

# JANUARY 2024



Dear COMI Members,

Happy New Year! What a year it was for 2023. Chapter 41 was the top Muskies Inc. Chapter recording 1322 fish for 2022, just edging out Chapter 19 which recorded 1305. Congrats to everyone.

Ohio ended up with 6 of the top 10 lakes which I think was the same as last year. Again, our stocking program is top notch.

Speaking of the stocking program, as I have mentioned previously, we will be having a Muskie Summit hosted by the ODNR on January 26th in the morning. I will give everyone an update at the February meeting. Let's keep our fingers crossed that our stocking program stays intact.

We currently have just under \$19,000 in the Minnow Fund. This includes allocations from OHMC, Chapter 19, Chapter 23 and Chapter 41.

The Ohio Musky Show is January 26 - 28 at the Makoy Center in Hilliard. This is in the same venue as the last several years. I hope to see everyone out there. If you would like to help with the booth, please contact Bob Sisson. Bob has done a great job organizing the Bourbon Raffle again for the clue. This was a really good fundraiser last year.

Chapter 41 will not have a booth at the Columbus Fishing Expo in February this year. The booth expense was \$600 and it was felt we could use that money in a better way.

I want to personally thank all of the officers and members this past year for all of your support. We couldn't be where we are today without a lot of people chipping in.

Best of luck in 2024.

Thanks,

Greg  
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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.

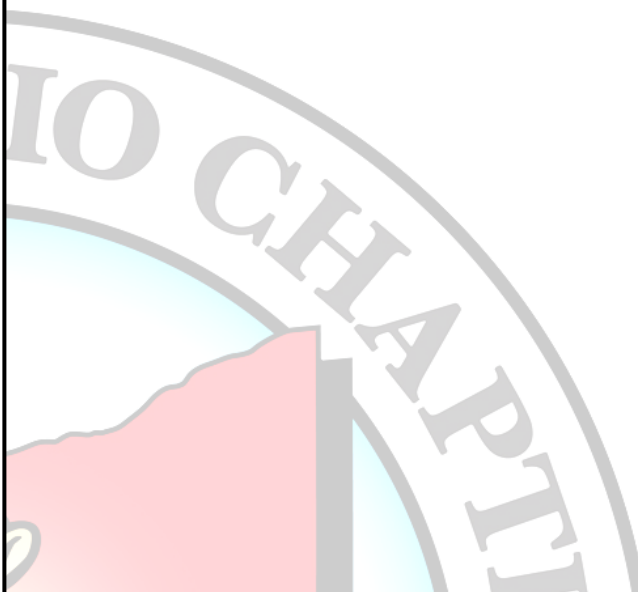
We are excited to announce that there now exists a method for sharing Ohio Muskie catch data reported in the Lunge Log with the Muskie Angler Log – it is called the [Lunge Log Data Sharing Program](#). The program was developed in collaboration with leaders from Muskies Inc. and is designed to integrate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

Are you a member of a Muskies, Inc. Club?  Yes

Club:  Member ID:

Category:

**Share Lunge Log Catches:**  
 Muskies, Inc. and the Ohio Division of Wildlife are collaborating to improve Muskie management in Ohio. If you report your catches in the Muskies, Inc. Lunge Log and would like to share them with the Muskie Angler Log (MAL), check this box. If you choose to share your Lunge Log catch reports with the MAL, do not report these same catches in the MAL, as this will duplicate catch reports.

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.



Nothing makes choosing someone for the Fisherman Spotlight easier than a member landing a 50 incher, especially an Ohio 50 incher. Welcome to the very elite club Bob Parnisari! He landed this tank in December, what a fantastic way to wrap up 2023. Congrats Bob, may your muskie karma continue in 2024!!



