

OCTOBER 2025



The President's Message

Happy Halloween!!!

First up in October, The Fall Shootout. As a chapter, we will gather at Alum Creek on October 11th and 12th for our last tournament of the year, in addition to this we will also 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 is coming up fast so keep a close eye on the Facebook page for details from Dave Flockerzie.

This month our meeting reverts back to Tuesdays and will remain on Tuesdays for the rest of the year. Tuesday October 14th we will meet at PJ's for our annual Lure Swap. For those of you who are new to the chapter this is an informal meeting where everyone is free to bring muskie lures that you would like to swap or sell. There will be no presentation and no business conducted. There should be a lot of lures in the room, so this is a great opportunity to stock up if you are new to muskie fishing or make room in your tackle box if you are a seasoned veteran.

November brings chapter elections. If you would like to get more involved, please contact myself or Ryan Dieter and we can discuss open positions with you or provide you with job descriptions for any position you would like to run for. At this time, I know of three open positions that we hope to fill for next year. Program Director, Magazine Reporter and Chapter Historian which I believe Turk Michel is willing to take. Participating in an officer role can be very rewarding and exciting.

Lastly, Muskies Inc. is running a new membership contest that started September 1st. The details should be in this newsletter, and you should all have gotten an email as well. It is my pleasure to announce that we finished 3rd in the first membership contest of this year. The chapter will receive a financial prize from Muskies Inc. soon.

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

Bob

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For Your Information...

On behalf of Rick Petzke (VP Membership):

We launched the new **Membership Contest** on **September 1st, 2025**, and it will run through **December 31st, 2025**. Here's how it will work:

- Whenever a current member signs up a new member, the current member's name will be entered into a drawing for a **\$500 gift card** (vendor to be finalized).
- Each additional new member they sponsor equals another entry into the drawing. The more members they bring in, the more chances they have to win.

Both the **online and paper applications** will include a section where the new member lists the name and membership number of the current member who referred them (their sponsor).

If your chapter uses your own paper application, please add sponsor portion to the new member application form.

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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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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.



I had a whole write up in place for our president and his gorgeous fish out of Lake Nipissing; had his hands behind the fins and everything. And then I saw the pics of our vice president holding a muskie with three generations of fishermen in the boat and that is an auto-post.

Congratulations to Ryan Dieter, your dad, sons, and brother for landing a beautiful Leesville muskie that will provide memories for years and years to come!

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: 10/11/2025 for Chapter 41
Muskie, Inc.

#	Member No	Name	Division	Caught	Points	Avg Length	Max Length
1	8373	Maurice J Potvin	Mens Masters	156	1,675	36.62"	49.00"
2	47582	Steve Ault	Mens Masters	104	1,287	38.33"	47.00"
3	46555	George Weber	Mens Masters	71	971	39.52"	51.25"
4	35038	William Lambert	Mens Masters	48	634	39.06"	45.50"
5	51924	Ivan Beachy	Mens Masters	44	571	38.95"	49.00"
6	25398	James Grattan	Mens Masters	32	342	36.64"	47.00"
7	39289	Tony Crisp	Mens Masters	24	268	37.04"	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	45838	Shawn Arndt	Mens Masters	7	78	36.93"	44.00"
12	36681	Charles Wilbert	Mens Masters	5	62	38.05"	43.00"
1	111231	Richard Hunt	Mens Division	65	703	36.63"	44.75"
2	42943	Greg L Hastings	Mens Division	14	156	37.04"	42.00"
3	107306	Jacob Davis	Mens Division	13	154	37.73"	43.00"
4	110530	Mark Ropp	Mens Division	14	149	36.57"	42.00"
5	31816	Jack E Manley	Mens Division	15	147	35.80"	45.00"
6	40804	Greg Them	Mens Division	10	130	38.75"	43.50"
7	107175	Bob Parnisari	Mens Division	12	104	34.50"	40.00"
8	111362	Matt Coppel	Mens Division	8	83	36.28"	42.00"
9	107615	Christopher Laux	Mens Division	6	74	38.25"	48.00"
10	49962	Bob Sisson	Mens Division	7	68	35.61"	47.25"
11	111672	Eric Ropp	Mens Division	5	65	38.75"	44.75"
12	51332	Fred Lane	Mens Division	6	53	34.50"	39.75"
13	36022	Jim Barton	Mens Division	4	49	38.25"	41.00"
14	108290	Eric Morris	Mens Division	4	49	38.25"	43.00"
15	108886	Ralph Angstmann	Mens Division	4	38	35.50"	38.00"
16	107552	Dave Flockerzie	Mens Division	3	34	37.00"	41.00"
17	19387	Randall B Miller	Mens Division	2	31	41.50"	44.00"
18	108099	Shane Holcomb	Mens Division	2	30	41.00"	47.00"
19	49985	Nick Cox	Mens Division	1	21	46.50"	46.50"
20	50391	John Marks	Mens Division	3	20	32.67"	34.00"
21	44021	John Wagner	Mens Division	1	19	45.00"	45.00"
22	104666	Clint Olson	Mens Division	3	16	31.33"	32.00"
23	110140	Ryan Dieter	Mens Division	2	15	33.38"	34.75"
24	48945	Michael Ruffing	Mens Division	1	14	39.75"	39.75"
25	110038	Connor Scheumann	Mens Division	1	11	36.50"	36.50"
26	100199	Daniel Collins	Mens Division	1	7	33.00"	33.00"
27	49284	Robert T (rob) Fraver	Mens Division	1	5	31.00"	31.00"
1	48535	Mary N. Arndt	Womens Masters	7	85	38.11"	42.00"
1	111480	Jody Weber	Womens Division	16	186	37.48"	49.25"
2	102724	April Ruffing	Womens Division	8	81	35.88"	41.50"
3	110010	Luann Mcdonald	Womens Division	3	38	38.50"	42.50"
1	111116	Carson Dieter	Juniors Fry	3	30	35.92"	43.00"
#	Member No	Name	Division	Caught	Points	Avg Length	Max Length
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

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.

