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Dear COMI Members,

Summer has passed and we are moving into those cool nights and comfortable temperatures. I wanted to thank Turk for running the meeting last month in my absence.

Thanks Kyle Chapman for organizing the ODNR Conservation day on August 12th. The first annual Elmer Heyob Memorial Tournament is on September 9th and 10th at CJ Brown Reservoir. I wanted to thank Dan Collins for designing the logo for the shirts. Speaking of shirts, thanks for everyone that purchased shirts. The club should be able to make a donation to the Minnow Fund for about \$300. Thanks for the support!

For our meeting on September 12th, Turk Michel will be talking about Grant opportunities. We want to take the opportunity to brainstorm ideas as this is the time that we need to be thinking about grants for the upcoming year. After that, I will be talking about the Minnow Fund and some things we (as the club) are doing to streamline the process. The meeting is at PJ's at 7pm. The lucky 7 raffle will include Marshad Lures.

September 23rd and 24th is the Ch 41 and Ch 19 Joint Tournament at West Branch.

October 7th and 8th is the Fall Shootout at Caesars Creek

Reminder: Overall, Muskies Inc is seeing a lot of people not renewing. We want to bring an awareness to our members. Please check your email for expiration notifications. Also, please ensure your Muskies Inc account has the right email as we will occasionally send emails out to the members. With that being said, please also take a moment to [fill out this brief questionnaire](#) about what we could be doing better to retain membership; we could always use fresh ideas.

I hope everyone has the opportunity to enjoy the fishing this fall.

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.

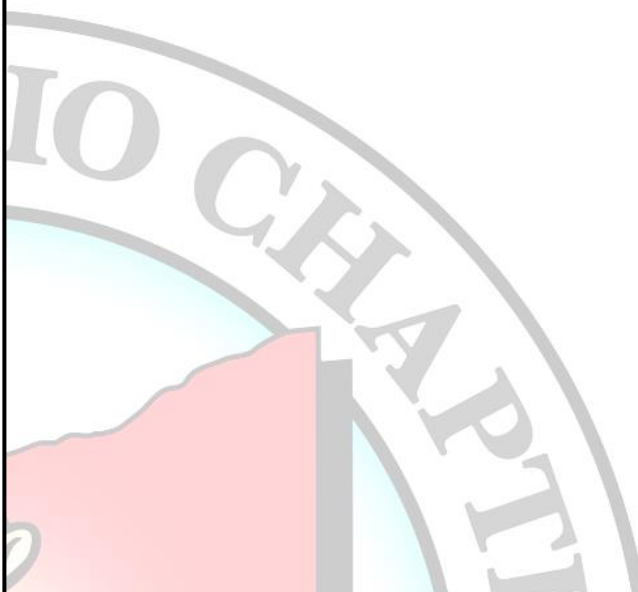
We are excited to announce that there now exists a method for sharing Ohio Muskie catch data reported in the Lunge Log with the Muskie Angler Log – it is called the Lunge Log Data Sharing Program. The program was developed in collaboration with leaders from Muskies Inc. and is designed to integrate **angler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

Big shoutout goes to new Central Ohio member, Ryan Longbrake, for landing his first muskie on a late August evening on Alum Creek. Congratulations Ryan, your bank account will never recover.



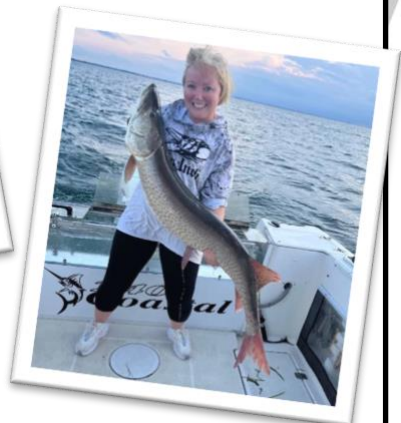
**Official 2022 Lunkers of the Month**  
Members Largest by Month in 2022

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

## 2023 Can/Am Results

From Mark Pauling: Canada won the Can/Am 2023. Joe Renne and Kim Filiault caught a 51.5 muskie. Weather wasn't great, a lot of rain on Saturday and North wind on Sunday. 65 people entered with 12 from COMI. Everyone I talked to caught multiple fish.

We set the future Can/Am date as the 2<sup>nd</sup> weekend in July. This should help everyone plan for next year's tournament, and catch some of these St. Clair giants!



