

## FEBRUARY 2023



Dear COMI 41 Members,

January has come and gone and we are one more month closer to spring. During January there were some exciting events that happened. The Ohio Musky Show was Jan 27- 29 in Hilliard. I wanted to thank all of the club members that volunteered their time at the booth during the three days. We had six (6) new members sign up during the show and they all got a free Xtreme Lure. Welcome all new members!

The first annual Bourbon Raffle turned out to be a great success as the raffle generated \$3300+ for the clubs. Thanks to everyone that donated as well as Bob Sisson for the idea and making it a success. The Ohio Musky Show also had the Mike Money raffle. This generated a net of \$6660.00 for the Minnow Fund! This money is instrumental to helping the DNR with our stocking program. Speaking of the Minnow Fund, a big thanks to Elmer for his work on this throughout the years. Without his dedication and hard work, we would not be where we are today!

February 10-12 is the Columbus Fishing Expo and the club will be set up in booth 443. Thanks to everyone that is volunteering to help out at the booth this weekend. We get this booth at no cost thanks to Elmer doing some presentations. Thanks again Elmer!

Our February meeting will feature Kevin Page as our speaker. He is from the Inland Fisheries Unit at Hebron. He is in charge of the Muskie Angler Log and the 10 year muskie emigration study.

Keep your calendars open for March 18th as this is the clean up day. More info on this will be available at the February and March meetings. Thanks Kyle for arranging this!

Hoping for an early spring!

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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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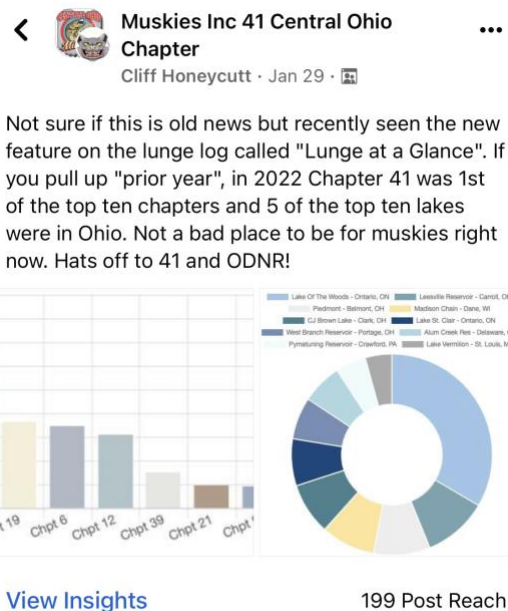
# The Braggin' Board

## 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.

No picture but shouting out George Weber who is on an absolute early 2023 tear with 11 fish officially. Hopefully this is a sign of things to come for the club.

Instead of a pic, here's some awesome data from MI, thanks to Cliff for posting it. Ohio may not get a lot of national love for big fish but man our chapter is driving the productivity for muskies caught within the club right now. Congrats to us and shoutout to the ODNR for the amazing stocking efforts that make this all happen!!



### Official 2021 Lunkers of the Month

Members Largest by Month in 2021  
(2022 will be released in the February Newsletter)

MONTH	NAME	LENGTH	LAKE	DATE
January	No Fish Submitted in January			
February	Tony Crisp	45"	Alum Creek Spillway	February 28 <sup>th</sup>
March	Steve Ault	47"	Alum	March 25 <sup>th</sup>
April	Steve Ault	44.50"	Salt Fork	April 18 <sup>th</sup>
May	Dan Collins	48.00"	Clear Fork	May 15 <sup>th</sup>
June	Steve Ault	48.50"	Alum Creek	June 20 <sup>th</sup>
July	Steve Ault	50.50"	Alum Creek	July 8 <sup>th</sup>
August	Robert Cox Nick Cox	50.50"	Lake St. Clair	August 21 <sup>st</sup>
September	Marc Grattan & James Grattan	49"	St. Lawrence River	September 13 <sup>th</sup> September 14 <sup>th</sup>
October	George Weber	47.75"	St Mary's River	October 8 <sup>th</sup>
November	George Weber	50"	Detroit River	November 12 <sup>th</sup>
December	Dave Flockerzie	44"	Alum Creek	December 4 <sup>th</sup>



# Club Points and Chapter Fish List

## 2023 Fish List

Name	Division	Caught	Points	Avg Length	Max Length
George Weber	Mens Masters	11	150	39.43"	44.00"
Justin Knecht	Mens Division	3	22	33.33"	35.00"
Christopher Laux	Mens Division	1	6	31.50"	31.50"

