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Dear Ch 41 Members,

Spring has come and gone. Some good fish have been caught by members, despite the odd weather patterns that we have been experiencing the last couple of weeks. I have only been on the water for a total of 12 hours, but managed to get my first 2023 muskie last week, trolling my original Erratic Shad which was pretty cool.

Last month's meeting featured a presentation on Trolling by CH 41 Hall of Famer Maurice Potvin. It was a very informative meeting and he donated baits and leaders to the lure auction. Thank you for your generosity.

June 3rd and 4th was the Ohio Chapter Challenge at Salt Fork. Ch 41 was well represented There were 22 anglers from Ch 41 reporting 16 fish. All in all, 56 total anglers reported 57 legal muskies. Great job by all!

June 16th and 17th is the Russ Dodridge Memorial at Alum Creek and Friday June 23rd is the Nite Bite Club Outing from 6pm - Midnight at Alum Creek.

July 8th and 9th is the MI / Can Am Challenge at Lake St. Clair.

The June 13th meeting is **CANCELLED** due to weather, our next meeting is the July 11th meeting and it will be at 6pm at the New Galena Boat ramp, weather/water temp permitting. T

The annual youth event is July 13th at Whetstone Park of Roses Pond. This is always a great event.

It's a busy month ahead. I plan on fishing a lot more and I hope you all can as well. Please stay safe and good luck on the water.

As always, I appreciate all of the help by our club officers and members to make our club the best in the country!

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.

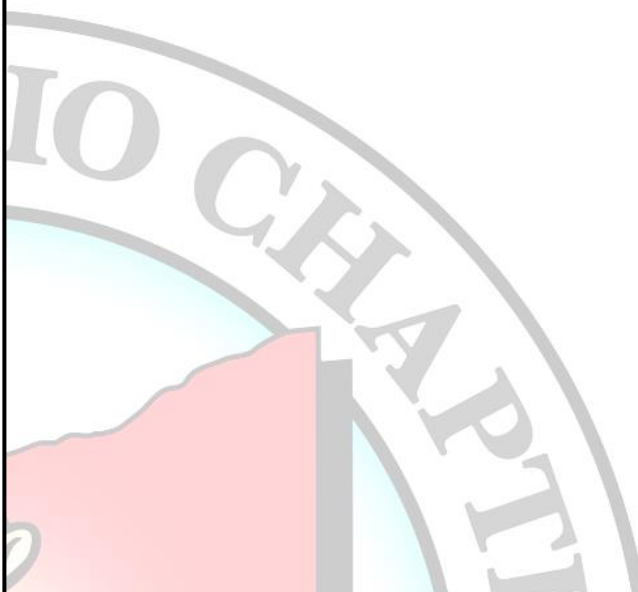
We are excited to announce that there now exists a method for sharing Ohio Muskie catch data reported in the Lunge Log with the Muskie Angler Log – it is called the Lunge Log Data Sharing Program. The program was developed in collaboration with leaders from Muskies Inc. and is designed to integrate **angler 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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The screenshot shows a web form titled "Other Club Affiliation". It contains the following fields and options:

- A question: "Are you a member of a Muskies, Inc. Club?" with a dropdown menu set to "Yes".
- A "Club:" dropdown menu set to "Central Ohio Chapter Muskies, Inc." and a "Member ID:" field containing "99 99999".
- A "Category:" dropdown menu set to "MENS".
- A section titled "Share Lunge Log Catches:" with a checked checkbox and the text: "Muskies, Inc. and the Ohio Division of Wildlife are collaborating to improve Muskie management in Ohio. If you report your catches in the Muskies, Inc. Lunge Log and would like to share them with the Muskie Angler Log (MAL), check this box. If you choose to share your Lunge Log catch reports with the MAL, do not report these same catches in the MAL, as this will duplicate catch reports."

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.



Pictured here is member Cameron Thraen with a nice Indiana musky from May. If you are planning to head up to the upper Midwest, it might be a good idea to plan a pitstop trip in Indiana to check out their fisheries as well. Nice fish Cameron, thanks for the cool pic!

