

# MARCH 2024



## The President's Message

Dear COMI Members,

Spring is upon us. The muskie shows are over and it's time to get out and start fishing. Speaking of fishing, Chapter 41 was again the top chapter in Muskies Inc. for the number of fish returned! Congratulations to all. Our chapter held off Chapter 19 for the top chapter, topping them by 17 fish.

March 9th was our awards banquet (results pictured below). We had approximately 40 people come and it was a very nice banquet. Everyone got a lure and we enjoyed City Barbecue. Thanks to Bob Sisson for arranging the venue and the food. No one left hungry! Congratulations to all of the winners.

Our lure auction was Tuesday March 12th at PJ's and our first ODNr Conservation Day will be at Alum Creek on March 30th. Please contact Kyle Chapman for additional details.

Our April meeting will feature Aaron Pratt from Churning Waters Guide Service and Baits. His spinnerbaits are top notch and hold up very well.

Best of luck on the water,

Greg Them  
President, Chapter 41 Muskies Inc.

### AWARDS FOR 2024

<b>Mens 1st Place</b> Ivan Beachy 135 Fish - 1653 Points	<b>Masters 1st Place</b> Maurice Potvin 154 Fish - 1,556 Points	<b>National Awards</b> Maurice Potvin - 4th Mens Masters Steve Ault - 7th Mens Masters Cliff Honeycutt - 10th Mens Masters
<b>Mens 2nd Place</b> Shane Holcomb 52 Fish - 485 Points	<b>Masters 2nd Place</b> Steve Ault 120 Fish - 1397 Points	Ivan Beachy - 4th Mens Division
<b>Mens 3rd Place</b> Bob Parnisari 42 Fish - 470 Points	<b>Masters 3rd Place</b> Cliff Honeycutt 126 Fish - 1316 Points	<b>Nite Bite Outing Winner</b> ● Dave Flockerzie - 3 Fish, 43", 40", 37" John Fisher Tournament Winner Dave Flockerzie - 3 Fish, 31", 32.5", 38" Russ Dodridge Tournament Winner George Smart - 2 Fish, 37.5", 37" Elmer Heyob Memorial Steve Ault - 5 Fish, 35", 36", 36.5", 36.5, 38" Fall Shoot-out Winner Mike McDonald - 1 Fish, 44"
<b>Womens Masters 1st Place</b> Mary N. Arndt 11 Fish - 159 Points	<b>Juniors Fry 1st Place</b> Gavin Cain 7 Fish - 76 Points	<b>Buckeye Award</b> Maurice J Potvin 154 Fish
<b>Womens Masters 2nd Place</b> Margaret Pauling 6 Fish - 76 Points	<b>Juniors Fry 2nd Place</b> Austin Barkus 2 Fish - 24 Points	<b>Club Tournament Champion</b> Dave Flockerzie- 112.5 Points
<b>Womens 1st Place</b> Luann Mcdonald 11 Fish - 139 Points	<b>Juniors Fingerling 1st Place</b> Jackson Friend-Hutcheson 3 Fish - 32 Points	<b>Club Tournament Champion Youth</b> No fish caught by youth
<b>Womens 2nd Place</b> Ashley Ruffing 6 Fish - 66 Points	<b>Largest Ohio Muskie</b> Brandon Knecht- 51.25"	
<b>Womens 3rd Place</b> Linda Hull 2 Fish - 24 Points	<b>Largest Chapter Release</b> Brandon Knecht- 51.25"	

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## 2024 CanAm Information



- July 13-14<sup>th</sup> 2024
- Open to all
- CanAm cup will be awarded for the longest muskie caught and released by a Muskies Inc or Muskies Canada member in good standing
- 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> place trophies and prizes for the Open portion of the tournament
- A flyer with details from the Belle River chapter of Muskies Canada will be put out this this spring

*See you there!*



# 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.

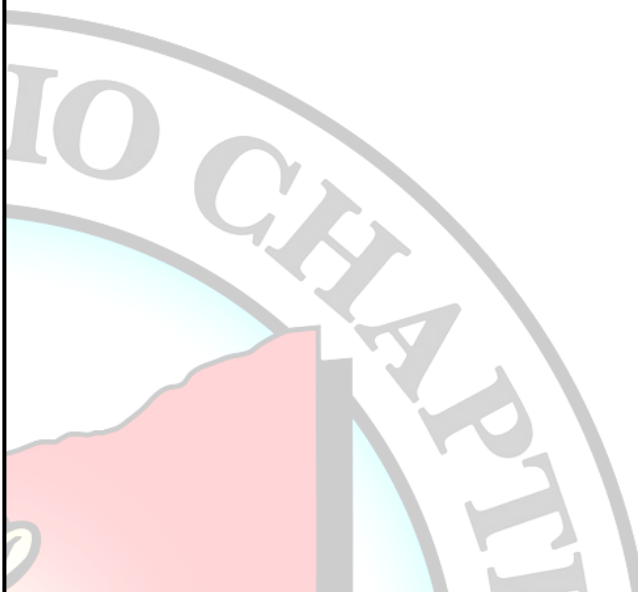
We are excited to announce that there now exists a method for sharing Ohio Muskie catch data reported in the Lunge Log with the Muskie Angler Log – it is called the Lunge Log Data Sharing Program. The program was developed in collaboration with leaders from Muskies Inc. and is designed to integrate **angler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



Steve Ault got the club off to a hot start in February while confirming there are still muskies in CJ Brown. Those CJ fish will be that much bigger this year, it's going to be fun watching the bigger fish get pulled out of the lake this year. Well done Steve, and best of luck to everyone on the water this year!