## 2022 Club Points

Members	Cons Day Alum Creek	Jon Fisher Memorial Tournament Salt Fork	Russ Dodridge Memorial Alum Creek	Summer Night Bite Alum Creek	Youth Event Park of Roses	Fall Season Kick Off CJ Brown	Fall Shoot Out Caesars Creek	Point Total
George Weber	0	0	0	0	0	59	5	64
Mike McDonald	0	0	0	0	0	58.5	5	63.5
Bill Lambert	0	0	22.5	5	0	5	22	54.5
Shane Holcomb	0	29.5	5	0	0	19	0	53.5
Dave Flockerzie	0	5	32	5	5	5	0	52
Ed Psurny	5	0	13.5	16	5	5	0	44.5
Bob Smart	0	5	14.5	5	0	14	5	43.5
Bob Parnisari	0	21.5	0	0	0	15.5	5	42
Turk Michel	5	5	10	5	5	5	5	40
Elmer Heyob	5	0	12.5	5	5	12	0	39.5
Bill Kulju	5	14.5	15	0	0	5	0	39.5
Fred Lane	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	35
Tom Smith	0	15.5	5	0	0	11.5	0	32
George Smart	0	5	5	5	5	5	5	30
Bob Sisson	5	5	5	0	5	0	5	25
Jack Worline	0	20	0	5	0	0	0	25
Dan Collins	0	0	14	5	5	0	0	24
Cliff Honeycutt	0	12	0	5	0	0	0	17
Jon Emery	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	17
Chris Laux	0	10.5	0	0	0	5	0	15.5
Jim Barton	0	15.5	0	0	0	0	0	15.5
Greg Them	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	15
Eric Morris	0	5	0	0	0	5	5	15
Nick Fraver	0	5	0	0	0	5	5	15
Thurman Adair	0	5	0	0	5	0	5	15
Doug Dible	0	0	0	5	5	0	0	10
JoAnn Dible	0	0	0	5	5	0	0	10
Cam Theron	5	0	0	5	0	0	0	10
Patrick Colopy	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	10
Chuck Wilbert	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	5
Joe Desrochers	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	5
Mark Pauling	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	5
Ted Coble	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	5
Tom Rankin	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	5
Ashley Ruffing	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	5
Chris Gombola	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Darrel Brown	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	5
Howard Moshier	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5
Joe Bertke	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5
Kathleen Michael	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	5
Kinley Flockerzie	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	5
Kyle Chapman	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Martin Hoover	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	5
Mike Bartolotta	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5
Patrick Frase	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5





## Central Ohio Chapter #41 Muskies Inc. 2023 Event Schedule (12/18/22)



Events in  
***Bold Italic Blue***  
in the MI Calendar.

Jan 10<sup>th</sup> 7p 2023 Kick Off Meeting @ PJ's (***ODNR U/D***) ***Lucky 7 Lures tbd***

Jan 27<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> Ohio Muskie Show – Makoy Center, Hilliard OH

Feb 14<sup>th</sup> 7p **Meeting** @ PJ's (***Hooks, Lines, Leaders***) ***Lucky 7 Lures tbd***

Feb 10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Columbus Fishing Expo @ Ohio State Fairgrounds

Mar 14<sup>th</sup> 7p **Meeting** 7p @ PJ's (***LURE AUCTION***) ***Lucky 7 Lures tbd***

Mar 18<sup>th</sup> **ODNR Conservation Day** @ Alum Creek

Mar 25<sup>th</sup> 7p 2021 Awards Banquet @ PJ's

April 11<sup>th</sup> 7p **Meeting** @ PJ's (***Spring Casting, fig 8s***) ***Lucky 7 Lures tbd***

***April 29<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> John Fisher Memorial @ Salt Fork***

Ohio AG Update Due

May 9<sup>th</sup> 7p **Meeting** @ PJ's (***Trollin, Down Riggins, & Planar Boardin***) ***Lucky 7 Lures tbd***

May 6<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> MI Region 3 Chapter Challenge @ Raystown Lake, PA

Jun 3<sup>rd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> Ohio Chapter Challenge @ Salt Fork

Jun 13<sup>th</sup> 6p **Meeting** @ Alum Creek, New Galena Ramps Shelter house (***Dodridge preview***) ***Lucky 7 Lures tbd***

***Jun 17<sup>th</sup> -18<sup>th</sup> Russ Dodridge Memorial @ Alum Creek***

***Jun 23<sup>rd</sup> Fri 6p-Midnight - Nite Bite Club Outing @ Alum Creek***

July 11<sup>th</sup> 6p **Meeting** @ Alum Creek, New Galena Ramps (Shelter house) ***Lucky 7 Lures tbd***

***Boat Service Day, Rod & Reel Repairs***

***July 13<sup>th</sup> Youth Event @ Whetstone Park of Roses Pond***

Aug 8<sup>th</sup> 7p **Meeting** @ PJ's – Plan CJB Kickoff ***MFS Bucktails & Spinners***

Aug 12<sup>th</sup> **ODNR Conservation Day** @ Alum Creek

***Sep 9<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> Fall Season Kickoff @ CJ Brown***

SAM Update Due

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

***Sept 23<sup>rd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> MI Chapters 19 & 41 Joint Tournament @ West Branch***

***Oct 7<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Fall Shootout @ Caesars Creek***

Oct 31<sup>st</sup> Deadline to submit 2023 Chapter Events to MI for the 2024 calendar.

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

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

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Dec 12<sup>th</sup> 7p @ PJ's – Annual Christmas Party!

