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Dear COMI Members,

The club had a busy June and July is going to be just as busy. The Annual Russ Dodridge Memorial Tournament was held at Alum Creek as well as the Night Bite. Here are the results:

Russ Dodridge Memorial

George Smart 1st place with two nice fish! 37 1/2" and 37".

2nd place Robert Smart also with two fish. 38 1/4" and 32 1/2".

3rd place went to Fred Lane with a 44 1/4" beast.

Shout out to Dan Brooks and Jon Emery for making lunch, it was absolutely delicious!!

Night Bite Results

1st place goes to [Dave Flockerzie](#) - 42pts.

37",40",43" fish.

2nd place goes to Mike Keeler - 20 pts.

46" fish.

3rd place goes to George Smart - 17 1/4 pts.

43 1/4" fish.

We had 14 entries with a total of 6 nice fish caught.

Was a very nice evening on the water except for a couple rain showers.

Congratulations to all!

July brings several events. The Can-Am will be held on St. Clair on July 8-9. Contact Mark Pauling if you are interested or have any questions. Thanks Mark for coordinating this event. The club is donating 4 Casting Rods as door prizes.

Our meeting will be on July 11th at 6pm at the Galena boat ramp, weather and water temp permitting. Meetings will resume at PJ's in August. I will not be in attendance as I will be in Northern Manitoba on a pike trip...finally...after 4 years of Covid restrictions!

Our annual youth event is Thursday, July 13th at Whetstone Park of Roses Pond. Thanks to Elmer for getting this coordinated and to Bob Sisson for helping with getting some grant money. Elmer and I are planning on arriving around 3pm to get rods and reels set up. This is a great event and everyone is welcome to come and volunteer.

The fishing is heating up! Please be safe on the water and good luck!

Thanks,

Greg



For Your Information...



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Greetings Muskie Inc. club officers-

This letter is to make you aware of a new application within the Muskie Angler Log. For some time, Muskies Inc. clubs have expressed interest in sharing catch data reported in the Muskies Inc. Lunge Log with Ohio's Muskie Angler Log. Clubs recognize that some of their members choose to report their catches only in the Lunge Log and capturing this data in the Muskie Angler Log would be beneficial.

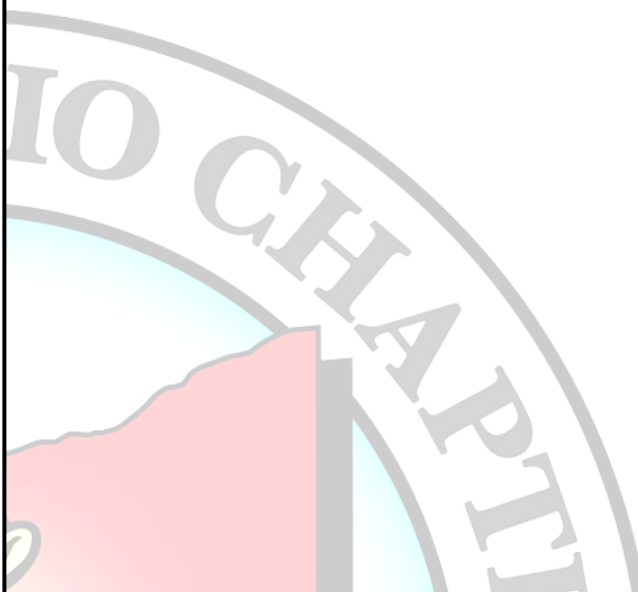
We are excited to announce that there now exists a method for sharing Ohio Muskie catch data reported in the Lunge Log with the Muskie Angler Log – it is called the [Lunge Log Data Sharing Program](#). The program was developed in collaboration with leaders from Muskies Inc. and is designed to integrate **angler approved** Lunge Log catch data with the Muskie Angler Log. We ask that you please share this information with your membership.

How it works

The process is really quite easy. An angler who wishes to share his/her catch information reported in the Lunge Log simply needs to create a profile in the Muskie Angler Log and indicate within that profile their willingness to share their Lunge Log data. This is done within the club affiliation section of the Muskie Angler Log by:

- 1) Entering Yes for "Are you a member of a Muskies, Inc. club";
- 2) Providing a MI club member ID (this will be used by MI to identify an angler's catches); and
- 3) Select the "Share Lunge Log Catches" box.

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That's it. By following these steps, an angler gives Muskies Inc. permission to provide catch data to the Muskie Angler Log. Catch data shared will include dates, locations, lengths of fish caught, and whether fish were harvested or released.