# Chapter Fish List



**My Chapter MOFC as of: 08/06/2023 for Chapter 41**  
Muskie, Inc.

#	Member No	Name	Division	Caught	Points	Avg Length	Max Length
1	8373	Maurice J Polvin	Mens Masters	105	1,064	36.11"	41.00"
2	31096	Cliff Honeycutt	Mens Masters	97	1,028	36.56"	47.00"
3	47582	Steve Ault	Mens Masters	87	1,014	37.60"	46.60"
4	46555	George Weber	Mens Masters	58	782	39.31"	46.00"
5	35038	William Lambert	Mens Masters	41	398	35.57"	39.50"
6	39289	Tony Crisp	Mens Masters	26	299	37.33"	44.50"
7	25398	James Gratlan	Mens Masters	22	262	37.84"	50.00"
8	25609	Marc Gratlan	Mens Masters	18	236	38.97"	50.00"
9	14617	Ron L Fisher	Mens Masters	13	120	35.12"	42.50"
10	7905	Mark Pauling	Mens Masters	6	63	36.50"	39.00"
11	37534	Gary Solomon	Mens Masters	4	38	35.38"	36.50"
12	17811	Elmer W Heyob Jr	Mens Masters	2	18	35.00"	37.00"
13	39472	Jack Woline	Mens Masters	1	9	35.00"	35.00"
1	51924	Ivan Beachy	Mens Division	63	665	36.56"	45.00"
2	107175	Bob Pamisari	Mens Division	24	252	36.40"	49.25"
3	110009	Michael McDonald	Mens Division	20	249	38.24"	45.50"
4	108099	Shane Holcomb	Mens Division	13	159	38.15"	46.75"
5	104666	Clint Olson	Mens Division	15	156	36.37"	50.25"
6	107242	Edward Psumy	Mens Division	13	140	36.67"	44.00"
7	49962	Bob Sisson	Mens Division	14	135	35.57"	45.00"
8	44021	John Wagner	Mens Division	11	120	36.86"	41.00"
9	50391	John Maiks	Mens Division	8	100	38.47"	43.25"
10	107552	Dave Flockezie	Mens Division	9	99	36.94"	43.00"
11	40804	Greg Them	Mens Division	8	91	37.13"	39.00"
12	104212	Justin Knecht	Mens Division	7	87	38.29"	46.50"
13	51332	Fred Lane	Mens Division	8	82	36.22"	44.25"
14	110140	Ryan Dieter	Mens Division	6	76	38.42"	41.00"
15	108101	Jason Hutcheson	Mens Division	7	72	36.07"	41.00"
16	107615	Christopher Laux	Mens Division	7	71	35.96"	47.50"
17	107306	Jacob Davis	Mens Division	7	65	35.29"	37.00"
18	51702	Dan Brooks	Mens Division	6	64	36.67"	41.00"
19	50301	Patrick Frase	Mens Division	5	51	35.90"	37.50"
20	105318	Brandon Knecht	Mens Division	3	47	41.58"	51.25"
21	100199	Daniel Collins	Mens Division	4	45	36.88"	38.50"
22	103992	Thomas Smith	Mens Division	4	37	35.13"	36.00"
23	31817	Mike Stumph	Mens Division	3	32	36.67"	39.00"
24	102908	Aaron Schifer	Mens Division	2	31	41.50"	45.00"
25	102512	Jon Emery	Mens Division	3	29	35.50"	40.50"
26	51736	Bill Kulju	Mens Division	2	21	36.50"	37.00"
27	110085	John Combs	Mens Division	2	20	35.75"	36.00"
28	108886	Ralph Angstromann	Mens Division	2	13	32.50"	34.00"
29	49285	Nick Fraver	Mens Division	1	5	31.00"	31.00"
1	10276	Margaret Pauling	Womens Masters	3	38	38.67"	41.00"
1	102727	Ashley Ruffing	Womens Division	6	66	37.00"	42.00"
2	110010	Luann Jones	Womens Division	6	64	36.38"	38.75"
#	Member No	Name	Division	Caught	Points	Avg Length	Max Length
3	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"

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# Club Points



	Conservaton Day	Jon Fisher Memorial	Russ Dodridge Memorial	Summer Night Bite	Youth Event	Conservation Day	Elmer Heyob Memorial	Fall Shoot Out	Point
Members	Alum Creek	Salt Fork	Alum Cret	Alum Cret	Park of Roses	Alum Creek	CJ Browl	Caesars Creek	Total
Dave Flockerzie	5	28.5	17	47	5	0	0	0	102.5
Fred Lane	5	15	23.25	5	5	0	0	0	53.25
George Smart	0	0	27.5	22.25	0	0	0	0	49.75
Bob Smart	0	0	24.25	16	0	0	0	0	40.25
Jon Emery	0	5	21	5	5	0	0	0	36
Ed Psumy	0	0	20.75	5	0	5	0	0	30.75
Bill Lambert	0	16	5	5	0	0	0	0	26
Bob Pamisari	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	25
Martin Hoover	5	0	5	5	5	0	0	0	20
Turk Michel	5	0	5	5	5	0	0	0	20
Dan Brooks	0	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	17
Bill Kulu	5	5	0	0	0	5	0	0	15
Cam Thraen	5	0	0	0	5	5	0	0	15
Dan Collins	0	0	5	5	5	0	0	0	15
Ryan Dieter	0	0	0	5	5	5	0	0	15
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
Bob Sisson	5	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	10
Cliff Honeycutt	0	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	10
Eric Morris	0	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	10
Jack Worline	0	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	10
Patrick Colopy	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Tom Smith	0	5	0	0	0	5	0	0	10
Greg Them	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	5
Jacob Davis	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Jim Barton	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Kyle Chapman	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	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
Shane Holcomb	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Thuman Adair	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Tom Rankin	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	5





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