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June 2008 Newsletter

Buckeye Hall of Fame Cafe, 1421 Olentangy River Rd., Columbus, Ohio

Presidents message

Here it is June already, and this season is just starting to warm up.

May was a busy month again for the club. Two tournaments at Clearfork kept Jack Worline busy. There were good turnouts considering the weather.

I wasn't able to make the May meeting, but I hear that Elmer Heyob put on a good lake map presentation.

It's too bad that the conditions at Alum Creek were so poor that you guys couldn't get those spring Muskies going. That will have to wait till next year now.

I want to thank Johnny and Bernice for doing the lunches at the 2 tournaments. That really works out good. It gives us a break from the long day on the water and we can do a 50/50 raffle for the Minnow fund. It's always a good time.

The next meeting is June 10th. Elmer is going to do a short presentation on Proper release techniques and then we will have a Lure Swap. Bring some of your stuff that you want to swap, trade, or sell. We will also get a head count of anyone who wants to go to the Fish Hatchery tour.

The Huskie Muskie Division day and Spring Tournament is June 13-15 at Clearfork.

We have the Ray Demers St. Clair Muskie tournament scheduled for June 28-29. I will have the stuff at the meeting for anyone who wants to pre-register.

In July we have the Kids outing scheduled for July 17th, Thursday evening 4-8pm.

Then on Friday July 18th, we have the Nite Bite Outing on Alum Creek. We meet at the Marina ramp and fish from 6pm to Midnight. This is the 3rd stop on the Club Tournament Championship Trail. There will be more details at the meeting. Be sure and put these events on your calendar.

The July and August meetings are held at Alum Creek lake. We meet at the marina ramp between 5 and 6pm. Johnny and Bernice grill up some hotdogs, we have a short meeting, and then go fishing till dark. There usually fish caught if the weather is decent.

See you at the meeting

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Membership Renewals

June

Thurman Adair, Larry Carr, Greg Hastings, Cliff Honeycutt, Jim Lindler, Lou Spezio, Mike Stumph, Jack Worline

July

Andy Carpenter, Marty Snively, James VanDyne

August

Joe Deuschle, Gary Neitzelt, Christian Overmeyer, Marah Overmeyer, Margaret Pauling, Mark Pauling, Richard Moore, Dennis Neidert, Dave Nichols, Maurice Potvin, Sharon Potvin, Tom Slone

Upcoming Events

Event Date: June 28 - 29, 2008

Event Name: Ray Demers Memorial Tournament at Lake St Clair

Event Date: July 18, 2008

Event Name: Nite Bite Outing at Alum Creek Reservoir

Event Date: October 11 -12, 2008

Event Name: Fall Shoot-Out at Alum Creek Reservoir

Russ Dodridge Tournament Results

WINDY! Other than having to fight the strong winds it was a good tournament. All the rain, and lots of it, fell at night this time. We had 31 people sign up to fish and 17 legal fish were reported. The big winner was CJ Overmyer, one of our youth members. CJ caught 4 fish for a total of 24 points. CJ put a whippin' on his Grandpa, Mark Pauling, who "only" caught 2 fish for 10 points. Neil O'Brien took second place with three fish for 21 points. Robert Smart was third with 3 fish for 18 point. The largest fish caught was by Lou Spiezio, a 37.5"er. Thanks to all the members and guests who came out to fish despite the lousy weather forecast. Also a real big Thank You to Bernice, Johnny, and Jerry for another great lunch Saturday. The fish and hush puppies were great. Also, thanks to Thurman Adair who donated his half of the \$115 in the 50/50 drawing back to the minnow fund.

On a different note, congratulations to Mark Steinert and a friend who rescued the people from a sailboat that capsized Saturday. Despite his and the police boats efforts, the boat was blown over the dam, but thanks to Mark the people were OK. Great job Mark!

June Fishing Report

The May fishing report is a whole lot of bad news, but there were a few bright spots.

The weather, muddy water, and tough fishing conditions sure kicked my butt. It seems like a cold front went through every weekend. The raincoat was a very important piece of gear for the rain and cold winds.

Tournament Director Jack "Rainman" Worline has added another level to his tournament scheduling abilities, he can be called the "Windman" too.

The John Fisher tournament was held the first weekend in May. It should have been prime time, but someone forgot to tell the Muskies. It was a tough 2 days of fishing with only 4 legal fish caught. Of course it rained all day Saturday. Michael Warcyk saved the day by catching a beautiful 48"er on Sunday. CJ had a nice upper 30" fish on, but it got off on the 3rd run from the boat.

