

## JULY 2025



## The President's Message

As we enter the month of July and things tend to slow down for the summer I would like to again draw your attention to the high water temperatures. It is well documented that muskies are stressed in this scenario and can be very difficult to release. The thermocline develops and even if they swim away there is still a strong chance that they will not make it. As a club we donate money each year to do our part in helping the Division of Wildlife raise and stock these muskies and I believe it is our responsibility to do our best to help maintain the health of our fisheries as well as enjoy them.

As always, June was jam packed with events. We began the month with the Russ Dodridge Memorial at Alum Creek and she did not disappoint. Chris Laux was the winner with 5 fish, Bob Parnasari came second with 3 nice ones and Myron Seebach third with 4 fish. Both the Parnisari boat and the Seebach boat were absolutely on fire all weekend.

After the Russ Dodridge, Jacob Davis took over the month of June winning the Chapter Challenge and the Nite bite on consecutive weekends. Jacob was able to land a 42.5 inch Muskie at Salt Fork during an extremely tough bite to win the tournament and the big fish, then followed it up by landing a 41.25 inch at Alum during the nite bite to take both prizes again. Way to go Jacob!!

Also of note in June was the participation of several newer club members in every event. I am so glad to see everyone out on the water and hope that we all take the time to say hello and offer some expert advice to those new to Muskie fishing. We have always been good at that in this club!!! I remember fondly how instrumental Rob, Cliff, Ron, and Neal were to my success when I first started. The only unfortunate thing to happen this June was the water temps getting up so quickly that we were forced to cancel our new member event for the safety of the fish.

Our July meeting will be in conjunction with the youth outing this year. There will not actually be a meeting per say but we are able to gather once again this Thursday to assist with the passport to fishing program the city of Columbus puts on and teach kids all about fishing. For more information, reach out to Kyle Chapman. We will have food for the kids and the adults, and you are all invited to join us after for a couple of adult beverages. The youth outing will be held at Franklin Park Conservatory and Botanical Gardens this year while they do maintenance on our usual pond in Worthington.

August will find us back at Pj's for our normal in-person meetings. Information on programming to come soon,

See you on the water REEL soon...

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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.

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 2025



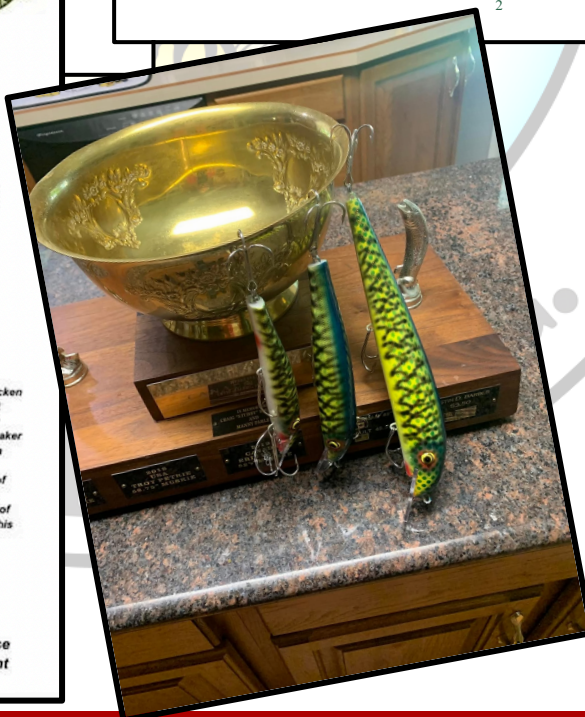
**Date:** July 12 & 13 2025  
**Time:** 6am July 12 - 2pm July 13  
**Location:** LSC or any tributary of LSC  
**Price:** \$55cnd or \$40usd -includes dinner (registration deadline July 8)

**Dinner and Awards Ceremony**  
→ **Parkside**  
**Place @ 4pm!**

The fine print: Entry fee includes a choice of a grilled chicken sandwich, a hamburger or a crispy chicken sandwich with unlimited fries/coleslaw/house salad served at Parkside. Event runs from 6am July 12 until 2pm July 13. All fish must be submitted on a bump board with the fish fully visible submitted by 230pm on Sunday. 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). All fish must be caught on LSC or a tributary of LSC. Fish must be over 44 inches to qualify. You may enter one fish only, which can be upgraded. 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 → 981 County Road 2 in Belle River. Awards will be handed out at 4pm followed by dinner being served at 430.

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





# 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.

There were too many good stories from June just to highlight one person so here's a photo dump some of the awesome memories made last month. Hopefully the weather cooperates to allow us to get out again and make some more soon!

