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2010 OHMC DIVISION DAY & SPRING/STEAK FRY OUTING

Once again it is time to prepare for our annual Division Day and Spring Outing. The Division Day will be held on Friday June 11th at Clear Fork Reservoir, Lexington, Ohio. This is the day where members of the club volunteer to take employees of the Division of Wildlife personal and Ohio writers out for a day of Muskie fishing. We will meet at the large pavilion near the launch ramp at 8:00am. for coffee and donuts. Partners will then be assigned and we will hit the water until about 3:00 pm. We then return to the large pavilion by the boat ramp for the cook out. This year again we are planning a meal of hamburger and hot dog's on the grill. Plaques are awarded to the Division or Writer personnel who catches the largest muskie in length as well as to the boat guide club member for their largest catch. We will be in need of club members with boats who are available Friday to take Division personnel and outdoors writers out muskie fishing that day. If interested contact me at 419-874-4929. Or e-mail Fred Lederer at ohmcprez@sbcglobal.net by Monday June 7th 2010.

The Spring Outing and Steak Fry will follow at Clear Fork Reservoir on Sat. June 12th & Sun. June 13th. This outing is for club members, their families and invited guests. Guest must fish with a member to be eligible for awards. **For this event there is a \$5 registration fee per person to help cover the cost of the event, please also try to support the 50/50 and rod and reel raffles as these raffles also support the event.** The registration

will be set up at the large pavilion near the launch ramp. You may register Saturday from 6:00am-8:00am. If you plan on fishing Sunday only please try to let me know ahead of time or call one of us on the water. We will also be monitoring the CB radio CH 17 and VHF CH 68 if you come late. **YOU MUST REGISTER BEFORE YOU START FISHING!** The outing will end on Sunday at 3:00pm. All caught Muskie MAL cards must be turned in to Fred Lederer at the launch ramp by 4:00pm. on Sunday to qualify. You are still responsible for reporting your catches into the MAL. 1st and 2nd place trophies will be awarded at our 50th Annual Awards Banquet in March 2011 based on the largest musky caught. **REMEMBER THAT CLEAR FORK RESERVOIR HAS NO LIMITS ON ENGINE SIZE, BUT 8-MPH SPEED LIMIT IS STRICTLY ENFORCED.**

As usual we will have a potluck dinner starting at 4:00 PM Saturday at the large pavilion near the launch ramp. We will furnish plates, utensils and have beverages for sale. **Make sure you bring a covered dish to share**, but most important please come and enjoy! We will also be having a steak fry with this potluck. **THE RIBEYE STEAKS COST \$7.00 EACH, AND MUST BE ORDERED IN ADVANCE.** Please mail in your check by Monday June 7th 2010 to order your steaks. Make checks payable to Ohio Huskie Muskie Club, and mail to: O.H.M.C. 10327 North Bramblewood Road, Perrysburg, Ohio 43551.

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The 49th Ohio Huskie Muskie Clubs Annual Awards Banquet

By Fred Lederer

The 49th Ohio Huskie Muskie Clubs Annual Awards Banquet was held on March 20, 2010 at the Cherry Valley Lodge in Newark, Ohio. This was our first event at CVL and several people made comments that this was the best OHMC awards banquet they had ever been too. From the stone fireplace lobby, the three open courtyards with ponds stocked with some of the biggest bluegills I have ever seen, to the lush banquet room and some of the best food we have ever had. We had 68 attendees, which was lower than expected, but times are tough for some folks. We only hope you can make it for next years 50th Anniversary Celebration!

Our speaker at the banquet was The Asst. Chief of the Division of Wildlife – Mr. Jim Marshall. After Jim's speech about the strong relationship of the ODNR and OHMC, we had a presentation by Inland Fisheries Program Administrator, Mr. Scott Hale on the Musky Angler Log or MAL for short. Scott talked about the importance of recording your caught and uncaught muskie. (yes, the DNR would like you to record your unsuccessful days on the water in pursuit of muskies as well). Scott's program also included highlights of the 2009 season. Following Scott's presentation we had an update on the Minnow Fund by Mr. Rob Vangorder. Rob summarized what collectively all the muskie clubs in Ohio have accomplished thru their donations. Rob also announced that the minnow fund had just been awarded a grant thru the Hugh Becker Foundation, via Muskies Inc that will allow some great things to happen this year! This grant combined with the donations by all the muskie clubs in Ohio will allow Rob to arrange for the purchase of some equipment that had not been expected by the muskie hatcheries such as pumps and aerators. Other ODNR attendees were, Fish Management Executive Administrator, Mr. Ray Petering, Fish Hatcheries Program Administrator Mr. Elmer Heyob, Fish Management Supervisor District Three Mr. Phil Hillman, and Fish Management Supervisor District Four, Mr. Tim Parrett.

Before the banquet meal started there was a pause for a moment of silence for all the club members whom had passed last year and for those individuals that are in the military and may be away from their families by President, Fred Lederer, then we took a moment for a blessing of the meal by one of the club members Mary Jill Harshey.

