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Dear COMI Members,

September was a really busy month as there were several events that were held.

The first annual Elmer Heyob Memorial Tournament was held at CJ Brown Reservoir on September 9th and 10th. Steve Ault placed first, followed by Bill Lambert and Tim McGhee.

The joint tournament with Chapter 19 was held on September 23rd and 24th at West Branch. There were 30 anglers and there were 34 fish registered.

The Fall Shootout was held at Caesars Creek, this past weekend, on October 7th and 8th. The weather was cold and windy, but the 17 anglers registered 7 fish. Scott Shampton placed first with a great weekend with 3 fish all over 40 inches and Jason Frazier and Mike McDonald rounded out the top three of the tourney.

Congrats to all of you for your efforts!

I have started getting a couple invoices for the Minnow Fund to be paid. We received two invoices for just over \$6,200 that is going to be paid from the Mike Money raffle from the last Ohio Musky Show. As of now COMI has just over \$8200 available to help the DNR. In total, we have just under \$11,000. I don't have some allocations back from a couple of clubs, so it actually should be more than that.

Our meeting in October is this Tuesday, October 10th at PJ's at 7pm. The Lucky 7 Raffle will have a couple of .22 Shorts and some Marshall Dive and Rise baits. We will be talking about tournaments/locations for next year as well as surveying the group around what types of presentations for next year would be attractive.

I want to thank all of the officers and everyone in the club for their hard work and dedication to our club and the muskie fishery.

It's fall....it's time to get a big one!

Thanks,
Greg Them



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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.

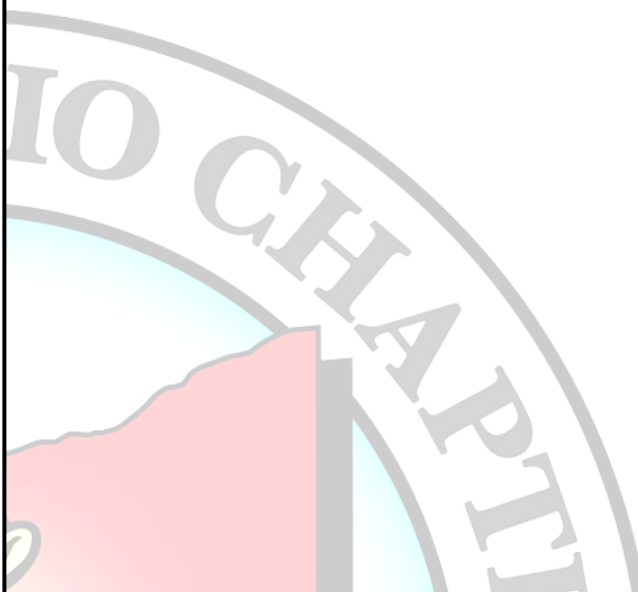
We are excited to announce that there now exists a method for sharing Ohio Muskie catch data reported in the Lunge Log with the Muskie Angler Log – it is called the Lunge Log Data Sharing Program. The program was developed in collaboration with leaders from Muskies Inc. and is designed to integrate **angler 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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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.



Chapter Member, Rob Fraver with a chunky 37" 'ski that couldn't resist sweat-wicking performance fishing gear. One important element of muskie fishing is always having a willingness to adapt to what the fish want. Lots of credit to Rob for thinking outside the box!



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 |

2023 Can/Am Results

From Mark Pauling: Canada won the Can/Am 2023. Joe Renne and Kim Filiault caught a 51.5 muskie. Weather wasn't great, a lot of rain on Saturday and North wind on Sunday. 65 people entered with 12 from COMI. Everyone I talked to caught multiple fish.

We set the future Can/Am date as the 2nd weekend in July. This should help everyone plan for next year's tournament, and catch some of these St. Clair giants!



