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**43<sup>rd</sup> Annual O.H.M.C.inc. Open Summer Contest**

It is time to prepare for our 43<sup>rd</sup> annual open summer contest to be held at Pymatuning Lake, Andover, Ohio on July 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>, 2013. Registration will be held at the beach pavilion area near the causeway. Registration will be open on Friday, July 12<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM and will resume Saturday, July 13<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 AM to 8:00 AM. We will also have registration on Sunday on an as-needed basis. **Please contact an officer ahead of time if you know you will only fish on Sunday.** Entry fee registration donations will be \$20.00. As always this contest is open to the public. Fishing hours are from 6:00 AM Saturday until 2:00 PM Sunday (You can fish all night). All fish must be turned in by 3:00 PM Sunday. We will be offering a donation only pancake breakfast at the registration area on Saturday morning. All proceeds will go directly to the minnow fund so bring your appetite!

Please remember Pymatuning is a 20 horsepower restricted lake which is strictly enforced and all boating safety equipment is required. All state and local boating rules and regulations shall be observed.

There will be trophies awarded for the top three places. There will not be a trophy for kept fish as done in the past as we strongly promote catch and release. Remember, our awards are based on a point system (4 points for the first 30" with a point for each additional inch). Each boat will be given a boat packet containing contest information, **PLEASE READ THE CONTEST RULES CAREFULLY.**

Each angler who registers will be given a ticket at registration for the door prizes that will be drawn after the Grand Prize GoPro 3 HD Video Camera and \$250 Cash drawing. The award ceremony and the drawing will start at 3:00 PM sharp after fishing closes on Sunday, at the contest headquarters. You will need a raffle ticket to participate in the GoPro 3 HD Video Camera and \$250 Cash drawing. Your boat package will contain raffle tickets for you to buy in case you did not get any earlier in the year. If you can, please buy an extra raffle ticket at the event, as the proceeds are used to help fund OHMC events for the following year. Last year we enjoyed some great fishing and fantastic camaraderie. We look forward to seeing you at Pymatuning Lake !

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## 2013 O.H.M.C. Division Day and Spring Outing

The OHMC held our annual Division Day on Friday June 7<sup>th</sup> 2013 at Clearfork Reservoir near Lexington, Ohio. We had 8 Division of Wildlife personnel in attendance and one Ohio Outdoors writer anxious to hit the water in hopes of catching the mighty muskie. But first we had to drink some coffee and eat some donuts. This event was being held on national donut day after all. While the day never produced the number of muskies we had hoped for, the bite started early for the Prez who guided Buckeye Sportsman radio show host Dan Armitage to his first ever muskie while setting his lines. This turned out to be the winning muskie at 41". Fred also continued to put the pressure on by guiding Dan onto two addition muskies measuring 40 1/2" and 38". Elmer Heyob guided Nick Radabaugh and they caught the events only other muskie at 40 3/4". This was the Prez's second consecutive year of guiding the eventual winner of Division Day. Fred also pre-fished on Thursday and went 4 for 8 and included a 49" Clearfork pig! After fishing had concluded, we all went back to the pavilion and shared our stories for the day and enjoyed hamburgers and hotdogs prepared by our grill-master Phil Cummings. Thanks Phil! And a big thanks to the 10 members who came out to guide for the day. It would be impossible to host this meaningful event without your help, I truly appreciate it guys.

### Division Day Results

Dan Armitage (host of Buckeye Sportsman radio show) 41", 40 1/2., 38" (guide Fred Lederer)

Nick Radabaugh (District 1 Fish Biologist) 40 3/4" (guide Elmer Heyob)

The annual OHMC Spring Outing and Steak Fry was held on June 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> 2013. Water temps were in the upper 60's and low 70's with mostly overcast skies with just enough sun to cause a few sunburns. Air temps were in the mid 70's. The event started off with a fine pancake and egg breakfast put on by Paul Anderson and Tim Smith who not only donated their time, but also pay for the breakfast out of their own pockets in an effort to receive donations for the minnow fund.

