

AUGUST 2025



The President's Message

Was July hot enough for you?

After having our June meeting at the lake and our July meeting canceled because of conflicting dates with the Youth Event, it's time to resume our monthly meetings at PJ's. Please Join us on Thursday, August 14th at 7 pm. Our speaker this month is none other than Maurice Potvin who will be talking to us about blade baits. After the presentation we will have a very short business meeting, mostly with updates and conclude the evening with our lure raffle. We will start off strong for fall, I will be bringing sledges!!!

July held our annual youth event put on by Kyle Chapman. We had more kids this year than we have in the last several and a new venue due to a maintenance project at our normal pond. Thank you to the volunteers that came out to help the kids and worked hard to make dreams come true. Fred Lane, Ryan Dieter, Jon Emery, and Turk Michel were absolute champions throughout on a very hot and humid evening. Great job gentlemen!!

A quick reminder, as I always do, please keep an eye on the water temps as we move forward. I understand right now they are borderline and I for one have quit fishing Central Ohio for Muskie until maybe late September. General rule of thumb is 80 degrees and above becomes unsafe. I am always proud of our chapter for being very responsible at this time of year.

See you on the water REEL soon...

Bob

Mark Pauling
Jul 14 · 📍

Another CanAm is in the books and Mark Smith with chapter 19 won with a 51" Muskie. The Americans got first and third place. 15 Americans entered the tournament. The weather turned nasty Saturday afternoon. Sunday was beautiful. Reports were that lots of legal fish were caught Sunday. That's good news for the future. Awards on Sunday was a good time visiting wit... See more

Congrats to the Can-Am winner Mark Smith of the Ohio chapter of Muskies Inc! Congrats to Muskies Inc on retaining the Can-Am trophy for 2025 🇺🇸
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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

Fishermen 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.



Shoutout to new(ish) member, Jim Huffer, on landing this nice 38.5 out LSC during the CanAm. If you have not been to Lake St. Clair, or the CanAM, the lake's a great option to head to when the temp's get too hot in Ohio.

Official 2024 Lunkers of the Month

| Month | Member Name | Length | Date Caught | Lake |
|-----------|-----------------|--------|-------------|-------------------------------------|
| January | Tony Crisp | 37.00" | 01/25/2024 | Clear Fork Reservoir - Richland, OH |
| February | Marc Grattan | 46.00" | 02/26/2024 | Leesville Reservoir - Carroll, OH |
| March | Jack E Manley | 46.00" | 03/25/2024 | Salt Fork Lake - Guernsey, OH |
| April | Ryan Dieter | 47.00" | 04/27/2024 | Alum Creek Spillway - Delaware, OH |
| May | Steve Ault | 48.00" | 05/26/2024 | Clear Fork Reservoir - Ashland, OH |
| June | Steve Ault | 49.00" | 06/20/2024 | Pleasant Hill - Richland, OH |
| July | Marc Grattan | 55.00" | 07/15/2024 | St. Lawrence River - Ontario, ON |
| August | Marc Grattan | 50.00" | 08/31/2024 | Lake St. Clair - Ontario, ON |
| September | Mary N. Arndt | 51.25" | 09/04/2024 | Lake St. Clair - Ontario, ON |
| October | Douglas R Dible | 48.75" | 10/01/2024 | Eagle Lake - Ontario, ON |
| November | Fred Lane | 48.50" | 11/18/2024 | Alum Creek Res - Delaware, OH |
| December | George Weber | 49.00" | 12/27/2024 | Caesars Creek - Warren, OH |



2025 Chapter Fish List



My Chapter MOFC as of: 08/05/2025 for Chapter 41
Muskie, Inc.

