVISION			
Mark Pauling	178	2	1859
Maurice J Potvin	108	1	925
Randy Parker	72	37	723
Cliff Honeycutt	55	55	575
Ronald S Murdock	46	46	432
Steve Ault	42	42	394
Gary J Solomon	17	5	150
Jack Worline	16	14	143
Elmer W Heyob Jr	13	13	113
Geoff Hetrick	1	1	7
MENS DIVISION			
Clyde M Anderson	153	12	1360
Shawn Arndt	63	0	563
Mark Steinert	29	7	358
Robert A Smart	35	18	351
Robert Neville	25	25	273
Tim Graber	28	0	265
Charles Wilbert	23	16	260
Rob VanGorder	24	17	243
Tony Crisp	25	25	223
George Smart	20	11	201
Douglas R Dible	19	6	167
Paul Lemire	19	2	163
Stephen Silbaugh	19	18	144
William Lambert	13	13	104
Douglas Grahl	10	1	97
Mike Stumph	9	9	91
Fred Pearson	7	4	70
Thomas N OBrien	8	8	65
Greg Lauer	5	2	63
Carl Brophy	6	6	60
Greg L. Hastings	7	7	59

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John Wagner	6	6	57
Bob Sisson	7	7	54
Doug Dingey	4	0	54
Kevin Short	6	3	54
Jack R Neville	5	5	48
Lou Spiezio	3	3	39
Brad Mitchell	3	0	37
J. Brian Vinson	4	4	30
Patrick Frase	3	3	29
Billy Moore Sr.	2	2	24
Manny Farley	1	0	24
Orville Bantz	2	0	24
Ken Jacobs	1	1	22
Mark Deuschle	1	1	14
Joseph P Deuschle	1	1	7
Ray Mc Master	1	1	5
WOMENS DIVISION			
Mary N. Arndt	49	0	433
Sharon Potvin	33	0	293
Margaret Pauling	28	0	276
Diana T Worline	2	0	36
Drenda Kemp	1	1	11
JUNIORS DIVISION			
Christian Overmyer	24	0	269
Kyle Honeycutt	19	19	139
Nick Graber	10	0	83
Luke VanGorder	8	1	64
Joey VanGorder	1	1	19
Josh Jackson	1	0	19
Cameron Short	1	1	9
Allison Sisson	1	1	5

Lunker of the Month through September

<i>MONTH</i>	<i>NAME</i>	<i>LENGTH</i>	<i>LAKE</i>	<i>DATE</i>
<i>January</i>	<i>None</i>			
<i>February</i>	<i>Billy Moore Sr.</i>	<i>39.5"</i>	<i>Alum Spillway</i>	<i>February 22, 2011</i>
<i>March</i>	<i>Cliff Honeycutt</i>	<i>48"</i>	<i>Alum Creek</i>	<i>March 26, 2011</i>
	<i>Ron Murdock</i>	<i>48"</i>	<i>Alum Creek</i>	<i>March 30, 2011</i>
<i>April</i>	<i>Steve Ault</i>	<i>48.25"</i>	<i>Alum Creek</i>	<i>April 21, 2011</i>
<i>May</i>	<i>Robert Smart</i>	<i>44.75"</i>	<i>Salt Fork</i>	<i>May 14, 2011</i>
<i>June</i>	<i>Sharon Potvin</i>	<i>53"</i>	<i>Lake St. Clair</i>	<i>June 22, 2011</i>
<i>July</i>	<i>Mary Arndt</i>	<i>51.5"</i>	<i>Lake St. Clair</i>	<i>July 16, 2011</i>
<i>August</i>	<i>Tim Graber</i>	<i>52.25"</i>	<i>Lake St. Clair</i>	<i>August 11, 2011</i>
<i>September</i>	<i>Manny Farley</i>	<i>50"</i>	<i>Lake St. Clair</i>	<i>September 3, 2011</i>

2012 COMI SCHEDULE

1/10	January Meeting – PJ’s Topic: TBA
1/27-1/29	Ohio Muskie Show
2/14	February Meeting – PJ’s Topic: TBA
3/10	Club Banquet – Location TBA
3/13	March Meeting – PJ’s Topic: Lure Auction
4/10	April Meeting – PJ’s Topic: Muskie Fishing in Ohio (Elmer)
4/28-4/29	John Fisher Tournament at Clear Fork
5/8	May Meeting – PJ’s Topic: TBA
5/19-5/20	Chapter Challenge at Salt Fork
6/2–6/3	Russ Dodridge Tournament at Alum Creek
6/8-6/10	OHMC Division Day and Spring Outing at Alum Creek
6/12	June Meeting at Alum Creek
6/15	Nite Bite Outing at Alum Creek
6/22-6/24	Ray Demers Tournament at Lake St. Clair
7/10	July Meeting at Alum Creek
7/12	Youth Fishing Event – Whetstone Park of Roses
8/14	August Meeting – PJ’s Topic: TBA
9/11	September Meeting – PJ’s Topic: TBA
10/6-10/7	Fall Shoot-Out at Alum Creek
10/9	October Meeting – PJ’s Topic: TBA
11/8	November Meeting – PJ’s Topic Elections and 2013 Planning
12/11	December Meeting – Christmas Party

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Central Ohio Chapter of Muskies, Inc. Chapter 41, 2012 Officers and Committees

Position	2012
President	Rob VanGorder
Vice-President	Cliff Honeycutt
Treasurer	John Oldfield
Secretary	Brian Culbertson
MI Chapter Representative	John Oldfield
MI Regional Representative	Max Machuta
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Webmaster	Randy Parker
Newsletter Publisher	Randy Parker
Membership Director	Randy Parker
Merchandise Director	Kevin Short
Program Director	Elmer Heyob
Youth Director	Elmer Heyob
Public Relations Director	Elmer Heyob
Tournament Director	George Smart

Committees (Chair*):	2012
Ohio Muskie Show	Rob VanGorder*
	Max Machuta
	Bob Sisson
	Tom Watson
	Kevin Short
Annual Banquet	Cliff Honeycutt*
	Rob VanGorder
	John Oldfield
	Doug Dible
Ray Demers Tournament	Mark Pauling*
	Mark Steinert
	Paul Lalonde
	Rick Verbeem
Youth Event	Elmer Heyob*
	Tom Rankin
	Jack Neville
Fundraising	Greg Hastings*
	George Smart
Michigan Muskie Show	Mark Pauling*
	Bob Sisson
	Shawn Arndt
Christmas Party	Tom Rankin*
	Bob Sisson

Photos of the Month(s)



Chuck Wilbert's 44.25"er from the Fall Shoot Out



Cliff Honeycutt with a 45.5" muskie at Piedmont



Mark Pauling's 52" fall Lake St. Clair muskie. Mark and friends boated several over 50 this fall!



CJ with a 48.25" on a St. Clair fall trip.

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>