We had 29 anglers take to the water in hopes of an all out slimefest that was not to be. There were rocks, trees, weeds, and only a few muskies to be caught over the weekend. OHMC VP Jeff Ferjutz and member Mark Steinert were confused as to what type of fishing tournament they had entered and unfortunately focused their





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efforts on trolling for catfish which they caught 5 of before realizing they had entered a muskie tournament! In the end, only 3 muskies were caught over the entire weekend and they were all caught on Saturday. Sunday the radios only hailed the torment of muskies striking without getting hooked up. At closure of the event Chuck Land Sr held on to his early first place position with his 44 ½". John Ringenbach also held on to second place with his 42 ½". And not to be completely left out, Prez's son Jake Lederer caught the only other boated muskie for the event, a 32". All trophies will be presented at the 2014 OHMC Awards Banquet to be held in March.

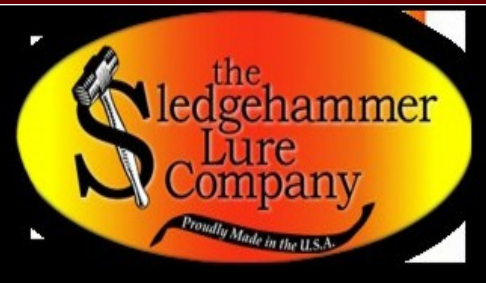
Saturday's steak fry was again prepared by club member Jerry Rice. Jerry did a fantastic job and I want to personally thank him for taking time from his fishing to cook steaks for all of us. Jerry was a true gentleman and a great chef who cooked each steak to everyone's choice of temperature. Great job on the steaks Jerry! I also want to thank the OHMC officers and trustees for all their hard work to make the event a success including Paul Anderson, Alicia Anderson, Jake Lederer, Jeff Ferjutz, Tim Smith, and John Ringenbach. I hope to see everyone at the next event which is the Open Summer Contest at Pymatuning, to be held on July 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>!

2013 Spring Outing Results:

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Chuck Land Sr, Willoughby, Ohio 44 ½" = 18.50 pts

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: John Ringenbach, Lakewood, Ohio 42 ½" = 16.50 pts

Jake Lederer, Perrysburg, Ohio 32" = 6 pts



## The OHMC & Muskies Inc. Chapter 19 Nite-Bite Outing

This is a joint event between OHMC and Muskies Inc., Akron/Canton Chapter 19. The event will be held on Saturday August 24<sup>th</sup> 2013 at Leesville Lake. Registration will be set up at the South end launch ramp near the primitive campgrounds from 10:00 AM until 11:00 AM and at the Petersburg ramp for the same hours. Yes, you can launch at either ramp, but fish must be turned in at the Petersburg ramp. The Nite-Bite starts at 11:00 AM Saturday and continues until Midnight. You will have until 1:00 AM Sunday to turn in your fish. No fish will be accepted after 1:00 AM. You must register before fishing. You may also register on the water by contacting Jeff Ferjutz, Paul Anderson, or Elmer McClure. We will be on VHF channel 71. A First place plaque will be awarded at the conclusion of the event. We will have gift certificates for second and third place. There will be a \$12.00 entry donation for the event and an optional \$5.00 Big Fish prize pool. We will have raffles and a 50/50 drawing during the shore lunch to be held at 4:00 PM at the Petersburg ramp. We will have hot dogs, sausages, side dishes and more. Please bring a side dish if you are able to attend. We hope to see you at this joint event between our two organizations.

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### 2013 OHMC Events Schedule

July 13, 14 Open Summer Contest at Pymatuning Lake Andover, Ohio

August 24 Nite-Bite at Leesville Lake, Bowerston, Ohio (OHMC & M.I. #19)

September 28, 29 Fall Outing at Piedmont Lake Piedmont, Ohio

November 9 Hawg Hunt Hoedown at West Branch Reservoir Ravenna, Ohio (No Entry Fee)



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