| # | Member No | Name | Division | Caught | Points | Avg Length | Max Length |
|----|-----------|-----------------------|-----------------|--------|--------|------------|------------|
| 1 | 8373 | Maurice J Potvin | Mens Masters | 131 | 1,410 | 36.64" | 46.50" |
| 2 | 47582 | Steve Ault | Mens Masters | 79 | 1,002 | 38.65" | 47.00" |
| 3 | 35038 | William Lambert | Mens Masters | 43 | 568 | 39.06" | 45.50" |
| 4 | 46555 | George Weber | Mens Masters | 37 | 449 | 37.97" | 51.25" |
| 5 | 25398 | James Grattan | Mens Masters | 32 | 342 | 36.64" | 47.00" |
| 6 | 51924 | Ivan Beachy | Mens Masters | 24 | 294 | 38.25" | 49.00" |
| 7 | 39289 | Tony Crisp | Mens Masters | 19 | 211 | 36.97" | 46.00" |
| 8 | 25609 | Marc Grattan | Mens Masters | 20 | 192 | 35.53" | 47.00" |
| 9 | 14617 | Ron L Fisher | Mens Masters | 12 | 138 | 37.46" | 47.00" |
| 10 | 44646 | Robert A Smart | Mens Masters | 15 | 128 | 34.27" | 41.00" |
| 11 | 36681 | Charles Wilbert | Mens Masters | 5 | 62 | 38.05" | 43.00" |
| | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 111231 | Richard Hunt | Mens Division | 55 | 589 | 36.51" | 44.75" |
| 2 | 31816 | Jack E Manley | Mens Division | 14 | 137 | 35.79" | 45.00" |
| 3 | 107306 | Jacob Davis | Mens Division | 10 | 111 | 36.95" | 42.50" |
| 4 | 110530 | Mark Ropp | Mens Division | 8 | 89 | 37.13" | 42.00" |
| 5 | 40804 | Greg Them | Mens Division | 7 | 85 | 37.93" | 43.50" |
| 6 | 107615 | Christopher Laux | Mens Division | 6 | 74 | 38.25" | 48.00" |
| 7 | 107175 | Bob Parnisari | Mens Division | 8 | 71 | 34.63" | 40.00" |
| 8 | 42943 | Greg L Hastings | Mens Division | 5 | 48 | 35.40" | 38.00" |
| 9 | 51332 | Fred Lane | Mens Division | 4 | 38 | 35.25" | 39.75" |
| 10 | 36022 | Jim Barton | Mens Division | 3 | 34 | 37.33" | 38.00" |
| 11 | 49962 | Bob Sisson | Mens Division | 4 | 34 | 34.31" | 36.00" |
| 12 | 107552 | Dave Flockerzie | Mens Division | 3 | 34 | 37.00" | 41.00" |
| 13 | 111362 | Matt Coppel | Mens Division | 3 | 31 | 36.00" | 39.50" |
| 14 | 108099 | Shane Holcomb | Mens Division | 2 | 30 | 41.00" | 47.00" |
| 15 | 111672 | Eric Ropp | Mens Division | 2 | 24 | 38.00" | 40.00" |
| 16 | 108290 | Eric Morris | Mens Division | 2 | 23 | 37.50" | 39.00" |
| 17 | 50391 | John Marks | Mens Division | 3 | 20 | 32.67" | 34.00" |
| 18 | 44021 | John Wagner | Mens Division | 1 | 19 | 45.00" | 45.00" |
| 19 | 104666 | Clint Olson | Mens Division | 3 | 16 | 31.33" | 32.00" |
| 20 | 48945 | Michael Ruffing | Mens Division | 1 | 14 | 39.75" | 39.75" |
| 21 | 108886 | Ralph Angstmann | Mens Division | 1 | 8 | 34.00" | 34.00" |
| 22 | 100199 | Daniel Collins | Mens Division | 1 | 7 | 33.00" | 33.00" |
| 23 | 49284 | Robert T (rob) Fraver | Mens Division | 1 | 5 | 31.00" | 31.00" |
| | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 111480 | Jody Weber | Womens Division | 13 | 148 | 37.29" | 49.25" |
| 2 | 102724 | April Ruffing | Womens Division | 8 | 81 | 35.88" | 41.50" |
| 3 | 110010 | Luann Mcdonald | Womens Division | 2 | 21 | 36.50" | 40.00" |
| | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 111116 | Carson Dieter | Juniors Fry | 2 | 21 | 36.50" | 43.00" |
| 2 | 108667 | Korie Flockerzie | Juniors Fry | 1 | 14 | 40.00" | 40.00" |
| | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 111350 | Braxton Penrod | Juniors Fry | 19 | 188 | 35.74" | 41.00" |