### 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: 07/08/2025 for Chapter 41**  
Muskies, Inc.

#	Member No	Name	Division	Caught	Points	Avg Length	Max Length
1	8373	Maurice J Potvin	Mens Masters	95	969	36.06"	45.00"
2	47582	Steve Ault	Mens Masters	38	469	38.29"	43.50"
3	46555	George Weber	Mens Masters	27	316	37.55"	45.00"
4	51924	Ivan Beachy	Mens Masters	20	230	37.50"	49.00"
5	25609	Marc Grattan	Mens Masters	20	192	35.53"	47.00"
6	25398	James Grattan	Mens Masters	17	183	36.69"	47.00"
7	39289	Tony Crisp	Mens Masters	11	114	36.18"	46.00"
8	36681	Charles Wilbert	Mens Masters	2	27	39.25"	43.00"
9	44646	Robert A Smart	Mens Masters	3	18	31.75"	33.50"
10	14617	Ron L Fisher	Mens Masters	1	14	39.50"	39.50"
11	35038	William Lambert	Mens Masters	1	12	37.50"	37.50"
1	111231	Richard Hunt	Mens Division	24	251	36.28"	44.75"
2	107306	Jacob Davis	Mens Division	10	111	36.95"	42.50"
3	31816	Jack E Manley	Mens Division	10	110	37.00"	45.00"
4	110530	Mark Ropp	Mens Division	8	89	37.13"	42.00"
5	40804	Greg Them	Mens Division	6	67	37.00"	41.50"
6	107175	Bob Parnisari	Mens Division	7	61	34.43"	40.00"
7	107615	Christopher Laux	Mens Division	5	52	36.30"	44.00"
8	51332	Fred Lane	Mens Division	4	38	35.25"	39.75"
9	36022	Jim Barton	Mens Division	3	34	37.33"	38.00"
10	49962	Bob Sisson	Mens Division	4	34	34.31"	36.00"
11	107552	Dave Flockerzie	Mens Division	3	34	37.00"	41.00"
12	111362	Matt Coppel	Mens Division	3	31	36.00"	39.50"
13	42943	Greg L Hastings	Mens Division	3	30	35.67"	36.50"
14	108099	Shane Holcomb	Mens Division	2	30	41.00"	47.00"
15	111672	Eric Ropp	Mens Division	2	24	38.00"	40.00"
16	108290	Eric Morris	Mens Division	2	23	37.50"	39.00"
17	50391	John Marks	Mens Division	3	20	32.67"	34.00"
18	104666	Clint Olson	Mens Division	3	16	31.33"	32.00"
19	108886	Ralph Angstmann	Mens Division	1	8	34.00"	34.00"
20	100199	Daniel Collins	Mens Division	1	7	33.00"	33.00"
21	50878	Beth Sisson	Mens Division	1	6	32.00"	32.00"
22	49284	Robert T (rob) Fraver	Mens Division	1	5	31.00"	31.00"
1	111480	Jody Weber	Womens Division	6	61	35.88"	43.75"
2	110010	Luann Mcdonald	Womens Division	2	21	36.50"	40.00"
3	102724	April Ruffing	Womens Division	1	5	31.00"	31.00"
1	108667	Korie Flockerzie	Juniors Fry	1	14	40.00"	40.00"
1	111350	Braxton Penrod	Juniors Fry	6	59	35.58"	40.00"





# 2025 Club Points

	Spring Conservation Day	John Fisher Memorial	Russ Dodridge Memorial	Summer Night Bite	Youth Event	Summer Conservation Day	Elmer Heyob Memorial	Fall Shootout	Total
Members	Alum Creek	Clear Fork	Alum Creek	Alum Creek	Park of Roses	Alum Creek	CJ Brown	Alum Creek	Points
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
Matt Coppel		11.5	5	5					21.5
Bob Sisson	5	5	5	5					20
Eric Morris	5	5	5	5					20
Mark Ropp	5	5	5	5					20
George Weber		12		5					17
Tony Crisp			15						15
Bill Kulju		5	5	5					15
Marty Moser		5	5	5					15
Sam Charpie		5	5	5					15
Taytum Ryan		5	5	5					15
Cooper Frase				15					15
Beth Sisson				11					11
Darren Charpie		5	5						10
Fred Lane		5	5						10
Jim Huffer		5	5						10
John Peacock		5	5						10
Kyle Chapman	5		5						10
Lynn Huffer		5	5						10
Mark Pauling		5	5						10
Ryan Dieter		5	5						10
Patrick Colopy	5			5					10
Jody Weber		5		5					10
Jon Emery			5						5
Bryan Cusmanic			5						5
Cam Thraen	5								5
Carl Unick			5						5
Carson Dieter		5							5
Jim Barton		5							5
John Wagner		5							5
Liam Chapman	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





## Central Ohio Chapter 2025 Event Schedule

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 <sup>th</sup>	Monthly Meeting, PJ's 7pm
April 26-27th	John Fisher Memorial Tournament (Clear Fork)
May 3rd	New Member Fishing Day
May 8 <sup>th</sup>	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 <sup>nd</sup>	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.