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





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.



Club Points and Chapter Fish List

 **My Chapter MOFC as of: 06/13/2023 for Chapter 41**
Muskie, Inc.

#	Member No	Name	Division	Caught	Points	Avg Length	Max Length
1	46555	George Weber	Mens Masters	31	412	39.13"	45.75"
2	31096	Cliff Honeycutt	Mens Masters	31	320	36.27"	43.00"
3	8373	Maurice J Potvin	Mens Masters	29	275	35.47"	41.00"
4	47582	Steve Ault	Mens Masters	14	170	38.04"	46.60"
5	39289	Tony Crisp	Mens Masters	13	161	38.19"	44.50"
6	25609	Marc Grattan	Mens Masters	11	115	36.27"	42.00"
7	35038	William Lambert	Mens Masters	10	86	34.45"	38.50"
8	25398	James Grattan	Mens Masters	7	82	37.57"	45.50"
9	17811	Elmer W Heyob Jr	Mens Masters	2	18	35.00"	37.00"
1	107175	Bob Parnisari	Mens Division	13	117	34.88"	39.00"
2	50391	John Marks	Mens Division	8	100	38.47"	43.25"
3	110009	Michael McDonald	Mens Division	8	100	38.28"	45.50"
4	51924	Ivan Beachy	Mens Division	9	85	35.44"	38.00"
5	104666	Clint Olson	Mens Division	9	78	34.58"	37.50"
6	51702	Dan Brooks	Mens Division	6	64	36.67"	41.00"
7	49962	Bob Sisson	Mens Division	6	59	35.67"	45.00"
8	107552	Dave Flockerzie	Mens Division	5	45	34.90"	40.00"
9	51332	Fred Lane	Mens Division	5	44	34.75"	37.00"
10	50301	Patrick Frase	Mens Division	4	43	36.50"	37.50"
11	107615	Christopher Laux	Mens Division	5	43	34.45"	39.00"
12	108101	Jason Hutcheson	Mens Division	4	38	35.25"	38.00"
13	102908	Aaron Schifer	Mens Division	2	31	41.50"	45.00"
14	100199	Daniel Collins	Mens Division	2	24	37.50"	38.50"
15	104212	Justin Knecht	Mens Division	3	22	33.33"	35.00"
16	31817	Mike Stumph	Mens Division	2	20	36.00"	39.00"
17	110085	John Combs	Mens Division	2	20	35.75"	36.00"
18	44021	John Wagner	Mens Division	1	14	40.00"	40.00"
19	108886	Ralph Angstmann	Mens Division	2	13	32.50"	34.00"
20	108099	Shane Holcomb	Mens Division	1	11	37.00"	37.00"
21	107242	Edward Psumny	Mens Division	1	10	35.50"	35.50"
22	49285	Nick Fraver	Mens Division	1	5	31.00"	31.00"
1	105600	Linda Hull	Womens Division	2	24	37.75"	42.00"
1	106823	Gavin Cain	Juniors Fry	7	76	36.86"	43.00"
1	108792	Jackson Friend-hutcheson	Juniors Fry	2	22	37.00"	38.00"

	Conservaton Day	Jon Fisher Memorial	Russ Dodridge Memorial	Summer Night Bite	Youth Event	Fall Season Kick Off	Fall Shoot Out	Point
Members	Alum Creek	Salt Fork	Alum Cret	Alum Cret	Park of Roses	CJ Brown	Caesars Creek	Total
Dave Flockerzie	5	28.5	0	0	0	0	0	33.5
Bob Parnisari	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	25
Fred Lane	5	15	0	0	0	0	0	20
Bill Lambert	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	16
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
Shane Holcomb	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	5
Tom Smith	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	5
Jon Emery	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	5
Jim Barton	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	5
Thurman Adair	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	5
Jacob Davis	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	5
Turk Michel	5	0	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
Martin Hoover	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





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