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2010 Nite Bite Results

By Paul Anderson OHMC 2nd Vice President

The 2010 Nite Bite began during the evening of Saturday, August 28th and lasted into the morning of Sunday, August 29th. A total of 22 anglers entered the event. Unfortunately for all but two entrants, the elusive muskie demonstrated why it has the reputation as the fish of 10,000 casts.

For the other anglers it was a nice evening for a boat ride and all participants made it back to the ramp safely to fish another day. As for myself I did not make it to the event due to self preservation (it was my anniversary). I did however hear a rumor that there was a presidential sighting on the water, but it may have only been blurry eyed anglers imagining things. There was a total of \$75 raised for the 50/50 raffle. Congrats to Suzanne Skunza from Columbus for winning \$37.50! Thank you to Jeff Ferjutz, OHMC 1st Vice President, for conducting another successful event.

However for Dave Nabb and Gloria Roberts, the puzzle that is muskie fishing was solved. They each caught a 35" muskie for the only two fish of the event. Congratulations Dave and Gloria! Our two winners will each receive a trophy for their catch at the 2011 OHMC 50th anniversary banquet.

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2010 Fall Outing Results

By Fred Lederer OHMC President

The 2010 Fall Outing was held on September 25th and 26th at Leesville Lake. We had 38 anglers enter the event with a total of 12 muskies caught. The Friday before the event was pretty warm for late September and fishing for me was a bit sluggish to say the least. But a nice fish fry for the board and a few other guests was on my mind all day. Mike Hepker provided a couple big bags of fresh walleye citing that the fishing on Lake Erie had been way too good this summer and needed to make some room in his freezer. We were all too happy to oblige him. Thanks Mike, you convinced me on your recipe too. I've been wrong for too many years. We did have a few rain showers to deal with during the fish fry, but we managed.

event was the winner, David Schmidt who laid down some sort of JuJu on the lake that conjured up a monster. David's muskie measured a whopping 52 3/4 inches. David will receive his first place trophy at the Annual Awards Banquet in March of 2011, along with second place winner Bob Marshall for his 43 inch muskie. Way to go Bob!

Saturday's fishing included the steak fry and potluck that goes along with this event. We had some real nice 12 oz ribeyes that melted in your mouth, and about every side dish imaginable. A very special thanks to member Jerry Rice for filling in at the last minute to be our guest Chef'-De-BBQ. Also thanks to the club officers Jeff Ferjutz, Greg Hastings, George Dickson and Jake Lederer for coming to the event and helping out with everything to make the event a success. Also thanks to MWCD for allowing the club to hold the event there. And also a quick thanks to Paul Clow for his advice. It didn't help me

The event started off on Saturday registration and an obvious cold front setting in. There was a good mixture of casters and trollers pounding the water. Most action was seen by the casters with the trollers only getting a few muskies. The big story of the

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50th ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET

It is time for our Fiftieth Annual Ohio Huskie Muskie Club, Inc. business meeting and annual awards banquet. Being 50 years old is quite a milestone for a group such as ours. Something else to take pride in is that as best we can find out, OHMC is the Third oldest Muskie club still in existence, in the United States. Only the Wisconsin Musky Club and the Michigan Ontario Muskie Club are older than OHMC. They were founded in 1953 as opposed to OHMC being founded in 1961. Some things to keep an eye out for will be some special 50th anniversary items available from our list of club merchandise items.

Another way we would like to celebrate the event is to have a "memory lane" of older OHMC items, memorabilia, photos, trophies and such to have on display at the 2011 Banquet. Several members have already donated or loaned us items from their years of membership with OHMC. We will accept just about anything of interest, related to the club, musky stocking, or musky hatchery program. We will carefully handle your original items you wish to loan to the club and we will be equally happy to accept any duplicates you could offer us for the event. So please take a little time and see what you might have in your trophy room or file drawer at home, talk to your parents or grand-parents that may have gotten you started musky fishing in the first place. Let's see what kind of interesting items we all can come up with and then piece together a real nice walk down memory lane thru "50 years of hunting 50 inchers!"

The location will be the same as last year with the festivities being held at Cherry Valley Lodge. The address is 2299 Cherry Valley Road, Newark, Ohio. (www.cherryvalleylodge.com) There are special room rates and water park rates for those wishing to make a weekend of it. Please make your room reservation by calling Cherry Valley Lodge at 800-788-8008. Be sure to mention that you are with the Ohio Huskie Muskie Club to get your discount. You will need to provide a credit card number to hold your room.