There were about 5 chapter members fish the Chapter Challenge at Salt fork lake on the 17-18th. Rain and wind again. Chapter 41 didn't get a fish in the net. I had one on casting, but it got off on a jump near the boat. We had a good time, Akron-Canton put on a great cookout on Saturday afternoon. Good thing they had a tent set up, because it rained for that too. A 44"er was the winning fish caught by a Akron-Canton member.

We had the Russ Dodridge tournament the last weekend in May. Rain and wind again. This time the Muskies were more cooperative. There were 17 legal fish caught, with a 37.5"er being the largest. All the fish were caught trolling over or near the deep weeds in about 8-10 ft of water. There are weeds everywhere in Clearfork right now, and there are tons of floating weeds too. I am very surprised the casters didn't catch any. CJ and I had 8 fish on and landed 6. The 4 on Saturday were on my side of the boat, all on J-13's, and all along the south shore and I landed 2 of these. The wind on Saturday was brutal, North bay was just about impossible to troll. On Sunday morning the wind wasn't bad so we fished North bay and CJ had the hot hand. He hooked and landed 4 fish before noon. 3 were on AC shiners and 1 was on a J-13. We ran short lines all weekend, 20 ft on the AC Shiners and sometimes only 6 ft. on the J-13's. Neil O'Brien had 3 fish for 2nd place and Robert Smart had 3 fish for 3rd place.

There were some fish turned in from Salt Fork lake. Salt Fork and Piedmont have been pretty good this spring.

Alum Creek lake didn't put out much in May. Murky water makes it tough fishing, I hope the water color improves soon. Neil O'Brien did catch a 47"er on a Sisson. We need some warm stable weather to get these Muskies going, the summer peak is here with June.

St. Clair opens up June 7th and I will be there. Hopefully I will have a picture or a fish storey at the June 10th meeting.

Grass needs cuttin... House needs paintin... Where's he at??? He's gone fishin!!!



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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

Member	John Fisher Memorial Tournament Clearfork	Russ Dodridge Memorial Tournament Clearfork	Summer Nite Bite Alum Creek	Fall Shoot-Out Alum Creek	Total
Christian Overmyer**	10	138			148
Neil O'Brien	10	109			119
Robert Smart	10	106			116
Jack Worline	40	44			84
Mark Pauling	10	72			82
George Smart	40	41			81
Michael Waryck	58	10			68
Greg Hastings	10	43			53
Thurman Adair	40	10			50
Lou Spiezio	0	48			48
Bill Lambert	10	10			20
Brent Spence	10	10			20
Brian Vinson	10	10			20
Chris Stayer	10	10			20
D. Johnny Smith	10	10			20
Doug Dible	10	10			20
Fred Pearson	10	10			20
Jerry Stayer	10	10			20
Ron Murdock	10	10			20
Bill Moore	0	10			10
Brenda Kemp	0	10			10
Carl Uhinck	0	10			10
Chuck Wilbert	10	0			10
Dave Nichols	10	0			10
Elmer Heyob	10	0			10
Gary Soloman	10	0			10
John Dible**	10	0			10
John Ratcliff	10	0			10
Mark Steinert	0	10			10
Marty Snively	10	0			10
Maurice Potvin	10	0			10
Mike Stumph	0	10			10
Randy Parker	0	10			10
Rick Aston	10	0			10
Rob VanGorder	0	10			10
Ron Fisher	10	0			10
Ross Wagner	0	10			10
Tom Rankin	0	10			10
Tony Crisp	10	0			10

**Youth

POINTS LIST 2008

MENS	# FISH	OHIO FISH	POINTS	MASTERS	# FISH	OHIO FISH	POINTS
David Chenault	5	5	35	Maurice Potvin	5	5	40
George Smart	5	5	23	Mark Pauling	4	4	28
Robert Smart	5	5	34	Ron Murdock	2	2	18
Neil O'Brien	3	3	21	Jack Worline	2	2	12
Cliff Honeycutt	1	1	13	TOTAL	13	13	98
Randy Parker	2	0	12				
Charles Wilbert	1	1	7	JUNIORS	# FISH	OHIO FISH	POINTS
John Wagner	1	1	5	CJ Overmyer	4	4	24
TOTAL	25	23	169	TOTAL	4	4	24
WOMENS	# FISH	OHIO FISH	POINTS				
TOTAL				TOTAL as of 6/3/08	42	40	291



CJ had the hot rod at the Russ Dodridge Tournament last weekend landing 4 fish