**Official 2023 Lunkers of the Month**  
Members Largest by Month in 2023

**Chapter 41 Lunker of the Month for 2023**

Month	Member Name	Length	Date Caught	Lake
January	George Weber	44.00"	01/02/2023	Caesars Creek - Warren, OH
February	Michael McDonald	45.50"	02/05/2023	Caesars Creek - Warren, OH
March	George Weber	45.75"	03/17/2023	Caesars Creek - Warren, OH
April	George Weber	44.00"	04/23/2023	Caesars Creek - Warren, OH
May	Steve Ault	46.60"	05/28/2023	Clear Fork Reservoir - Richland, OH
June	Clint Olson	50.25"	06/19/2023	Lake St. Clair - Ontario, ON
July	Brandon Knecht	51.25"	07/02/2023	Clear Fork Mohican River - Richland, OH
August	Shawn Arndt	51.00"	08/01/2023	Lake St. Clair - Ontario, ON
September	Marc Grattan	48.50"	09/17/2023	Lake St. Clair - Ontario, ON
October	Shawn Arndt	49.50"	10/04/2023	Lake St. Clair - Ontario, ON
November	George Weber	47.50"	11/05/2023	Detroit River - Ontario, ON
December	Bob Parnisari	50.00"	12/13/2023	Clear Fork Reservoir - Richland, OH





# 2023 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 Flockerzie	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 Psurny	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

# 2024 Chapter Fish List



**My Chapter MOFC as of: 03/16/2024 for Chapter 41**  
Muskie, Inc.

#	Member No	Name	Division	Caught	Points
1	47582	Steve Ault	Mens Masters	2	27
2	25609	Marc Grattan	Mens Masters	1	20
1	108099	Shane Holcomb	Mens Division	3	45
2	110009	Michael Mcdonald	Mens Division	2	24
3	49285	Nick Fraver	Mens Division	2	16
4	110687	Blake Darnell	Mens Division	1	14
5	107175	Bob Parnisari	Mens Division	1	10



## Central Ohio Chapter #41 Muskies Inc. 2024 Event Schedule *(1/7/2024)*



- Jan 9<sup>th</sup> 7pm 2024 Kick Off Meeting @ PJ's *Lucky 7 Lures Bucktails*
- Jan 26<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> Ohio Muskie Show – Makoy Center, Hilliard OH
- Feb 13<sup>th</sup> 7pm Meeting @ PJ's *Topic: TBD Lucky 7 Lures TBD*
- Mar 12<sup>th</sup> 7pm Meeting 7p @ PJ's *LURE AUCTION Lucky 7 Lures TBD*
- March ODNR Conservation Day @ Alum Creek TBD
- Mar 9<sup>th</sup> 6pm 2023 Awards Banquet @
- April 9<sup>th</sup> 7pm Meeting @ PJ's *Topic: TBD Lucky 7 Lures TBD*
- April 30<sup>th</sup> Ohio AG Update Due
- May 14<sup>th</sup> 7pm Meeting @ PJ's *Topic: TBD Lucky 7 Lures TBD*
- May 18<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> – Russ Dodridge Memorial @ Alum Creek
- June 1<sup>st</sup> - 2nd Ohio Chapter Challenge @ Salt Fork
- June 8<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> John Fisher Memorial @ Clearfork
- Jun 11<sup>th</sup> 6pm Meeting @ Alum Creek, New Galena Ramps (Shelter house) - *Lucky 7 Lures TBD*
- June 21 – *Nite Bite @ Alum Creek 6pm – Midnight*
- June 22<sup>nd</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> MI Region 3 Chapter Challenge @ Lake Chautauqua
- July 9<sup>th</sup> 6pm Meeting @ Alum Creek, New Galena Ramps (Shelter house) *Lucky 7 Lures TBD*
- July 11<sup>th</sup> Youth Event @ Whetstone Park of Roses Pond
- Aug 13<sup>th</sup> 7pm Meeting @ PJ's – *Topic: TBD Lucky 7 Lures TBD*
- August ODNR Conservation Day @ Alum Creek TBD
- Sept 10<sup>th</sup> 7pm Meeting @ PJ's – Plan Joint Tournament - *Topic: TBD Lucky 7 Lures TBD / SAM Update*
- Sept 21<sup>st</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> MI Chapters 19 & 41 Joint Tournament @ Alum Creek
- Oct 5<sup>th</sup> Elmer Heyob Memorial @ CJ Brown Reservoir
- Oct 31<sup>st</sup> Deadline to submit 2023 Chapter Events to MI for the 2024 calendar.
- Oct 8<sup>th</sup> 7pm Meeting @ PJ's - Establish 2025 event schedule. *Lucky 7 Lures tbd*
- Nov 12<sup>th</sup> 7pm Meeting @ PJ's – Annual Chapter Officer Elections. *Lucky 7 Lures tbd*
- Dec 10<sup>th</sup> 7pm @ PJ's – Annual Christmas Party!

