



Ohio Huskie Muskie Club, Inc.

January 2016

Huskie Views

55th ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET March 19th, 2016

It is time for our Fifty-Fifth Annual Ohio Huskie Muskie Club, Inc. business meeting and annual awards banquet. We have the same location again this year with the festivities being held at the McCalls Banquet Center. The address is 130 Faircrest St. SW, Canton, OH 44706 (www.mccallsrb.com). *Directions: From I-77 take exit 103. Proceed South on SR-800 (Cleveland Ave SW) (1.8 Mi.); Turn Right on to Faircrest St. SW (0.1 Mi.) Mccalls in on the left hand side (South).*

Last year several club members indicated that they were very satisfied with the restaurant and they indicated that the food was delicious. We remained here this year in an attempt to maintain the high quality of our meal and facilities. The banquet in a nice large facility is near the geographic center of our membership. Holding our banquet in the Akron-Canton area the last three years has resulted in a significant increase in attendance, and we hope that trend continues this year. If you haven't previously attended, or have not attended for a while, please come out and join the fun.

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 2017 summer contest lake. We will also be considering 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 15 and under. The meal will be a buffet featuring Baked Chicken, Sausage and Peppers, McCalls Signature Potatoes, Green Beans, Rigatoni, Garden Salad, Bread & Butter, Sherbert, and Coffee or Tea or Soda.

Please make your check or money order for the banquet meal and/or membership dues payable to "Ohio Huskie Muskie Club" or "OHMC" and mail to: OHMC; 111 Anderson Lane; Bloomingdale, OH 43910.

Registrations for the dinner and seating will be held in the hall at the entrance to the ball room. During registration all guests will receive a muskie bait as a door prize. You will also arrange your seat designation during registration. Seating assignments will be first come – first served. We are concerned that you be able to sit with

Ohio Huskie Muskie Club, Inc.

501 (c)(3) Non-Profit Organization
Tax ID 34-1771585

Web Site: www.OHMCI.org

Officers

Paul Anderson President
111 Anderson Lane
Bloomingdale, Ohio 43910
OHMC.Paul@yahoo.com 740-381-8181

Jeff Ferjutz 1st Vice President
7930 Longview Road
Broadview Hgts, Ohio 43551
jferjutz@netzero.com 440-478-7838

Rick Simpson 2nd Vice President
47577 Dyke Road
Negley, Ohio 44441
rsimpson@sbcblgdsystems.com 412-779-0903

Tim Smith Secretary
46236 Clarkson Road
Rogers, Ohio 44455
tsmith4401@gmail.com 330-227-2331

John Ringenbach Treasurer
17712 Edgewater
Lakewood, Ohio 44107
johnringenbach@gmail.com 216-521-7855

CROSS BONE BAITS
etsy.com/shop/crossbonebaits

CATCH US ONLINE AT
facebook **Etsy**

JEFF FERJUTZ
440-478-7838

FISHERMAN'S WAREHOUSE
1125 Williams Rd Columbus, OH 43207
40 Years in Business

*Hunting
*Fishing Tackle
*Archery Pro Shop

www.fwcals.com
(614) **491-8383**

Marshall Custom Tackle
 Maker of the Marshad
marshallcustomtackle.com



Josh Marshall
 519 Ricksecker Street
 Dover, Ohio 44622
 330-407-2436

Also Check us out on Facebook!

XTREME MUSKIE LURES
 QUALITY MUSKIE AND PIKE LURES
 GREG THEM
 614.306.6232

WWW.XTREMEMUSKIELURES.COM
 EMAIL: XTREMEMUSKIELURES@COLUMBUS.RR.COM

Fred Pearson
 Email: fred@pearsonplugs.com
 Phone: 614-493-1483

Custom Wooden Baits-Custom Painting-Bait Repair
 Wholesale And Retail Sales

SMUTTLY DOG BAITS



Mark Smith
 4577 Victoria Rd
 Charleston, WV 25313

Muskie Lures
 100% Guaranteed
 All Baits Pre Tested

Cell Phone: 304 550-7845
 E-mail: msmith0903@aol.com

Team Ziggie
 CUSTOM MUSKY LURES
www.ziggielures.com



Rodmakers Shop
 (440) 572-0400

20884 Royalton Rd. • Strongsville, Oh 44149



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 9th** as we need to notify the facility of our exact number by March 11th. **DO NOT WAIT** to send in your reservation for this annual celebration. We cannot accept registrations received later, so please don't ask. Mail your registration early!

As usual we will have a 50/50 drawing, and merchandise raffles. Be sure to get your tickets at our registration table. As we did last year, we will also have fishing related games for your entertainment.

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. 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 19th 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. We look forward to seeing you.

2016 OHMC Grand Prize

The centerpiece of the raffle is a custom built St. Croix rod built by OHMC Trustee Robert Neville. The rod is built on a St. Croix blank with only the highest quality components. This rod has custom handle, wraps, and titanium guides guaranteed for life. The rod is paired with a Curado 300 reel spooled with 80# Power Pro line. With the rod and reel comes a Lexan Big Bait Tackle Box built by Mike Mordas including lots of fish catching muskie baits. The baits included will have at least one bait built by Ed Latiano. When you get your fish you can measure it on your new MuskieBumber board with OHMC logo. The raffle includes a full one week stay in a cottage at South Fork Marina on Leesville Lake. No matter what week you choose in 2016 or 2017, you can rest after a hard day of fishing in air conditioned comfort on new queen mattress beds while watching a dvd of your fishing highlights.

The value of this package is over \$2,000.



