

MAY 2023



The President's Message

Dear Club Members,

April has come and gone. Hopefully the fish are spawned out and ready to bite! April was a busy month for the club. We postponed our awards banquet to put together a bigger event. The feedback from the banquet was very positive. Congratulations to all of the award winners from 2022. I had the honor to induct our first three members into the Chapter 41 Muskies Inc. Hall of Fame. Thurman Adair, Elmer Heyob and Maurice Potvin were inducted. Congratulations and well deserved! The contributions to the club and the muskie fishery have helped us get to where we are today.

Speaking of Maurice, he will be doing a presentation on Trolling Tactics. This should be a very informative presentation. I will post the presentation after the meeting.

The Jon Fisher Memorial Tournament was held at Salt Fork. There were 19 people signed up and 13 fish were caught. Congratulations to Dave Flockerzie for placing first. Bob Parnisari finished second and Clink Krendick finished third. Congrats to all as well as Fred Lane for turning in his first muskie during a tournament!

The Region 3 Tournament was held May 6 and 7. It was a great turnout this year. 31 teams, 63 anglers. Fishing was tough on Saturday and surprisingly tougher on Sunday. 10 fish were caught on Saturday with the largest being 48.5". There was only one fish on Sunday caught, a little 19". Congrats to Bob Sisson, Jim Evers and Shane Holcomb. They finished third with a 45" beast caught by Bob!

June 3rd and 4th is the Chapter Challenge at Salt Fork.

I want to thank everyone that put together the Awards Banquet in such a short time period. Bob Sisson, Tom Smith, Bill Kulju, Jon Emery and all of the other helpers! Thank you! We couldn't have done it without everyone pulling together! We would like to get feedback on the banquet so that we can make next year's banquet even better!

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.

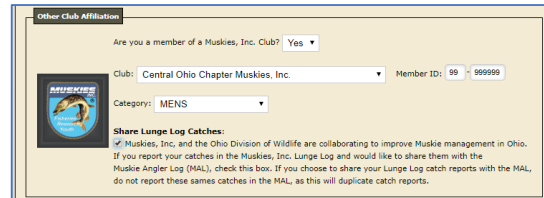
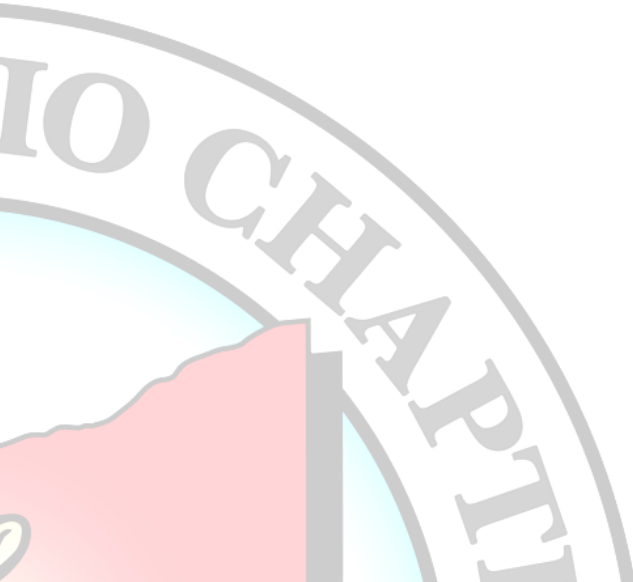
We are excited to announce that there now exists a method for sharing Ohio Muskie catch data reported in the Lunge Log with the Muskie Angler Log – it is called the [Lunge Log Data Sharing Program](#). The program was developed in collaboration with leaders from Muskies Inc. and is designed to integrate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



Congrats to our own tourney director, Fred Lane for his first official tourney fish and to Dave Flockerzie for winning out first tournament of 2023, the Jon Fisher Memorial at Salt Fork. The conditions were not ideal but good fish were still caught, hopefully a good omen for the rest of the tournaments for the year!

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



Club Points and Chapter Fish List

Fish List

Member Name	Division	Muskies Caught	Total Points	Avg Length	Max Length
George Weber	Mens Masters	31	412	39.13"	45.75"
Cliff Honeycutt	Mens Masters	11	98	34.91"	43.00"
Maurice J Potvin	Mens Masters	9	84	35.33"	38.00"
William Lambert	Mens Masters	4	34	34.25"	38.00"
James Grattan	Mens Masters	3	32	36.50"	43.00"
Marc Grattan	Mens Masters	4	28	32.88"	38.00"
Elmer W Heyob Jr	Mens Masters	2	18	35.00"	37.00"
Michael Mcdonald	Mens Division	8	100	38.28"	45.50"
Bob Parnisari	Mens Division	4	39	35.75"	39.00"
Jason Hutcheson	Mens Division	4	38	35.25"	38.00"
John Marks	Mens Division	2	27	39.25"	41.00"
Fred Lane	Mens Division	3	25	34.33"	37.00"
Christopher Laux	Mens Division	3	25	34.00"	39.00"
Dave Flockerzie	Mens Division	3	24	33.83"	38.00"
Justin Knecht	Mens Division	3	22	33.33"	35.00"
John Combs	Mens Division	2	20	35.75"	36.00"
Aaron Schifer	Mens Division	1	19	45.00"	45.00"
Ralph Angstmann	Mens Division	2	13	32.50"	34.00"
Nick Fraver	Mens Division	1	5	31.00"	31.00"
Linda Hull	Womens Division	2	24	37.75"	42.00"
Jackson Friend-hutcheson	Juniors Fingerli	1	10	36.00"	36.00"