The annual business meeting will be held from 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM in the ballroom, followed by a one hour social time. All members are urged to attend. During the business meeting, you will be electing new officers and choosing your 2012 summer contest lake among many other issues. You must be a paid up member to vote in the meeting.

The banquet opening will start at 6:00 PM followed by our dinner and award presentations. The banquet meal will be \$30 per person for adults and \$15 for age 12 and under. The adult meal will feature a 5oz pork loin with side dishes and dessert. The youth meal will consist of chicken tenders, fries, fruit, dessert and a drink. Please make your check or money order for the banquet meal and/or membership dues payable to Ohio Huskie Muskie Club and mail to: OHMC; 10327 N. Bramblewood; Perrysburg, Oh 43551.

Registrations for the dinner and seating will be held in the main

hall at the entrance to the banquet hall. During registration, you will receive a ticket for the door prize drawing and arrange your seat designation. Seating assignments will be first come – first served. We are concerned that you be able to sit with the party that you came with and will make every effort to accommodate you with the limited seating.

Banquet reservations must be **received by March 4th** as we need to notify the lodge of our exact number by March 5th. **DO NOT WAIT** to send in your reservation for this once-in-a-lifetime celebration. We cannot accept registrations received later, so please don't ask. Mail your registration early!

As usual we will have door prizes, a 50/50 drawing, and merchandise raffles. One of the items that will be raffled off is a custom built OHMC 50th anniversary one-of-a-kind rod that was built by trustee Max Reiner. This rod is amazing with stunning threadwork, custom cork grips, and a special OHMC 50th anniversary logo built in. The rod is built on a St. Croix blank and is 7'-6" with heavy action. Check out our club website to see photos of the rod. Be sure to get your tickets for this and other items at our registration table.

Vendor and swap meet tables will be set up for your convenience near the registration area. Also, please bring your favorite Muskie photo to display on our memory-lane board. Don't hesitate to bring a photo of a 20" fish if it is special to you...we've all caught fish that were shall I say...less than huskie. If you enjoy the photo, please bring it for all to enjoy. Bring this years favorite 5 photos, bring your lifetime favorite 10 photos, bring a photo of me throwing a temper tantrum after I lost a fish...just bring photos! *I challenge every one of you to bring at least one photo!* You should gather your own photos at the end of the event to be returned to your collection.

Annual catch data from the MAL program will be available at the banquet for your review. Remember to suggest the MAL to anyone that you encounter that either targets muskies or has an incidental catch. This data is crucial to the ODNR for tracking growth rates at each stocked lake.

Finally, the OHMC will be conducting our 14th Swap Meet for you to participate in. The "Tackle Lure, Swap, Buy Meet" will be held at the same time that vendors are displaying their tackle. The time for the "Swap Meet" set-up is 12:00 PM and will last until 5:30 PM. We have a limited amount of tables that will be available for this event. If you have any old tackle, lures, or any other fishing items that you would like to trade, sell, or give away, please include a note when you return your registration. As the banquet approaches, we will all have cabin fever. It has been scientifically proven that buying, selling, or even handling musky tackle can alleviate the symptoms of cabin fever. Don't make us suffer any further...bring your seldom used items (preferably with tooth marks). We look forward to seeing you at this fantastic celebration



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February 5th, and 6th
MB&T Expo Center
3775 S. Custer Rd.
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Show Hours:

Saturday: 10am to 7pm, Sunday: 10am to 4pm.

The following is a list of scheduled speakers; a more detailed schedule can be found at www.michiganmuskieshow.com.

Steve Heiting Musky Hunter Magazine, **Shane Mason** Shane Mason's Guide Service Wisconsin, **Steve Herbeck** Andy Meyers Lodge Ontario, **Matt "Catfish" Firestein** at large Musky Guru Pennsylvania, **Capt. Mike Pittiglio** Muskie Mania Sportfishing Michigan, **Capt. Jon Bondy** Bondy Baits & Jon Bondy Musky Charters Ontario, **Marc Arena** Red October Baits New York, **Gregg Thomas** Battle the Beast Guide Service Kentucky, **Scott Kieper** Scott Kieper C&R Guide Service Wisconsin, **Will Schultz** Michigan Muskie Alliance #47 Co-Founder and President

2010 Fall Outing Results *continued from page 1*

Paul, but I did raise a couple where you told me to go. Next time on the lake stop in and maybe you can put Paul's advice to more worth than what I could. The only thing I end up catching was a sinus infection. Below is the list of anglers that faired much better than I did.....