2025 Club Points

| | Spring Conservaton Dav | John Fisher Memorial | Russ Dodridge Memorial | Summer Night Bite | Youth Event | Summer Conservation Dav | Elmer Heyob Memorial | Fall Shootout | Total |
|-----------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|-------|
| Chris Laux | | | 56.5 | | | | | | 56.5 |
| Bob Parnisari | 5 | 5 | 32 | 5 | | | | | 47 |
| Dave Flockerzie | 5 | 5 | 18.5 | 5 | | | | | 33.5 |
| Chuck Wilbert | | 31.5 | | | | | | | 31.5 |
| Jacob Davis | | 5 | 5 | 21.5 | | | | | 31.5 |
| Thurman Adair | | 5 | 5 | 19 | | | | | 29 |
| Myron Seebach | | | 27 | | | | | | 27 |
| Bill Lambert | | 5 | 16.5 | 5 | | | | | 26.5 |
| Matt Seebach | | | 20.5 | 5 | | | | | 25.5 |
| Bob Sisson | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | | | | 25 |
| Matt Coppel | | 11.5 | 5 | 5 | | | | | 21.5 |
| Eric Morris | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | | | | | 20 |
| Mark Ropp | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | | | | | 20 |
| George Weber | | 12 | | 5 | | | | | 17 |
| Tony Crisp | | | 15 | | | | | | 15 |
| Bill Kuliu | | 5 | 5 | 5 | | | | | 15 |
| Martv Moser | | 5 | 5 | 5 | | | | | 15 |
| Sam Charpie | | 5 | 5 | 5 | | | | | 15 |
| Tavtum Ryan | | 5 | 5 | 5 | | | | | 15 |
| Cooper Frase | | | | 15 | | | | | 15 |
| Fred Lane | | 5 | 5 | | 5 | | | | 15 |
| Kyle Chapman | 5 | | 5 | | 5 | | | | 15 |
| Ryan Dieter | | 5 | 5 | | 5 | | | | 15 |
| Beth Sisson | | | | 11 | | | | | 11 |
| Darren Charpie | | 5 | 5 | | | | | | 10 |
| Jim Huffer | | 5 | 5 | | | | | | 10 |
| John Peacock | | 5 | 5 | | | | | | 10 |
| Lynn Huffer | | 5 | 5 | | | | | | 10 |
| Mark Pauling | | 5 | 5 | | | | | | 10 |
| Patrick Colopy | 5 | | | 5 | | | | | 10 |
| Jody Weber | | 5 | | 5 | | | | | 10 |
| Jon Emery | | | 5 | | 5 | | | | 10 |
| Liam Chapman | 5 | | | | 5 | | | | 10 |
| Brvan Cusmanic | | | 5 | | | | | | 5 |
| Cam Thraen | 5 | | | | | | | | 5 |
| Carl Unick | | | 5 | | | | | | 5 |
| Carson Dieter | | 5 | | | | | | | 5 |
| Jim Barton | | 5 | | | | | | | 5 |
| John Wagner | | 5 | | | | | | | 5 |
| Mark Denochie | | 5 | | | | | | | 5 |
| Rob Priestas | | | 5 | | | | | | 5 |
| Ron Fisher | | 5 | | | | | | | 5 |
| Tom Davidson | | 5 | | | | | | | 5 |
| Trevor Ropp | | 5 | | | | | | | 5 |
| Patrick Frase | | | | 5 | | | | | 5 |
| Kim Frase | | | | 5 | | | | | 5 |
| Shawna Seebach | | | | 5 | | | | | 5 |
| Joe Cox | | | | 5 | | | | | 5 |
| Conner Davis | | | | 5 | | | | | 5 |
| Jed Charpie | | | | 5 | | | | | 5 |
| Turk Michel | | | | | 5 | | | | 5 |
| Kelsey Miller | | | | | 5 | | | | 5 |





Central Ohio Chapter 2025 Event Schedule

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|--------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Jan 24-26th | Ohio Muskie Show, Hilliard Ohio |
| Feb 11th | Monthly Meeting, PJ's 7pm |
| Mar 11th | Annual Chapter 41 Lure Auction |
| Mar 15th | Central Ohio Chapter of Muskies Inc. Club Banquet @ Church of the Resurrection Banquet Facility New Albany, Oh |
| April 8 th | Monthly Meeting, PJ's 7pm |
| April 26-27th | John Fisher Memorial Tournament (Clear Fork) |
| May 3rd | New Member Fishing Day |
| May 8 th | Monthly Meeting, PJ's 7pm |
| May 31- Jun 1st | Russ Dodridge Memorial (Alum Creek) |
| Jun 7-8th | Chapter Challenge (Salt Fork) |
| Jun 12th | **Monthly Meeting, Alum Creek 6pm |
| Jun 13th | Nite Bite (Alum Creek) |
| June 21-22 nd | Region 3 Chapter Challenge (Chautauqua Lake) |
| July 10th | Youth Fishing Event (Whetstone Park of Roses) |
| July 10th | **Monthly Meeting, Alum Creek 6pm |
| July 11-13th | Can Am on Lake St Clair |
| Aug 14th | Monthly Meeting, PJ's 7pm |
| Sep 11th | Monthly Meeting, PJ's 7pm |
| Sept 13th | Elmer Heyob Memorial (CJ Brown) |
| Sep 20-21st | Joint 41/19 Tournament (West Branch) |
| Oct 11-12th | Fall Shootout (Alum Creek) |
| Oct 14th | Lure Swap, PJ's 7pm |
| Nov 11th | Monthly Meeting, PJ's 7pm |
| Dec 9th | Central Ohio Chapter of Muskies inc. Christmas Party. |

Monthly Meetings are held at PJ's Pizza in Sunbury 2nd Week of each Month. Please see the meeting schedule for more details on dates.

**June and July Meetings are held at the Hollenback launch ramp, Alum Creek Lake.

