

SEPTEMBER 2025



The President's Message

Ah September, my favorite month of the year!! Warm days and cool nights, virtually the gateway to some of the best fishing of the year. From here on out, the hunt is on!!!

This will be the last month that our meeting is on a Thursday this year. On Sept 11th we will host Travis Runnels from the Division of Wildlife's District 1 office to give us an update on the state of the muskie program in Ohio. Travis is a relatively new fisheries biologist in our district but has been with the Division in various capacities for quite some time now, including 11 years working at the London State Fish Hatchery where he helped raise many of the state's muskies.

As most of you know we have two tournaments remaining this year. The Elmer @ Cj Brown Reservoir is a one-day tournament on Sept 13th, and the Fall shootout at Alum Creek October 11th and 12th where we will be celebrating the 40th anniversary of our great chapter. By our rough count we are expecting over 50 anglers to celebrate this event with us. This should be a great time, please watch the Facebook page for updates from Dave Flokerzie on these two events.

Well, that is about all I have for now. Quick reminder that we are two months away from elections. If you are an officer that isn't able to serve again next year please let me know so I can begin recruiting your replacement. Also we have two open positions that need filled. Program Director and Chapter Historian. If you have an interest in participating further and gaining valuable insights into all things muskie related please reach out to me and we can talk. Thank you.

Hope to see you ALL on the water REEL soon...
Bob



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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

Fishermen 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.



Another auto-post.
Huge congrats to member Steve Ault for catching his 1,000th muskie this August. MI could have a muskie catch database with Steve's fish alone. Here's hoping to another 1,000 and really showing just how awesome our Ohio fisheries are as well. Congrats again Steve, best of luck this fall.

Official 2024 Lunkers of the Month

| Month | Member Name | Length | Date Caught | Lake |
|-----------|-----------------|--------|-------------|-------------------------------------|
| January | Tony Crisp | 37.00" | 01/25/2024 | Clear Fork Reservoir - Richland, OH |
| February | Marc Grattan | 46.00" | 02/26/2024 | Leesville Reservoir - Carroll, OH |
| March | Jack E Manley | 46.00" | 03/25/2024 | Salt Fork Lake - Guernsey, OH |
| April | Ryan Dieter | 47.00" | 04/27/2024 | Alum Creek Spillway - Delaware, OH |
| May | Steve Ault | 48.00" | 05/26/2024 | Clear Fork Reservoir - Ashland, OH |
| June | Steve Ault | 49.00" | 06/20/2024 | Pleasant Hill - Richland, OH |
| July | Marc Grattan | 55.00" | 07/15/2024 | St. Lawrence River - Ontario, ON |
| August | Marc Grattan | 50.00" | 08/31/2024 | Lake St. Clair - Ontario, ON |
| September | Mary N. Arndt | 51.25" | 09/04/2024 | Lake St. Clair - Ontario, ON |
| October | Douglas R Dible | 48.75" | 10/01/2024 | Eagle Lake - Ontario, ON |
| November | Fred Lane | 48.50" | 11/18/2024 | Alum Creek Res - Delaware, OH |
| December | George Weber | 49.00" | 12/27/2024 | Caesars Creek - Warren, OH |



2025 Chapter Fish List



My Chapter MOFC as of: 08/31/2025 for Chapter 41
Muskie, Inc.