Club Points

	Conservaton Day	Jon Fisher Memorial Tournament	Russ Dodridge Memorial	Summer Night Bite	Youth Event Park of Roses	Fall Season Kick Off	Fall Shoot Out	Point
Members	Alum Creek	Salt Fork	Alum Cree	Alum Cree	Park of Roses	CJ Brown	Caesars Creek	Total
Dave Flockerzie	5	28.5	0	0	0	0	0	33.5
Bob Parnisari	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	25
Fred Lane	5	15	0	0	0	0	0	20
Bill Lambert	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	16
Chris Laux	0	10.5	0	0	0	0	0	10.5
Bill Kulju	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	10
Patrick Colopy	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	10
Shane Holcomb	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	5
Tom Smith	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	5
Jon Emery	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	5
Jim Barton	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	5
Thurman Adair	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	5
Jacob Davis	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	5
Turk Michel	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Bob Sisson	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Cam Theron	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Kyle Chapman	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Martin Hoover	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Laundon Daugstrap	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Tony Crisp	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	5



Muskies Inc #41 Central Ohio Chapter 2023 Event Schedule (4/3/23 Turk)



Jan 10th 7p 2023 Kick Off Meeting @ PJ's

Jan 27th – 29th Ohio Muskie Show – Makoy Center, Hilliard OH

Feb 10th – 12th Columbus Fishing Expo @ Ohio State Fairgrounds

Feb 14th 7p Meeting @ PJ's (ODNR/Dow/Stocking Program UD)

Mar 14th 7p Meeting @ PJ's (LURE AUCTION)

Mar 18th 10a ODNR Conservation Day @ Alum Creek

Apr 1st MI Gil Hamm Foundation Grant application period opens, applications due by 7/31

April 12th 7p **Meeting- Smokehouse Brewery 1130 Dublin Rd 43215**

April 15th 5-9p Awards Banquet- Social Hall of Church of the Resurrection
6300 East Dublin Granville Rd.

April 29th - 30th John Fisher Memorial @ Salt Fork

Ohio AG Update Due

May 9th 7p **Meeting @ Smokehouse Brewery 1130 Dublin Rd 43215**

May 6th-7th MI Region 3 Chapter Challenge @ Raystown Lake, PA

Jun 3rd - 4th Ohio Chapter Challenge @ Salt Fork

Jun 13th 6p **Meeting @ Alum Creek, New Galena Ramps Shelter house (Dodridge preview)**

Jun 17th -18th Russ Dodridge Memorial @ Alum Creek

Jun 23rd Fri 6p-Midnight - Nite Bite Club Outing @ Alum Creek

July 8th – 9th – MI Can/Am Challenge @ Lake St Clair

July 11th 6p **Meeting @ Alum Creek, New Galena Ramps (Shelter house)**

July 13th Youth Event @ Whetstone Park of Roses Pond

Aug 8th 7p **Meeting @ PJ's – Plan CJB Kickoff**

Aug 12th ODNR Conservation Day @ Alum Creek

Sep 9th-10th Fall Season Kickoff @ CJ Brown

SAM Update Due

Sept 12th *7p **Meeting @ PJ's – Plan Joint Tourn & Fall Shootout Lucky 7 Lures tbd**

Sept 23rd-24th MI Chapters 19 & 41 Joint Tournament @ West Branch

Oct 7th – 8th Fall Shootout @ Caesars Creek

Oct 31st Deadline to submit 2023 Chapter Events to MI for the 2024 calendar.

Oct 10th 7p **Meeting @ PJ's - Establish 2022 event schedule. Lucky 7 Lures tbd**

Nov 14th 7p **Meeting @ PJ's – Annual Chapter Officer Elections. Lucky 7 Lures tbd**

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Dec 12th 7p @ PJ's – Annual Christmas Party!

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10 Meetings
6 Tournaments held
3 MI Challenge tournaments.
2 Show booth weekends.
2 Conservation Days.
1 Youth Event.
1 Lure Auction.
1 Awards Banquet.
1 Christmas Party.