Chapter Fish List



My Chapter MOFC as of: 10/09/2023 for Chapter 41
Muskies, Inc.

| # | Member No | Name | Division | Caught | Points | Avg Length | Max Length |
|-------|-----------|--------------------------|-----------------|--------|--------|------------|------------|
| 1 | 8373 | Maurice J Potvin | Mens Masters | 139 | 1,440 | 36.32" | 42.00" |
| 2 | 47582 | Steve Ault | Mens Masters | 118 | 1,373 | 37.57" | 46.60" |
| 3 | 31096 | Cliff Honeycutt | Mens Masters | 112 | 1,176 | 36.46" | 47.00" |
| 4 | 46555 | George Weber | Mens Masters | 60 | 811 | 39.33" | 46.00" |
| 5 | 35038 | William Lambert | Mens Masters | 60 | 617 | 36.14" | 42.00" |
| 6 | 25609 | Marc Grattan | Mens Masters | 33 | 451 | 39.53" | 50.00" |
| 7 | 25398 | James Grattan | Mens Masters | 35 | 421 | 37.91" | 50.00" |
| 8 | 39289 | Tony Crisp | Mens Masters | 35 | 391 | 37.01" | 44.50" |
| 9 | 45838 | Shawn Arndt | Mens Masters | 10 | 181 | 43.93" | 51.00" |
| 10 | 7905 | Mark Pauling | Mens Masters | 16 | 179 | 37.06" | 47.00" |
| 11 | 14617 | Ron L Fisher | Mens Masters | 15 | 156 | 36.30" | 44.00" |
| 12 | 37534 | Gary Solomon | Mens Masters | 4 | 38 | 35.38" | 36.50" |
| 13 | 39472 | Jack Worline | Mens Masters | 2 | 24 | 38.00" | 41.00" |
| 14 | 29272 | Steve Russell | Mens Masters | 1 | 22 | 48.00" | 48.00" |
| 15 | 17811 | Elmer W Heyob Jr | Mens Masters | 2 | 18 | 35.00" | 37.00" |
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| 1 | 51924 | Ivan Beachy | Mens Division | 112 | 1,268 | 37.32" | 46.00" |
| 2 | 108099 | Shane Holcomb | Mens Division | 33 | 369 | 37.15" | 46.75" |
| 3 | 107175 | Bob Parnisari | Mens Division | 29 | 308 | 36.51" | 49.25" |
| 4 | 110009 | Michael Mcdonald | Mens Division | 24 | 306 | 38.57" | 45.50" |
| 5 | 49285 | Nick Fraver | Mens Division | 20 | 226 | 37.13" | 45.50" |
| 6 | 49962 | Bob Sisson | Mens Division | 18 | 175 | 35.67" | 45.00" |
| 7 | 44021 | John Wagner | Mens Division | 15 | 168 | 37.13" | 41.00" |
| 8 | 104666 | Clint Olson | Mens Division | 15 | 156 | 36.37" | 50.25" |
| 9 | 107242 | Edward Psurny | Mens Division | 14 | 152 | 36.77" | 44.00" |
| 10 | 40804 | Greg Them | Mens Division | 13 | 132 | 35.96" | 39.00" |
| 11 | 110140 | Ryan Dieter | Mens Division | 10 | 120 | 37.73" | 41.00" |
| 12 | 108101 | Jason Hutcheson | Mens Division | 10 | 110 | 36.75" | 41.00" |
| 13 | 50391 | John Marks | Mens Division | 8 | 100 | 38.47" | 43.25" |
| 14 | 107552 | Dave Flockerzie | Mens Division | 9 | 99 | 36.94" | 43.00" |
| 15 | 107615 | Christopher Laux | Mens Division | 8 | 89 | 36.97" | 47.50" |
| 16 | 107306 | Jacob Davis | Mens Division | 9 | 88 | 35.72" | 38.51" |
| 17 | 104212 | Justin Knecht | Mens Division | 7 | 87 | 38.29" | 46.50" |
| 18 | 51332 | Fred Lane | Mens Division | 8 | 82 | 36.22" | 44.25" |
| 19 | 49985 | Nick Cox | Mens Division | 4 | 71 | 43.75" | 50.00" |
| 20 | 51702 | Dan Brooks | Mens Division | 6 | 64 | 36.67" | 41.00" |
| 21 | 100199 | Daniel Collins | Mens Division | 5 | 59 | 37.50" | 40.00" |
| 22 | 104105 | John L Michel | Mens Division | 4 | 57 | 40.31" | 45.00" |
| 23 | 108886 | Ralph Angstromann | Mens Division | 5 | 53 | 36.60" | 42.00" |
| 24 | 50301 | Patrick Frase | Mens Division | 5 | 51 | 35.90" | 37.50" |
| 25 | 105318 | Brandon Knecht | Mens Division | 3 | 47 | 41.58" | 51.25" |
| 26 | 110038 | Connor Scheumann | Mens Division | 3 | 40 | 39.33" | 43.00" |
| 27 | 103992 | Thomas Smith | Mens Division | 4 | 37 | 35.13" | 36.00" |
| 28 | 31817 | Mike Stumph | Mens Division | 3 | 32 | 36.67" | 39.00" |
| 29 | 102908 | Aaron Schifer | Mens Division | 2 | 31 | 41.50" | 45.00" |
| 30 | 102512 | Jon Emery | Mens Division | 3 | 29 | 35.50" | 40.50" |
| 31 | 48738 | Ray McMaster | Mens Division | 2 | 27 | 39.00" | 41.50" |
| 32 | 51736 | Bill Kulju | Mens Division | 2 | 21 | 36.50" | 37.00" |
| 33 | 110085 | John Combs | Mens Division | 2 | 20 | 35.75" | 36.00" |
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| 1 | 48535 | Mary N. Arndt | Womens Masters | 10 | 148 | 40.40" | 46.50" |
| 2 | 10276 | Margaret Pauling | Womens Masters | 6 | 76 | 38.67" | 44.00" |
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| 1 | 110010 | Luann Jones | Womens Division | 10 | 126 | 38.33" | 46.50" |
| 2 | 102727 | Ashley Ruffing | Womens Division | 6 | 66 | 37.00" | 42.00" |
| 3 | 105600 | Linda Hull | Womens Division | 2 | 24 | 37.75" | 42.00" |
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| 1 | 106823 | Gavin Cain | Juniors Fry | 7 | 76 | 36.86" | 43.00" |
| 2 | 110497 | Lanson Goodwin | Juniors Fry | 2 | 24 | 37.75" | 39.50" |
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| 1 | 108792 | Jackson Friend-hutcheson | Juniors Fry | 3 | 32 | 36.67" | 38.00" |



