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### 43<sup>rd</sup> O.H.M.C.inc. Open Summer Contest Results

The 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Ohio Huskie Muskie Club Summer Contest was held on July 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>, 2013 at Pymatuning Lake. Registration was held Friday evening from 6 PM to 8 PM. On Saturday morning, we held registration from 6 AM to 8 AM. There was a donation only breakfast featuring pancakes, bacon, and eggs provided by Rick Simpson, Tim Smith, and Paul Anderson. All proceeds from the breakfast are donated to the minnow fund. I hope you all enjoyed your breakfast.

Saturday morning was cloudy, breezy, and cool, with the clouds eventually giving way to a warm sunny afternoon. The evenings were warm with the temperatures barely reaching 65 degrees. Sunday was a blue sky day with the temperatures reaching the upper eighty's. The lake temperatures were in the upper seventies and the water level was about at normal summer pool.

The event started with 42 registered entrants all hoping to best the field by filling their nets with the fish of 10,000 casts. As lines went in the water, baits of all shapes, colors, and sizes were deployed for action. Speeds from 2 MPH to 6 MPH were utilized over depth ranging from 3 FT to 25 FT. For each boat in the field, the game planning was over and it was time to see how things would play out. For the most part the fishing was slow on Saturday with an early report that a fish had been caught and possibly one other fish later in the day. Many contestants camped together in the same general area and all seemed to enjoy the company with fish stories and laughter dominating the conversations.

Most anglers struggled again Sunday, as the fish seemed to have a case of lock-jaw. By 1 PM the event had concluded and a crowd assembled at the beach pavilion for the closing activities.

The second place trophy was presented to Mr. Jeff Matzell for his 39.50" fish worth 13.50 points. Mr. Danny Fisher bested everyone and earned first place by catching the largest fish of the event at 43.50" worth 17.50 points. Congratulations to our winners and thanks to everyone for coming out to support the club.

The 50/50 worth \$64.00 was won by Tom Morris.

The Rod and Reel was won by Ted Kelley of Pittsburgh, Pa.

The Lure Board was won by Tom Johnson of Canton, Oh.

The Grand Prize GoPro Camera was won by Joe Maletic of Aliquippa, Pa.



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## 2013 Fall Outing & Steak Fry

The time has come for the Ohio Huskie Muskie Club's Fall Outing and steak fry, to be held again this year at Piedmont Lake, Ohio on September 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>. This event is for current OHMC members, families and guests fishing in their boats. You may sign up as a new member at the event if you know of someone willing to do so. Registration will be at the marina ramp area. Registration will start at 6:00am on Saturday morning and continue until 8:00am. You may register on Friday if you see an officer. **YOU MUST REGISTER BEFORE YOU START FISHING.** But if you happen to arrive late you may contact us on VHF channel 68. There is a \$10 fee for each entrant, for this event and we encourage you to support the 50/50 raffle and the rod/reel raffle as these raffles support the club. The outing will end on Sunday at 3:00pm. All MAL cards for muskies caught at this event must be turned in to a club officer at the registration site by 4:00 pm on Sunday to qualify for awards. If you enter your catches online into the MAL you must still do so as we will not be sending in the cards. If you register your catches with the cards, please make sure to take the cards back after we record the catches for the event, as each person is responsible to send in their MAL card to the ODNR. First and Second place trophies will be awarded at our 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Awards Banquet in March.

We will also have our steak fry and potluck dinner starting at 4:00 PM on Saturday, at the registration area. Please plan on bringing a covered dish to share. The club will provide the utensils. The club will also be taking orders for the steaks. **Steaks are \$10.00 each and MUST be ordered AND paid in advance.**

Please mail your order by Wednesday, September 18<sup>th</sup> so we will have time to order and pick up the steaks. Make checks payable to: The Ohio Huskie Muskie Club, Inc and mail to: Paul Anderson, 111 Anderson Lane, Bloomington Oh 43910. Please get your orders in early, as I will be unable to take last minute phone orders. In the past we have had too much trouble with members ordering late. The fishing has been great at Piedmont this year and we look forward to seeing you there.



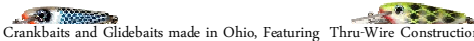
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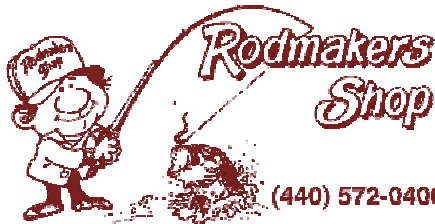
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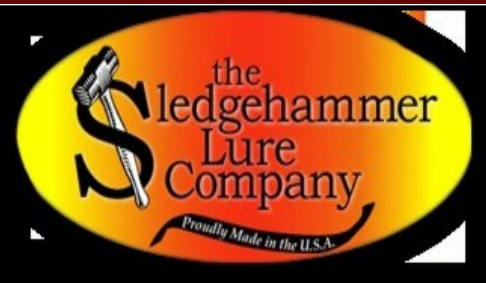
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## 2013 Nite-Bite Results

The 2013 Nite-Bite was held August 24<sup>th</sup>, at Leesville Lake. This was a joint event between The Ohio Huskie Muskie Club and Akron Canton Muskies Incorporated Chapter 19. Registration was held at both the south ramp and at Petersburg landing from 10:00 AM until 11:00 AM. We had 34 anglers register and a total of 3 muskies caught. The weather was pleasant in the morning, hot in the afternoon and very cool in the evening. Water temperatures ranged from 77 degrees to 79 degrees. There was an osprey sighting and plenty of other activities going on around the lake. Although only a few boats managed to get slimed everyone seemed to have a great time.

We had a lot of radio chatter, laughter, and plenty of good camaraderie. The fishing was pretty slow in general and by the time we had our shore lunch, only 1 fish had been turned in. My thanks go out to Elmer McClure for cooking our shore lunch; you did a fantastic job! Members of both clubs brought side dishes. There was a raffle drawing for muskie baits donated by each club and by Petersburg marina.

All fish Caught during the 2013 OHMC & MI 19 Nite-Bite:

First Place: Paul Anderson (42.25") (16.25 Points)

Second Place: Ray Elkins (40.00") (14.00 Points)

Third Place: Neil Butara (38.50") (12.50 Points)

## 2013 Minnow Fund Activities

This year has been a very active one for the Minnow Fund, from the fundraiser back in May and throughout the year, it has been an exciting year.

The purchases for this year have included vegetation control chemicals for a hatchery, floy tags, biomark readers, and minnows. The purchases have been coordinated by Mr. Elmer Heyob and have been jointly made by OHMC and Muskies Inc. chapters. We have a great model for a public/private partnership that we should all be proud to have.

Muskie stocking is quickly approaching. With that will come the muskie tagging for the new muskie tagging project. We would be very interested in having muskie anglers assisting in the tagging process. There will likely be 3-4 days total of tagging starting the week of September 9th and continuing into the week of the September 16th. Actual days will depend on hatchery collection and will be announced as soon as possible. Volunteers would principally serve as "runners" moving tagged fish from the tagging stations to the hauling trucks. All tagging will occur at London State Fish Hatchery and 2-3 volunteers per day would be helpful - even one person could provide a lot of help. I do believe that a volunteer form would have to be filled out and approved.

If you would like to help, please contact Paul Anderson at 740-381-8181 or [andersonjr.joseph@yahoo.com](mailto:andersonjr.joseph@yahoo.com).