Catch data from the Lunge Log will be collected and imported into the Muskie Angler Log annually.

Note: we request that anglers who share their Lunge Log catch data **DO NOT** report the same catches in the Muskie Angler Log, as this will create duplicate catch reports. The Lunge Log Data Sharing Program is **ONLY** for those anglers who do not report catches in the Muskie Angler Log.

Thank you for your time and support. Feel free to contact us with any questions.

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CAN-AM 2023



*Presented by the Belle River chapter of Muskies Canada
& the Central Ohio Chapter of Muskies Inc*

Date: July 8 & 9 2023

Time: 6am July 8 - 2 pm July 9

Location: LSC or any tributary of LSC

Price: \$55(cnd) 40\$(usd) ~includes dinner at parkside~



<<<Registration Deadline July 4>>>

2 category event

-Longest fish caught by a MCI or Muskies Inc Member will win the Can-Am Trophy and 3 custom Ziggie Baits donated by Ziggie Obidzinski

-1st/2nd/3rd place MCI trophies will be awarded to the longest combined length of 2 fish- **open to all**

Awards Ceremony → Parkside

Place @ 4pm!

The fine print: entry fee includes a buffet style dinner served at Parkside. Event runs from 6am June 3 to 2pm June 4. All fish must be submitted on a bump board with the fish fully visible submitted by 200pm on Sunday July 9, a secret item will be told to all captains Friday night to have in all pictures (tie breaker goes to first fish caught and is to the discretion of the executive). Can Am Trophy can only be won by a MCI/Muskies Inc member. The 2 fish total category is open to anyone (members or non members) and will have 3 winners and is the total length of 2 legal fish. (example 2 50's is 100, 2 44s is 88) All fish must be caught on LSC or a tributary of LSC. MNR laws state only a fish over 44 inches can be legally bumped and photographed, as per MNR we will only accept fish over 44 inches. Registering for this event means you are in agreement that MCI, BRMC and any member of the executive is not responsible for any damage, injury or loss which may occur while fishing in this event. Anyone entering and fishing out of their personal boat is in agreement that they have a policy of insurance providing coverage for third party liability. No boat can be used in any MCI event without this insurance coverage. Parkside Place is located at the Rochester camp and golf course, 981 County Road 2 in Belle River. Awards will be handed out at 4pm.

Funds can be sent for Canadian entries through e-transfer to bellerivermc2022@gmail.com please put "canam" in notes. Payment from American entries will be through Mark Pauling (419-307-6429). Contact Dwayne Viggers for registration.



The Braggin' Board

Fisherman Spotlight

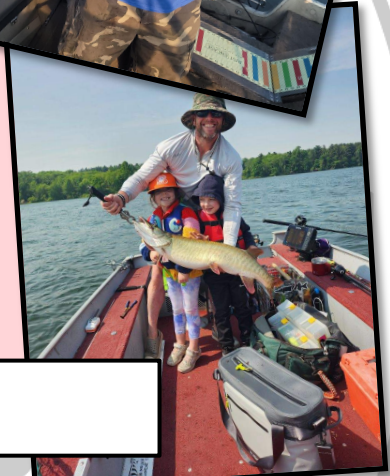
The Fisherman Spotlight is an opportunity to highlight great catches and members of the club. The Spotlight does not necessarily go to the biggest fish caught each month.



As expected, June always produces awesome fish and this year was no different.

Top left is Dan Brooks with one of his multiple catches from the Chapter Challenge.

Bottom left is Shane Holcomb with an absolutely stunning 46" Tiger out of LSC, top right is Jon Emery with a FAT Alum ski and bottom right, my kids, Brooke and Cooper's very first muskie out of Clear Fork, becoming the 5th generation of muskie fishermen in our family. Water temps are still great, and big fish are already being caught in July, get out while the getting's good!!



Official 2022 Lunkers of the Month
Members Largest by Month in 2022

Name	Length	Date Caught	Lake - City, State
Cliff Honeycutt	45.00"	01/31/2022	Melton Hill Lake - Anderson, TN
Cliff Honeycutt	45.50"	02/21/2022	Melton Hill Lake - Anderson, TN
Cliff Honeycutt	44.00"	03/22/2022	Alum Creek Res - Delaware, OH
Justin Knecht	45.50"	04/28/2022	Alum Creek Res - Franklin, OH
Bill Kulju	47.00"	05/23/2022	Alum Creek Res - Delaware, OH
Clint Olson	50.50"	06/25/2022	Lake St. Clair - Ontario, ON
Michael Ruffing	49.50"	07/31/2022	Lake St. Clair - Ontario, ON
Mark Pauling	50.00"	08/24/2022	Lake St. Clair - Ontario, ON
Robert Cox	50.50"	09/06/2022	Lake St. Clair - Ontario, ON
Marc Grattan	50.00"	10/30/2022	Lake St. Clair - Ontario, ON
George Weber	49.50"	11/05/2022	Detroit River - Ontario, ON
Justin Knecht	49.75"	12/11/2022	Clear Fork Reservoir - Richland, OH



Chapter Fish List



My Chapter MOFC as of: 07/07/2023 for Chapter 41
Muskies, Inc.