| # | Member No | Name | Division | Caught | Points | Avg Length | Max Length |
|----|-----------|-----------------------|-----------------|--------|--------|------------|------------|
| 1 | 8373 | Maurice J Potvin | Mens Masters | 143 | 1,536 | 36.62" | 46.50" |
| 2 | 47582 | Steve Ault | Mens Masters | 97 | 1,217 | 38.51" | 47.00" |
| 3 | 46555 | George Weber | Mens Masters | 52 | 682 | 38.94" | 51.25" |
| 4 | 35038 | William Lambert | Mens Masters | 47 | 619 | 39.02" | 45.50" |
| 5 | 51924 | Ivan Beachy | Mens Masters | 32 | 413 | 38.88" | 49.00" |
| 6 | 25398 | James Grattan | Mens Masters | 32 | 342 | 36.64" | 47.00" |
| 7 | 39289 | Tony Crisp | Mens Masters | 23 | 250 | 36.74" | 46.00" |
| 8 | 25609 | Marc Grattan | Mens Masters | 20 | 192 | 35.53" | 47.00" |
| 9 | 44646 | Robert A Smart | Mens Masters | 16 | 139 | 34.41" | 41.00" |
| 10 | 14617 | Ron L Fisher | Mens Masters | 12 | 138 | 37.46" | 47.00" |
| 11 | 36681 | Charles Wilbert | Mens Masters | 5 | 62 | 38.05" | 43.00" |
| 1 | 111231 | Richard Hunt | Mens Division | 58 | 631 | 36.69" | 44.75" |
| 2 | 42943 | Greg L Hastings | Mens Division | 13 | 143 | 36.88" | 42.00" |
| 3 | 31816 | Jack E Manley | Mens Division | 14 | 137 | 35.79" | 45.00" |
| 4 | 107306 | Jacob Davis | Mens Division | 10 | 111 | 36.95" | 42.50" |
| 5 | 110530 | Mark Ropp | Mens Division | 9 | 99 | 36.94" | 42.00" |
| 6 | 107175 | Bob Parnisari | Mens Division | 11 | 98 | 34.73" | 40.00" |
| 7 | 40804 | Greg Them | Mens Division | 7 | 85 | 37.93" | 43.50" |
| 8 | 107615 | Christopher Laux | Mens Division | 6 | 74 | 38.25" | 48.00" |
| 9 | 108290 | Eric Morris | Mens Division | 4 | 49 | 38.25" | 43.00" |
| 10 | 51332 | Fred Lane | Mens Division | 4 | 38 | 35.25" | 39.75" |
| 11 | 36022 | Jim Barton | Mens Division | 3 | 34 | 37.33" | 38.00" |
| 12 | 49962 | Bob Sisson | Mens Division | 4 | 34 | 34.31" | 36.00" |
| 13 | 107552 | Dave Flockerzie | Mens Division | 3 | 34 | 37.00" | 41.00" |
| 14 | 111362 | Matt Coppel | Mens Division | 3 | 31 | 36.00" | 39.50" |
| 15 | 108099 | Shane Holcomb | Mens Division | 2 | 30 | 41.00" | 47.00" |
| 16 | 111672 | Eric Ropp | Mens Division | 2 | 24 | 38.00" | 40.00" |
| 17 | 49985 | Nick Cox | Mens Division | 1 | 21 | 46.50" | 46.50" |
| 18 | 50391 | John Marks | Mens Division | 3 | 20 | 32.67" | 34.00" |
| 19 | 44021 | John Wagner | Mens Division | 1 | 19 | 45.00" | 45.00" |
| 20 | 104666 | Clint Olson | Mens Division | 3 | 16 | 31.33" | 32.00" |
| 21 | 48945 | Michael Ruffing | Mens Division | 1 | 14 | 39.75" | 39.75" |
| 22 | 108886 | Ralph Angstmann | Mens Division | 1 | 8 | 34.00" | 34.00" |
| 23 | 100199 | Daniel Collins | Mens Division | 1 | 7 | 33.00" | 33.00" |
| 24 | 49284 | Robert T (rob) Fraver | Mens Division | 1 | 5 | 31.00" | 31.00" |
| 1 | 111480 | Jody Weber | Womens Division | 14 | 166 | 37.73" | 49.25" |
| 2 | 102724 | April Ruffing | Womens Division | 8 | 81 | 35.88" | 41.50" |
| 3 | 110010 | Luann McDonald | Womens Division | 2 | 21 | 36.50" | 40.00" |
| 1 | 111116 | Carson Dieter | Juniors Fry | 2 | 21 | 36.50" | 43.00" |
| 2 | 108667 | Korie Flockerzie | Juniors Fry | 1 | 14 | 40.00" | 40.00" |
| 1 | 111350 | Braxton Penrod | Juniors Fry | 19 | 188 | 35.74" | 41.00" |