David Schmidt	Ashtabula, Oh	52.75,	20.00
Bob Marshall	Bowerston, Oh	43.00	
John Ringenbach	Lakewood, Oh	42.00	
Sylvester Trunkett	N. Ridgeville, Oh	42.00	
Greg Starkey	N. Fairfield, Oh	40.00	
Jim Petrozzi	Wintersville, Oh	39.50,	38.50
Russ Roberts	Norton, Oh	39.00	
Steve Russell	Milan, Oh	38.00	
Jarry Fischer	Mineral Ridge, Oh	37.00	
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2011 Ohio Muskie Show

February 25th, 26th and 27th
Bridgewater Banquet & Conference Center, Powell, Ohio

Show Hours:

Friday: 2pm to 8pm, Saturday: 9am to 8pm,
Sunday: 9am to 3pm.

Admission is \$10.00, 3 day pass \$20.00

"I have been fishing for the elusive Muskie for 30 years. Although I have caught hundreds of muskies during this time, my first ten years were full of disappointment and frustration. 10,000 casts hell, I calculate it took me 50,000 before I caught my first legal. With that said, the goal of our seminars at The Ohio Muskie Show is to shorten the muskie fishing learning curve." Each of our speakers will be conducting seminars that will give you practical knowledge providing you the tools you need to catch more fish more often. Our goal is that whether you are a novice or an experienced muskie angler you will walk away with some exciting new information on the sport. Ross Wagner, Program Manager

The following is a list of scheduled speakers to date; a more detailed schedule can be found at www.ohiomuskieshow.com. The weekend will include three full days of seminars from local, regional and nationally recognized experts.

Jim Saric: Jim is the Editor of Musky Hunter magazine, a seven-time musky tournament winner, and is the all time leading money winner in professional musky fishing.

Gregg Thomas: Greg and his partner Dave Grochowski won the September 15 & 16, 2001 PMTT Championship.

Tony Grant: Tony has become one of muskie fishing's premiere guides in Kentucky and Wisconsin.

Tom Dietz: Tom has been in the fishing tackle industry for over fifteen years.

Elmer Heyob: Elmer is the Fish Hatchery Administrator for the ODNR, Division of Wildlife.

Steve Heiting: Steve is the managing editor of Musky Hunter magazine.

Mike Hulbert: Mike guides in Indiana during the spring and fall.

Chad Cain: Chad has over 10 years working and fishing in the muskie industry.

Marc Arena: Marc has spent the last 7 years serving as the Vice President of the Niagara Musky Association.

Tom Gelb: Tom is a field editor of Musky Hunter magazine.

2011 Dues Reminder

Your annual dues for OHMC membership are to be paid by the 2011 banquet to be held on March 19th, 2011 as it has always been. To continue your active membership in OHMC and qualify you for annual awards earned in the 2011 fishing season, your 2011 dues **MUST** be paid prior to the Spring Outing held on May 21, 2011. Any dues received after the registration period at the Spring Outing will disqualify you from receiving any annual awards at the 2012 banquet. Thank you for your understanding.

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2011 OHMC Events Schedule

March 19, 50th Annual OHMC awards banquet at Cherry Valley Lodge, Newark, Ohio

May 20, Division Day at Clearfork Reservoir Lexington Ohio

May 21, 22 Spring Outing and Steak Fry at Clearfork Reservoir Lexington Ohio

July 9, 10 Open Summer Contest at Alum Creek Reservoir Delaware Ohio

August 6, Nite Bite at Leesville Lake, Bowerston Ohio

September 17, 18 Fall Outing at Piedmont Lake Cadiz, Ohio

OHMC Store is Now Online

While on our club website

(www.OHMC1.org),

please take a few minutes and check out the new on-line store by clicking on "Merchandise." Currently all of your favorite OHMC clothing is there and a few other items. Look for new 50th anniversary items to be up soon. These will only be available this year and are a limited supply. Soon we will also have the ability for you to pay your dues, banquet reservations and event entries online for everyone's convenience.



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