#	Member No	Name	Division	Caught	Points	Avg Length	Max Length
1	46555	George Weber	Mens Masters	46	609	39.06"	46.00"
2	31096	Cliff Honeycutt	Mens Masters	38	407	36.66"	47.00"
3	47582	Steve Ault	Mens Masters	30	358	37.84"	46.60"
4	8373	Maurice J Potvin	Mens Masters	32	303	35.45"	41.00"
5	39289	Tony Crisp	Mens Masters	16	191	37.72"	44.50"
6	25609	Marc Grattan	Mens Masters	15	188	38.40"	50.00"
7	35038	William Lambert	Mens Masters	11	99	34.86"	39.00"
8	25398	James Grattan	Mens Masters	8	89	36.94"	45.50"
9	14617	Ron L Fisher	Mens Masters	9	77	34.44"	37.50"
10	7905	Mark Pauling	Mens Masters	2	22	37.00"	39.00"
11	17811	Elmer W Heyob Jr	Mens Masters	2	18	35.00"	37.00"
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1	51924	Ivan Beachy	Mens Division	33	332	36.06"	40.00"
2	110009	Michael Mcdonald	Mens Division	15	187	38.27"	45.50"
3	107175	Bob Parnisari	Mens Division	17	164	35.56"	40.00"
4	104666	Clint Olson	Mens Division	15	156	36.37"	50.25"
5	49962	Bob Sisson	Mens Division	13	119	35.08"	45.00"
6	50391	John Marks	Mens Division	8	100	38.47"	43.25"
7	107552	Dave Flockerzie	Mens Division	9	99	36.94"	43.00"
8	104212	Justin Knecht	Mens Division	7	87	38.29"	46.50"
9	44021	John Wagner	Mens Division	7	80	37.43"	41.00"
10	107615	Christopher Laux	Mens Division	7	71	35.96"	47.50"
11	51332	Fred Lane	Mens Division	7	70	35.96"	44.25"
12	107306	Jacob Davis	Mens Division	7	65	35.29"	37.00"
13	51702	Dan Brooks	Mens Division	6	64	36.67"	41.00"
14	107242	Edward Purny	Mens Division	6	64	36.54"	41.75"
15	40804	Greg Them	Mens Division	5	60	37.60"	38.00"
16	108099	Shane Holcomb	Mens Division	4	60	40.88"	46.75"
17	105318	Brandon Knecht	Mens Division	3	47	41.58"	51.25"
18	50301	Patrick Frase	Mens Division	4	43	36.50"	37.50"
19	108101	Jason Hutcheson	Mens Division	4	38	35.25"	38.00"
20	102908	Aaron Schifer	Mens Division	2	31	41.50"	45.00"
21	100199	Daniel Collins	Mens Division	2	24	37.50"	38.50"
22	31817	Mike Stumph	Mens Division	2	20	36.00"	39.00"
23	110085	John Combs	Mens Division	2	20	35.75"	36.00"
24	110140	Ryan Dieter	Mens Division	1	14	39.50"	39.50"
25	108886	Ralph Angstmann	Mens Division	2	13	32.50"	34.00"
26	49285	Nick Fraver	Mens Division	1	5	31.00"	31.00"
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1	110010	Luann Jones	Womens Division	4	39	35.50"	37.50"
2	105600	Linda Hull	Womens Division	2	24	37.75"	42.00"
3	102727	Ashley Ruffing	Womens Division	1	10	36.00"	36.00"
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1	106823	Gavin Cain	Juniors Fry	7	76	36.86"	43.00"
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1	108792	Jackson Friend-hutcheson	Juniors Fry	2	22	37.00"	38.00"