The food was excellent with Wild mushroom Chicken Madeira this year as a plated meal.. We all had a great time and lots of fun with the fish stories that were being told. Special

thanks to all of those whom helped at the registration, and raffle tables, Club Members Neil O'Brien, Jeff Ferjutz, Jerry Rice, Paul Anderson, Roger Hayes, Vicki Hayes, and Jake Lederer. I hope I didn't miss anyone!

In the business meeting, members voted on the lake nominations for our 41st Annual Open Summer Contest in 2011. And the winner is Alum Creek Reservoir in Delaware, Ohio, tentatively on July 10th and 11th pending park approval. This is the eighth contest to be in July. The contest has been in the first weekend of August since it was started in 1971 and changed in 2004. Since this change fishing has been much more productive. We are hoping that the fishing will be even better this year and the water will not be so hot. The past years in August it really has been too hot not only for the muskies but even too hot for the anglers. For those that do not follow the MAL closely, Alum Creek musky fishing has been on fire! We also had voting for the 2010 OHMC club officers. New for 2010 1st V.P. is Jeff Ferjutz succeeding Aaron Kirkingburg, 2nd V.P. is Paul Anderson succeeding Neil O'Brien, and OHMC Treasurer is now Greg Hastings succeeding Lisa Kirkingburg. Please welcome the new officers!

Everyone whom attended the banquet received a fishing related door prize. We had rods, coolers, muskie lures, and many more items. A special thanks goes out to Ray McMaster of Muskie Fisherman Specialties for setting up a booth at the banquet this year, and also all of the Ohio Huskie Muskie Club supporters whom donated door prizes and prizes to raffle at this event. CVL got in on the action and donated a weekend package including accommodations and entrance to their water park. Please patronize these companies as they make our events a success. The following were supportive of raffle and door prizes. Traxstech, Musky Train lures, Musky Fisherman Specialties, Crane Baits, Gander Mountain-Holland, Tebo Lures, Grim Reaper Lures, Berkley Pure Fishing, Rollie and Helen's Musky Shop, West Marine, St Croix Rods, Buckeye Outdoors, Jones Lures, Alley Cat Lures, Sledgehammer Lures, Musky Innovations, and Ziggie Custom Musky Lures.

Again this year we had a photo board set up for anglers to share their musky fishing photos. We had a lot more anglers bring us some nice photos from the 2009 season but we still had plenty of room available. Please try to take some good photos in 2010 and help fill up the photo board for everyone to see! Photos are returned at the end of the night.



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The 49th Ohio Huskie Muskie Clubs Annual Awards Banquet

By Fred Lederer *continued*

Our lucky raffle winners at the event were:

The 50/50 raffle at the business meeting was won by Greg Eischen of Walbridge, Ohio.

The 50/50 raffle at the banquet drawing was won by Jake Lederer of Perrysburg, Ohio.

Rob Weber of Willoughby Hills, Ohio, won the St. Croix Rod, purchased thru St. Croix with an Pete Maina Reel purchased from Bass Pro.

Greg Eischen of Walbridge, Ohio, won the Underwater Video Camera System.

Sherman Champlin of Newton Falls, Ohio won the \$100 Traxstech gift certificate donated by Greg Ellison of Traxstech.

And Mark Steinert of Columbus, Ohio won the overnight package at Cherry Valley Lodge, donated by Gesine Beebe of CVL.

SUBJECT: AWARD RESULTS FOR OHIO LAKES, MUSKIES CAUGHT.

Ohio Huskie Muskie Club Inc. Annual Banquet Awards Winners, for club member's recognition of outstanding catches and achievements in the 2009 season.

Our H.E. Pooch Curry Award (Largest musky by length only) was presented for a second year in a row to Rob Weber with a 50.50-inch musky caught at Pymatuning Lake..

The Matthew Smith Memorial awards for juniors were as follows:

Boy's Trophy Division, a kept muskie, length plus weight by point system.

None.

Girls Trophy Division, a kept muskie, length plus weight by point system.

None.

Boys Release—Jake Lederer of Perrysburg, Ohio, of Triadelphia WV with a 38.00 inch, caught at Clearfork Lake

Girl's Release—Jenna Lederer of Perrysburg, Ohio with a 32.50-inch caught at Alum Creek Reservoir. This was Jenna's second year in a row for this award.

The Royalty Awards (Junior Anglers not eligible for these awards)

King Trophy Division, a kept muskie, length plus weight by point system.

No winner

Queen Trophy Division, a kept muskie, length plus weight by point system.

No winner

King Release —Rob Weber of Willoughby Hills, Ohio with a 50.50-inch caught at Pymatuning Lake

Queen Release —Mary Jill Harshey of Midvale, Ohio, a 47.00-inch. Caught at Leesville Lake.

Mr. Muskie Award,

Mike Hepker for his work with OHMC

Woman of the Year Award,

No nominees

Overall Tournament Champion

David Hammond of Chillicothe, Ohio. Mike caught seven muskies with a total of 249 inches in the four club events.