**Official 2022 Lunkers of the Month**  
 Members Largest by Month in 2022  
 2023's will be posted next month.

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

## 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!*



# Chapter Fish List



**My Chapter MOFC for 2023 - Chapter 41**  
Muskies, Inc.

#	Member No	Name	Division	Caught	Points	Avg Length	Max Length
1	8373	Maurice J Potvin	Mens Masters	154	1,556	36.06"	42.00"
2	47582	Steve Ault	Mens Masters	120	1,397	37.58"	46.60"
3	31096	Cliff Honeycutt	Mens Masters	126	1,316	36.41"	47.00"
4	46555	George Weber	Mens Masters	63	851	39.31"	47.50"
5	35038	William Lambert	Mens Masters	60	617	36.14"	42.00"
6	25609	Marc Grattan	Mens Masters	39	536	39.62"	50.00"
7	39289	Tony Crisp	Mens Masters	44	515	37.56"	44.50"
8	25398	James Grattan	Mens Masters	41	488	37.78"	50.00"
9	7905	Mark Pauling	Mens Masters	23	262	37.28"	47.00"
10	45838	Shawn Arndt	Mens Masters	12	217	43.90"	51.00"
11	14617	Ron L Fisher	Mens Masters	16	177	36.94"	46.50"
12	36681	Charles Wilbert	Mens Masters	4	49	38.13"	39.50"
13	37534	Gary Solomon	Mens Masters	4	38	35.38"	36.50"
14	29272	Steve Russell	Mens Masters	2	37	44.50"	48.00"
15	39472	Jack Worline	Mens Masters	2	24	38.00"	41.00"
16	17811	Elmer W Heyob Jr	Mens Masters	2	18	35.00"	37.00"

1	51924	Ivan Beachy	Mens Division	135	1,653	38.24"	49.00"
2	108099	Shane Holcomb	Mens Division	53	506	35.53"	46.75"
3	107175	Bob Parnisari	Mens Division	43	480	37.02"	50.00"
4	110009	Michael McDonald	Mens Division	30	387	38.73"	45.50"
5	104666	Clint Olson	Mens Division	25	244	35.67"	50.25"
6	44021	John Wagner	Mens Division	19	236	38.37"	47.00"
7	49285	Nick Fraver	Mens Division	20	226	37.13"	45.50"
8	108101	Jason Hutcheson	Mens Division	21	225	36.57"	41.00"
9	49962	Bob Sisson	Mens Division	20	196	35.75"	45.00"
10	107552	Dave Flockerzie	Mens Division	15	171	37.30"	43.00"
11	40804	Greg Them	Mens Division	16	168	36.31"	41.00"
12	107242	Edward Psumy	Mens Division	14	152	36.77"	44.00"
13	110140	Ryan Dieter	Mens Division	10	120	37.73"	41.00"
14	107306	Jacob Davis	Mens Division	11	115	36.41"	46.00"
15	50391	John Marks	Mens Division	10	114	37.38"	43.25"
16	51332	Fred Lane	Mens Division	9	99	36.97"	44.25"
17	108886	Ralph Angstmann	Mens Division	8	99	38.19"	42.00"
18	107615	Christopher Laux	Mens Division	8	89	36.97"	47.50"
19	104212	Justin Knecht	Mens Division	7	87	38.29"	46.50"
20	100199	Daniel Collins	Mens Division	6	73	37.83"	40.00"
21	49985	Nick Cox	Mens Division	4	71	43.75"	50.00"
22	104105	John L Michel	Mens Division	5	69	39.85"	45.00"
23	103992	Thomas Smith	Mens Division	6	66	36.83"	40.50"
24	51702	Dan Brooks	Mens Division	6	64	36.67"	41.00"
25	51736	Bill Kulju	Mens Division	5	54	36.60"	39.00"
26	50301	Patrick Frase	Mens Division	5	51	35.90"	37.50"
27	105318	Brandon Knecht	Mens Division	3	47	41.58"	51.25"
28	110038	Connor Scheumann	Mens Division	3	40	39.33"	43.00"
29	102512	Jon Emery	Mens Division	4	39	35.69"	40.50"
30	110363	Matt Seebach	Mens Division	3	39	38.67"	39.00"
31	42250	Douglas R Dible	Mens Division	4	38	35.50"	39.00"
32	110530	Mark Ropp	Mens Division	6	37	32.08"	39.50"
33	31817	Mike Stumph	Mens Division	3	32	36.67"	39.00"
34	102908	Aaron Schifer	Mens Division	2	31	41.50"	45.00"
35	48738	Ray McMaster	Mens Division	2	27	39.00"	41.50"

#	Member No	Name	Division	Caught	Points	Avg Length	Max Length
36	110085	John Combs	Mens Division	2	20	35.75"	36.00"

1	48535	Mary N. Arndt	Womens Masters	11	159	40.05"	46.50"
2	10276	Margaret Pauling	Womens Masters	6	76	38.67"	44.00"

1	110010	Luann Jones	Womens Division	11	139	38.41"	46.50"
2	102727	Ashley Ruffing	Womens Division	6	66	37.00"	42.00"
3	105600	Linda Hull	Womens Division	2	24	37.75"	42.00"

1	106823	Gavin Cain	Juniors Fry	7	76	36.86"	43.00"
2	110497	Lanson Goodwin	Juniors Fry	2	24	37.75"	39.50"

1	108792	Jackson Friend-hutcheson	Juniors Fry	3	32	36.67"	38.00"
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# Club Points

	Spring Conservaton 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 Psumy	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



## 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!

