

APRIL 2024



The President's Message

Dear COMI Members,

Spring as arrived. Unfortunately, so has a lot of rain. Some fish have been caught and it looks like the weather is going to stabilize soon.

In March, we had our awards banquet. It was a good time had by all. Everyone got a lure and no one went home hungry. The National Awards were still in transit last month, but they are now in. Congrats to everyone that received an award. We will have them at the meeting on 4/9 at P.J's.

On March 30th, we had our first Conservation Clean Up day at Alum Creek. Thanks to Kyle Chapman for organizing the event and for all of the volunteers that showed up.

Our April meeting will feature Aaron Pratt from Churning Waters Guide Service and Baits.

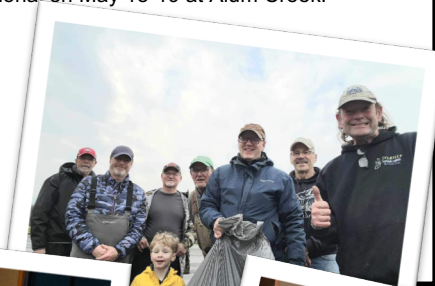
Our May meeting will feature Kevin Page from the ODNR to give us an update on the Muskie Stocking Program / Muskie Summit.

Our next tournament is the Russ Dodridge Memorial on May 18-19 at Alum Creek.

Be safe on the water and good luck!

Thanks,

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2024 CanAm Information



- July 13-14th 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
- 1st, 2nd & 3rd 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.

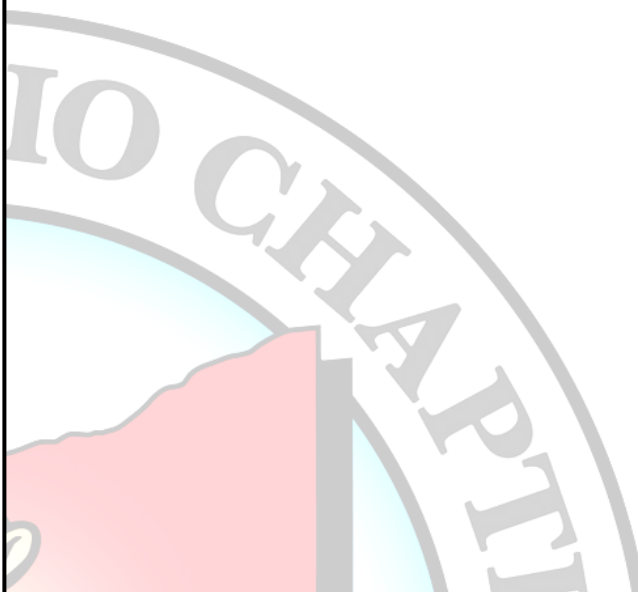
We are excited to announce that there now exists a method for sharing Ohio Muskie catch data reported in the Lunge Log with the Muskie Angler Log – it is called the Lunge Log Data Sharing Program. The program was developed in collaboration with leaders from Muskies Inc. and is designed to integrate **angler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



Landen Daug's not wasting any time getting out and getting on top of active fish, here's 1 of the 2 he got out of his kayak a week ago. If you could drop these fish off in Alum that would be much appreciated Landen, nice work!

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 Flockertzie	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: 04/07/2024 for Chapter 41
Muskies, Inc.

#	Member No	Name	Division	Caught	Points
1	46555	George Weber	Mens Masters	7	99
2	47582	Steve Ault	Mens Masters	4	54
3	25609	Marc Grattan	Mens Masters	2	24
1	102908	Aaron Schifer	Mens Division	8	70
2	108099	Shane Holcomb	Mens Division	3	45
3	110009	Michael Mcdonald	Mens Division	2	24
4	31816	Jack E Manley	Mens Division	1	20
5	49285	Nick Fraver	Mens Division	2	16
6	110687	Blake Darnell	Mens Division	1	14
7	107175	Bob Parnisari	Mens Division	1	10
8	49962	Bob Sisson	Mens Division	1	5



Central Ohio Chapter #41 Muskies Inc. 2024 Event Schedule (3/11/2024)



- Jan 9th 7pm 2024 Kick Off Meeting @ PJ's *Lucky 7 Lures Bucktails*
- Jan 26th – 28th Ohio Muskie Show – Makoy Center, Hilliard OH
- Feb 13th 7pm Meeting @ PJ's *Topic: TBD Lucky 7 Lures TBD*
- Mar 12th 7pm Meeting 7p @ PJ's *LURE AUCTION Lucky 7 Lures TBD*
- March 30th - ODNR Conservation Day @ Alum Creek TBD
- Mar 9th 6pm 2023 Awards Banquet @ Church of the Resurrection, New Albany
- April 9th 7pm Meeting @ PJ's *Topic: Churning Waters Guide / Baits - Lucky 7 Lures TBD*
- April 30th Ohio AG Update Due
- May 14th 7pm Meeting @ PJ's *Topic: TBD Lucky 7 Lures TBD*
- May 18th - 19th – Russ Dodridge Memorial @ Alum Creek
- June 1st - 2nd Ohio Chapter Challenge @ Salt Fork
- Jun 11th Meeting @ Alum Creek, New Galena Ramps (Shelter house) - *Lucky 7 Lures TBD*
- June 14 – *Nite Bite @ Alum Creek 6pm – Midnight*
- June 22nd – 23rd - John Fisher Memorial @ Clearfork
- June 22nd – 23rd - *MI Region 3 Chapter Challenge @ Lake Chautauqua*
- July 9th 6pm Meeting @ Alum Creek, New Galena Ramps (Shelter house) *Lucky 7 Lures TBD*
- July 11th Youth Event @ Whetstone Park of Roses Pond
- July 13th - 14th – *Can-Am @ Lake St. Clair*
- Aug 13th 7pm Meeting @ PJ's – *Topic: TBD Lucky 7 Lures TBD*
- August 17th - Conservation Day @ Alum Creek TBD
- Sept 10th 7pm Meeting @ PJ's – Plan Joint Tournament - *Topic: TBD Lucky 7 Lures TBD / SAM Update*
- Sept 21st-22nd *MI Chapters 19 & 41 Joint Tournament @ Alum Creek*
- Oct 5th *Elmer Heyob Memorial @ CJ Brown Reservoir*
- Oct 31st Deadline to submit 2023 Chapter Events to MI for the 2024 calendar.
- Oct 8th 7pm Meeting @ PJ's - Establish 2025 event schedule. *Lucky 7 Lures tbd*
- Nov 12th 7pm Meeting @ PJ's – Annual Chapter Officer Elections. *Lucky 7 Lures tbd*
- Dec 10th 7pm @ PJ's – Annual Christmas Party!