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2025 Club Points

| | Spring Conservaton Dav | John Fisher Memorial | Russ Dodridge Memorial | Summer Night Bite | Youth Event | Summer Conservation Dav | Elmer Heyob Memorial | Fall Shootout | Total |
|-----------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|-------|
| Chris Laux | | | 56.5 | | | | | | 56.5 |
| Bob Parnisari | 5 | 5 | 32 | 5 | | | | | 47 |
| Dave Flockerzie | 5 | 5 | 18.5 | 5 | | | | | 33.5 |
| Chuck Wilbert | | 31.5 | | | | | | | 31.5 |
| Jacob Davis | | 5 | 5 | 21.5 | | | | | 31.5 |
| Thurman Adair | | 5 | 5 | 19 | | | | | 29 |
| Myron Seebach | | | 27 | | | | | | 27 |
| Bill Lambert | | 5 | 16.5 | 5 | | | | | 26.5 |
| Matt Seebach | | | 20.5 | 5 | | | | | 25.5 |
| Bob Sisson | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | | | | 25 |
| Matt Coppel | | 11.5 | 5 | 5 | | | | | 21.5 |
| Eric Morris | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | | | | | 20 |
| Mark Ropp | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | | | | | 20 |
| George Weber | | 12 | | 5 | | | | | 17 |
| Tony Crisp | | | 15 | | | | | | 15 |
| Bill Kuliu | | 5 | 5 | 5 | | | | | 15 |
| Marty Moser | | 5 | 5 | 5 | | | | | 15 |
| Sam Charpie | | 5 | 5 | 5 | | | | | 15 |
| Tavtum Ryan | | 5 | 5 | 5 | | | | | 15 |
| Cooper Frase | | | | 15 | | | | | 15 |
| Fred Lane | | 5 | 5 | | 5 | | | | 15 |
| Kyle Chapman | 5 | | 5 | | 5 | | | | 15 |
| Ryan Dieter | | 5 | 5 | | 5 | | | | 15 |
| Beth Sisson | | | | 11 | | | | | 11 |
| Darren Charpie | | 5 | 5 | | | | | | 10 |
| Jim Huffer | | 5 | 5 | | | | | | 10 |
| John Peacock | | 5 | 5 | | | | | | 10 |
| Lynn Huffer | | 5 | 5 | | | | | | 10 |
| Mark Pauling | | 5 | 5 | | | | | | 10 |
| Patrick Colopy | 5 | | | 5 | | | | | 10 |
| Jody Weber | | 5 | | 5 | | | | | 10 |
| Jon Emery | | | 5 | | 5 | | | | 10 |
| Liam Chapman | 5 | | | | 5 | | | | 10 |
| Brvan Cusmanic | | | 5 | | | | | | 5 |
| Cam Thraen | 5 | | | | | | | | 5 |
| Carl Unick | | | 5 | | | | | | 5 |
| Carson Dieter | | 5 | | | | | | | 5 |
| Jim Barton | | 5 | | | | | | | 5 |
| John Wagner | | 5 | | | | | | | 5 |
| Mark Denochle | | 5 | | | | | | | 5 |
| Rob Priestas | | | 5 | | | | | | 5 |
| Ron Fisher | | 5 | | | | | | | 5 |
| Tom Davidson | | 5 | | | | | | | 5 |
| Trevor Ropp | | 5 | | | | | | | 5 |
| Patrick Frase | | | | 5 | | | | | 5 |
| Kim Frase | | | | 5 | | | | | 5 |
| Shawna Seebach | | | | 5 | | | | | 5 |
| Joe Cox | | | | 5 | | | | | 5 |
| Conner Davis | | | | 5 | | | | | 5 |
| Jed Charpie | | | | 5 | | | | | 5 |
| Turk Michel | | | | | 5 | | | | 5 |
| Kelsey Miller | | | | | 5 | | | | 5 |





Central Ohio Chapter 2025 Event Schedule

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|--------------------------|--|
| Jan 24-26th | Ohio Muskie Show, Hilliard Ohio |
| Feb 11th | Monthly Meeting, PJ's 7pm |
| Mar 11th | Annual Chapter 41 Lure Auction |
| Mar 15th | Central Ohio Chapter of Muskies Inc. Club Banquet @ Church of the Resurrection Banquet Facility New Albany, Oh |
| April 8 th | Monthly Meeting, PJ's 7pm |
| April 26-27th | John Fisher Memorial Tournament (Clear Fork) |
| May 3rd | New Member Fishing Day |
| May 8 th | Monthly Meeting, PJ's 7pm |
| May 31- Jun 1st | Russ Dodridge Memorial (Alum Creek) |
| Jun 7-8th | Chapter Challenge (Salt Fork) |
| Jun 12th | **Monthly Meeting, Alum Creek 6pm |
| Jun 13th | Nite Bite (Alum Creek) |
| June 21-22 nd | Region 3 Chapter Challenge (Chautauqua Lake) |
| July 10th | Youth Fishing Event (Whetstone Park of Roses) |
| July 10th | **Monthly Meeting, Alum Creek 6pm |
| July 11-13th | Can Am on Lake St Clair |
| Aug 14th | Monthly Meeting, PJ's 7pm |
| Sep 11th | Monthly Meeting, PJ's 7pm |
| Sept 13th | Elmer Heyob Memorial (CJ Brown) |
| Sep 20-21st | Joint 41/19 Tournament (West Branch) |
| Oct 11-12th | Fall Shootout (Alum Creek) |
| Oct 14th | Lure Swap, PJ's 7pm |
| Nov 11th | Monthly Meeting, PJ's 7pm |
| Dec 9th | Central Ohio Chapter of Muskies inc. Christmas Party. |

Monthly Meetings are held at PJ's Pizza in Sunbury 2nd Week of each Month. Please see the meeting schedule for more details on dates.

**June and July Meetings are held at the Hollenback launch ramp, Alum Creek Lake.