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Club Points

Central Ohio Muskies, Inc. Chapter 41 2023 Club Tournament Championship								
	Conservation Day	Jon Fisher Memorial Tournament	Russ Dodridge Memorial	Summer Night Bite	Youth Event	Fall Season Kick Off	Fall Shoot Out	Point
Members	Alum Creek	Salt Fork	Alum Creek	Alum Creek	Park of Roses	CJ Brown	Caesars Creek	Total
Dave Flockerzie	5	28.5	17	47	0	0	0	97.5
George Smart	0	0	27.5	22.25	0	0	0	49.75
Fred Lane	5	15	23.25	5	0	0	0	48.25
Bob Smart	0	0	24.25	16	0	0	0	40.25
Jon Emery	0	5	21	5	0	0	0	31
Bill Lambert	0	16	5	5	0	0	0	26
Ed Psumy	0	0	20.75	5	0	0	0	25.75
Bob Pamisari	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	25
Dan Brooks	0	0	17	0	0	0	0	17
Turk Michel	5	0	5	5	0	0	0	15
Martin Hoover	5	0	5	5	0	0	0	15
James Grattan	0	0	11.5	0	0	0	0	11.5
Chris Laux	0	10.5	0	0	0	0	0	10.5
Bill Kulju	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	10
Patrick Colopy	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	10
Jack Worline	0	0	5	5	0	0	0	10
Dan Collins	0	0	5	5	0	0	0	10
Cliff Honeycutt	0	0	5	5	0	0	0	10
Eric Morris	0	0	5	5	0	0	0	10
Shane Holcomb	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	5
Tom Smith	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	5
Jim Barton	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	5
Thuman Adair	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	5
Jacob Davis	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	5
Bob Sisson	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Cam Theron	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Kyle Chapman	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Laundon Daugstrap	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Tony Crisp	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Marc Grattan	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	5
Rvan Dieter	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	5



Muskies Inc #41 Central Ohio Chapter 2023 Event Schedule (4/3/23 Turk)



Jan 10th 7p 2023 Kick Off Meeting @ PJ's

Jan 27th – 29th Ohio Muskie Show – Makoy Center, Hilliard OH

Feb 10th – 12th Columbus Fishing Expo @ Ohio State Fairgrounds

Feb 14th 7p Meeting @ PJ's (ODNR/Dow/Stocking Program UD)

Mar 14th 7p Meeting @ PJ's (LURE AUCTION)

Mar 18th 10a ODNR Conservation Day @ Alum Creek

Apr 1st MI Gil Hamm Foundation Grant application period opens, applications due by 7/31

April 12th 7p **Meeting- Smokehouse Brewery 1130 Dublin Rd 43215**

April 15th 5-9p Awards Banquet- Social Hall of Church of the Resurrection
6300 East Dublin Granville Rd.

April 29th - 30th John Fisher Memorial @ Salt Fork

Ohio AG Update Due

May 9th 7p **Meeting @ Smokehouse Brewery 1130 Dublin Rd 43215**

May 6th-7th MI Region 3 Chapter Challenge @ Raystown Lake, PA

Jun 3rd - 4th Ohio Chapter Challenge @ Salt Fork

Jun 13th 6p **Meeting @ Alum Creek, New Galena Ramps Shelter house (Dodridge preview)**

Jun 17th -18th Russ Dodridge Memorial @ Alum Creek

Jun 23rd Fri 6p-Midnight - Nite Bite Club Outing @ Alum Creek

July 8th – 9th – MI Can/Am Challenge @ Lake St Clair

July 11th 6p **Meeting @ Alum Creek, New Galena Ramps (Shelter house)**

July 13th Youth Event @ Whetstone Park of Roses Pond

Aug 8th 7p **Meeting @ PJ's – Plan CJB Kickoff**

Aug 12th ODNR Conservation Day @ Alum Creek

Sep 9th-10th Fall Season Kickoff @ CJ Brown

SAM Update Due

Sept 12th *7p **Meeting @ PJ's – Plan Joint Tourn & Fall Shootout *Lucky 7 Lures tbd***

Sept 23rd-24th MI Chapters 19 & 41 Joint Tournament @ West Branch

Oct 7th – 8th Fall Shootout @ Caesars Creek

Oct 31st Deadline to submit 2023 Chapter Events to MI for the 2024 calendar.

Oct 10th 7p **Meeting @ PJ's - Establish 2022 event schedule. *Lucky 7 Lures tbd***

Nov 14th 7p **Meeting @ PJ's – Annual Chapter Officer Elections. *Lucky 7 Lures tbd***

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Dec 12th 7p @ PJ's – Annual Christmas Party!

MI41COC Schedule Summary

10 Meetings
6 Tournaments held
3 MI Challenge tournaments.
2 Show booth weekends.
2 Conservation Days.
1 Youth Event.
1 Lure Auction.
1 Awards Banquet.
1 Christmas Party.

