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# August 2008 Newsletter

## President's Message

I find it hard to believe it's August already, this summer is going way too fast. We didn't put out a Newsletter in July, so now there is a lot of news to catch up on.

The Ray Demers Tournament at St. Clair was very successful. We had a decent turnout, the fish were biting, and everyone enjoyed the pig roast and new location.

The July meeting at Alum was interrupted by a storm, but we did get to eat some hotdogs and have a short meeting. The weather cleared up later in the evening and there were some nice fish caught.

The Kids fishing outing turned out good. There are pictures on the Website. Thanks to everyone who helped out with this, and special thanks to all the sponsors, Honda, BMW Financial Services, and ODOV for their generous donations.

The Nite Bite Outing was a good time. The weather was great, full moon rising, and a good turnout. The Muskies could have cooperated a little better, there were only 4 legal fish reported. Tony Crisp landed a 48"er to win the Plaque. The starboard side of the orange Tuffy sure has been good to CJ this season, as he caught a 41". He was using his favorite Red Horse Tuff Shad with 50' of line out. That bait has caught a lot of Muskies for him.

There isn't much to the fishing report. Our members are only fishing Alum and St. Clair lately. Alum is doing pretty good, going by the fish turned in to Margaret. St. Clair was pretty good during late June and early July, but the fishing got tough in late July with lots of floating weeds and the Muskies not very active. St. Clair is still the place for big fish. Lots of monster Muskies have been caught in the 52-57" range this season.

There is some good news on a couple of other subjects. The EPA proposed vessel discharge permit got an exemption passed by Congress and signed by President Bush. The Great Lakes Compact is moving forward again and looks like it will get passed. We sure don't need to pump water out of the Great lakes to water golf courses in Arizona.

The August meeting is at Alum Creek lake again. We meet at the Marina ramp at 6 pm, I hope the weather is good so we can get some fishing in till dark.

The members have been sending in some nice pictures, check out the 2008 photos page.

Good luck to everyone and catch a big one.

P.S. When you enter a fish "online" with MI, please email Margaret and include the ID#, date, size, and lake. This info really helps her out.

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## Membership Renewals

### August

Richard Moore, Gary Neitzelt, Tom Slone

### September

Kurt Hahn, Michael Lehnert, Max Machuta

## **Upcoming Events**

Event Date: October 11 -12, 2008

Event Name: Fall Shoot-Out at Alum Creek Reservoir

## Nite Bite Results

**Event Date: July 18, 2008**

Event Name: Nite Bite Outing at Alum Creek Reservoir

Fishing 6pm to midnight.

**Results:** 25 people signed up to fish. 4 legal fish were caught.

48", Tony Crisp- largest fish wins the plaque

41", CJ Overmyer

37.5", Luke VanGorder

37", Luke VanGorder

Tony's 48" muskie saves the day for the men!! Tony didn't get a picture of his nice fish.

The kids outfished the men pretty good. Congrats to the boys!!!!!!

It was a beautiful evening on the water and the full moon rising was pretty cool.

## Youth Outing Report

Event Date: July 17, 2008

Event Name: Youth Outing at the Park of Roses, Columbus

### **"Youth Event Highlights"**

Once again I would like to thank everyone who pitched in and made the 2008 Youth Event a success. Do to some circumstances with Columbus Recreation Center personnel we were short on kids attending (45 present) however, that made it easier for us to give the kids that did make it, lots of attention. We have already had discussions with the Parks and Rec people that we think will solve the problem for next year plus one of their regulars should be back from knee surgery. We donated our extra food to the Parks group for their youth events and have banked the surplus rods for next year.

There are pictures in the photo album.

Elmer

## Can-Am Results

Event Date: June 28 - 29, 2008

Event Name: **Ray Demers Memorial Tournament at Lake St Clair**

Results:

50 anglers signed up and 10 legal fish (44"+) were caught.

1<sup>st</sup>, 49", Sharon Potvin

2<sup>nd</sup>, 47", Dean McKnight

3<sup>rd</sup>, 46.5", Sharon Potvin

4<sup>th</sup>, 45.5", Tim Graber

5<sup>th</sup>, 45.5", Christian Overmyer

Junior Division, 45.5" Christian Overmyer

Chapter Challenge Winner, Kitchener

The weather was bad again and storms closed us off the lake twice. There were over 100 fish caught with a lot in the 40-43" size. There were reports of many large fish hooked and lost, many at boat side. The Pig Roast on Sat was Great! We had prizes for the first 5 places. The door prize table was loaded with good items.

**Thanks to Manny Farley for organizing this event!**



Not exactly sure who this guy is, but that is one big fish at 53"



## 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

\*\*Youth

## Current Points List

MENS	# FISH	OHIO FISH	POINTS	MASTERS	# FISH	OHIO FISH	POINTS
Steve Ault	20	11	220	Maurice Potvin	32	5	404
Neil O'Brien	16	16	168	Mark Pauling	28	4	392
Greg Hastings	13	13	123	Ron Murdock	18	18	158
Robert Smart	15	15	105	Elmer Heyob	9	7	114
Randy Parker	13	1	99	Jack Worline	11	11	80
George Smart	10	10	80	Ron Fisher	2	0	38
Bill Lambert	5	1	74	Gary Solomon	1	0	8
Cliff Honeycutt	8	8	70	<b>Total Masters</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>1194</b>
Mike Stumph	8	8	63				
Charles Wilbert	5	3	59				
Mark Steinert	6	4	56	JUNIORS	# FISH	OHIO FISH	POINTS
Tony Crisp	3	3	48	CJ Overmyer	14	5	164
Dave Nichols	7	7	48	Luke VanGorder	3	3	32
Rob VanGorder	5	3	44	Marah Overmyer	2	0	31
David Chenault	5	5	35	<b>Total Juniors</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>227</b>
Michael Waryck	1	1	22				
John Smith	1	0	14	WOMENS	# FISH	OHIO FISH	POINTS
John Wagner	1	1	5	Sharon Potvin	9	0	171
Richard Aston	1	1	4	Margaret Pauling	7	0	107
				Sharon Wilbert	2	2	9
				<b>Total Womens</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>287</b>
<b>Total Mens</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>1337</b>	<b>TOTALS: 8/07/2008</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>3045</b>



### MEMBER CONTEST FORMS

Please send all fish release forms to:

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