Club Points

| | Spring Conservation Day | Jon Fisher Memorial | Russ Dodridge Memorial | Summer Night Bite | Youth Event | Fall Conservation Day | Elmer Heyob Memorial | Fall Shoot Out | Point |
|-------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|-------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------|
| Members | Alum Creel | Salt For | Alum Creel | Alum Creel | Park of Ro | Alum Creel | CJ Brow | Caesars Creek | Total |
| Dave Flockenzie | 5 | 28.5 | 17 | 47 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 112.5 |
| Bill Lambert | 0 | 16 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 50 | 5 | 81 |
| Fred Lane | 5 | 15 | 23.25 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 63.25 |
| George Smart | 0 | 0 | 27.5 | 22.25 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 59.75 |
| Steve Ault | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 59.5 | 0 | 59.5 |
| Bob Parnisari | 0 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 26.5 | 0 | 51.5 |
| Bob Smart | 0 | 0 | 24.25 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 50.25 |
| Jon Emery | 0 | 5 | 21 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 41 |
| Nick Fraver | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 38.75 | 0 | 38.75 |
| Ed Psumy | 0 | 0 | 20.75 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 35.75 |
| Turk Michel | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 35 |
| Eric Morris | 0 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 16.5 | 5 | 31.5 |
| Mike McDonald | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 23 | 28 |
| Cliff Honeycutt | 0 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 0 | 27 |
| Dan Brooks | 0 | 0 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 22 |
| Rob Fraver | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16.75 | 5 | 21.75 |
| George Weber | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16.5 | 5 | 21.5 |
| Bill Kulju | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 20 |
| Dan Collins | 0 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 20 |
| Martin Hoover | 5 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20 |
| Ryan Dieter | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 20 |
| Lulu McDonald | | | | | | | | 17.25 | 17.25 |
| Cam Thraen | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 15 |
| Jack Worline | 0 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 15 |
| Tom Smith | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 15 |
| Bob Sisson | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 15 |
| Kyle Chapman | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9.5 | 0 | 14.5 |
| James Grattan | 0 | 0 | 11.5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11.5 |
| Chris Laux | 0 | 10.5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10.5 |
| Patrick Colopy | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 |
| Shane Holcomb | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 10 |
| Thurman Adair | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 10 |
| Doug Dible | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 5 |
| Greg Them | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| Jack Hutcheson | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 5 |
| Jacob Davis | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| Jason Hutcheson | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 5 |
| Jim Barton | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| JoAnn Dible | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 5 |
| Laundon Daugstrap | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| Marc Grattan | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| Max Machuta | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| Shawn Heaton | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 5 |
| Tom Rankin | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| Tony Crisp | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| Patrick Frase | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 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.