First Ever 50-Inch Award

There were no new plaque awards for the first time 50-inch muskie catch by OHMC members in the state of Ohio for 2009.

Dr. Dunmire Plaque Awards

There were (21) Dr. L. G. Dunmire Plaque Awards recognized by the club for those anglers whom caught at least three Huskie muskies measuring 42.00-inches in length or longer. The most caught by a club member was David Brown of Dover, Ohio

David Brown 14, Greg Bozick 8, Dennis Braun 7, Ray Hinchcliff Sr. 7, Patrick Klingensmith 7, Ron Murdock 7, Chuck Land Sr 7, Bill Schultz Jr 6, Jack Worline 6, Kathy Mitchell 5, Fred Lederer 5, Bob Marshall 4, Paul Anderson 4, Chuck Harmon 4, Ray Elkins 3, Thomas Johnson 3, Dennis Mitchell 3, Philip Ringenbach 3, Rob Vangorder 3, Mary Jill Harshey 3, Cliff Honeycut

10 Or More Release Awards

There were (49) Plaques Awards recognized by the club for those anglers whom caught 10 or more muskies 30-inches in length or longer and released all of them. The most caught by a club member was Bob Marshall of Bowerston, Ohio..

Robert Marshall 71, Dennis Braun 68, David Brown 63, Ron Murdock 61, Cliff Honeycut 61, Elmer Heyob 59, Jack Worline 53, Greg Bozick 51, Raymond Hinchcliff Sr 32, Patrick Klingensmith 32, Chuck Harmon 32, Bill Schultz Jr 28, John Savu 27, Mark Steinert 27, Rob Vangorder 23, Chuck Land Sr 23, Mary Jill Harshey 21, Thomas Johnson 20, Greg Hastings 20, Robert Basic 20, Lee Hudecek 19, Dennis Mitchell 19, Kathy Mitchell 19, Tony Crisp 19, Paul Anderson 17, Randy Parker 17, Ray Elkins 16, Phillip Ringenbach 16, Jason Basic 16, Maurice Potvin 15, Dave Hammond 15, Charlotte Fuchs 15, Jeffery Ulanich 15, Jim Cook 14, Geoff Hetrick 14, Neil O'Brien 14, Mark Pauling 14, Gordon Selden 14, Tom Hannen 14, William Lambert 14, Lou SPiezio 13, Sherman Champlin 13, John Ringenbach 12, David Nabb 12, Brian Ripley 12, Thomas Morris 12, Russ Roberts 11, Linda Hannen 10, Fred Lederer 10

The **Best Fish Story** Plaque went to member Paul Anderson of Bloomingdale, Ohio, with a story about a deer jumping into his boat.

The banquet is now history and it is now time to start some actual musky fishing, Thank you to everyone that attended and to all of those people that helped make the event such a great success.

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Have you paid your 2010 membership dues?

If your 2010 dues have not been paid and you wish to continue to receive club benefits, newsletters, and awards your dues must be paid annually. You cannot get recognition of outstanding catches and achievements in the 2010 season at next years banquet unless you are a paid up member in the year you caught your award muskies. Dues received after June 12th will not be eligible for any awards at the 2011 Banquet.

This newsletter will be the last one you will receive until we receive payment of your membership dues. Please remit \$15.00 for an individual membership or \$25.00 for a family membership, all living at the same address, including spouse and children 16 years of age or under. Children age 16 and older must have their own membership.

Please make checks payable to Ohio Huskie Muskie Club, mail to 10327 North Bramblewood Road, Perrysburg, Ohio 43551 If submitting a family membership please include the names of your spouse, and children with the children's ages and birth dates. Don't miss out on your next newsletter containing the latest happenings in Muskie fishing in Ohio.

Join Today! 2010 membership dues were due in March 2010.

This notice is for those who have not already paid their 2010 dues.

Summer Contest Raffle Tickets

The club can always use a little extra help in selling these to friends, family or coworkers or improve your own odds by purchasing a few extras for yourself. Proceeds from the sale of these tickets help cover our operating expenses throughout the year. This is our main fundraiser for the year and plays a vital role in meeting our operational expenses and being able to give out all of the trophies at the Annual Awards Banquet. Our goal is to sell an average of \$10 of these tickets every member. Anyone needing some of the Summer Contest Grand Prize 50-50 raffle tickets, please contact me by phone or email and I will get them mailed out to you. Remember the drawing will be held after the awards ceremony at the Summer Contest on July 11th at Salt Fork Lake.

2010 OHMC Events Schedule

June 11, Division Day at Clearfork Reservoir Lexington Ohio
June 12, 13 Spring Outing and Steak Fry at Clearfork Reservoir Lexington Ohio
July 10, 11 Open Summer Contest at Salt Fork Lake, Cambridge, Ohio
August 28, Nite Bite at Leesville Lake, Bowerston Ohio
September 25, 26 Fall Outing at at Leesville Lake, Bowerston Ohio



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