WWW.TACKLEINDUSTRIES.COM

Muskie Fisherman Specialties



Leaders ~ Weighted Trolling Keels ~ Tool Holders
Bucktails ~ Spinnerbaits ~ Jigs

Ray McMaster
09348 SR. 66 www.muskiespecialties.com
New Bremen, OH 45869 (419)-953-9527

Lake St. Clair
Rentals w/dockage
www.stclairrental.info

www.lakestclairguide.com
GPS, DNR Launch Sites, Fuel,
on the lake Restaurants, & More

Fishing Systems By:



www.Traxstech.com

Tracks • Rod Holders • Downrigger Mounts
(989) 845-5969



Jim Sturznicke
330-353-2732
www.jimmybucktail.com

"Custom Lures made for Fishermen, by Fishermen."

TRAILER TIRES & WHEELS
EDON, OH [.COM](http://www.edon.com)

SALES@TRAILERTIRESANDWHEELS.COM

PHONE: 419.272.2277 103 BAYLEE DRIVE
FAX: 419.272.5678 EDON, OH 43518

OHMC Fall Outing and Steak Fry

The 2015 OHMC Fall Outing was held on September 26th and 27th at Piedmont Lake. Registration was held on Saturday morning from 6:30 until 8:00 and the fish began to fill our nets soon thereafter. Some anglers had success trolling while yet others were able to get slimed with a casting technique. There was a feeling of inevitability about the bite, as almost everyone seemed even more optimistic than usual. As the day progressed, it was evident that the optimistic outlook was not out of line. Around 6:00 PM, most participants began showing up at the marina area in anticipation of the now famous steaks that our club enjoys during the events.

The owner of Cross Bone Baits, Jerry Rice, fired up the grill and once again put his masterful grilling skills to work with the assistance of Trustee Rick Simpson. We also had Trustees Tim Smith and Phil Ringenbach making fresh french-fries. Thanks to them and all of our trustees that came to the event and worked together so seamlessly; Robert and Stephanie Neville, Mike Reed, John Ringenbach, Fred Lederer, and Jeff Ferjutz. It is a great honor to work with such a wonderful group of dedicated individuals.

As has become customary, the steak dinner had many pleasant surprises. There was so much good food and deserts to eat, and for that I must thank the members that were thoughtful enough to bring the wonderful goodness that my taste buds enjoyed. After dinner we drew our winners for the raffles. The 50/50 was won by Fred Lederer, the rod and reel combination was won by Jeff Clark, and the Lure board was won by Richard Pfeister. In addition there were quite a few nice baits in the general raffle section and most members took home a prize.

By Sunday afternoon we all assembled for a tally of the final results. We had 38 anglers register for the event and 34 fish caught. The fishing was as good as advertised as Piedmont continues to shine every time we have an event there. It also helps when team Harmon shows up; As they did in this year's summer contest the father and son team of Chuck and Chad Harmon once again put on a clinic. This time Chuck was able to secure a first place finish with 7 fish caught, while Chad enjoyed a second place finish with his 7 fish caught. They will be presented their trophies at our annual awards banquet in March of 2016. The Big fish for the event was a beautiful 45 incher caught by Matt Clark who was rewarded with a \$165 prize for his angling success.

All fish reported are as follows: Chuck Harmon (35.00", 32.00", 30.00", 33.5", 41.00", 39.00", 37.50")(66.00 Points); Chad Harmon (30.50", 33.25", 35.50", 32.00", 33.00", 32.00", 40.00")(54.25 Points); Jerry Rice (35.00", 39.25", 37.00")(33.25 Points); Paul Anderson (30.00", 34.00", 36.00")(22.00 Points); Matt Clark (45.00") (19.00 Points); Phil Ringenbach (44.25")(18.25 Points); Fred Lederer (37.25", 30.50")(15.75 Points); Charles Neville (30.00", 36.00")(14.00 Points); Kevin Proffitt (38.00")(12.00 Points); John Ringenbach (38.00")(12.00 Points); Philip Jarvis (36.50")(10.50 Points); Rich Daniels (35.00")(9.00 Points); Greg Starkey (32.00") (6.00 Points); Chuck Land, Sr. (31.00")(5.00 Points); George Kokournakis (31.00") (5.00 Points).

Thank you to everyone that came out to fish and support the club. Without our membership, we don't exist, and I truly appreciate everyone that shows up at these events.

GREGG THOMAS'
"BATTLE THE BEAST"
GUIDE SERVICE
606-776-6729

P.O. BOX 120 MOREHEAD, KY 40351

ST. CLAIR MUSKIES **CASTING & TROLLING**
SUMMER AND FALL

WWW.BATTLETHEBEAST.COM



Spencer's Angling Adventures
 419-410-0498
 SpencersAnglingAdv@gmail.com
 www.spencersanglingadv.com

VERMILION DAM LODGE
 on Minnesota's Beautiful Lake Vermilion
 Box 1105, Cook, MN 55723

218-666-5418
800-325-5780
ed@vdl.com

2016 OHMC Event Dates

- Annual Banquet – McCalls in Canton – March 19
- Minnow Fund Outing – West Branch – May 14 & 15
- Division Day – West Branch—May 14
- Summer Contest – West Branch – July 9 & 10
- PM Bite (Co-Op MI 19) – Leesville – August 20
- Fall Outing – Piedmont – September 24 & 25
- Hog Hunt Hoedown—West Branch—November 12



Leesville Lake

South Fork

marina



MINNOW FUND MUSKIE OUTING
 WEST BRANCH
2016



MAY 14th & 15th
 RAVENNA OHIO




Paul Anderson—President
 Ohio Huskie Muskie Club, Inc.
 111 Anderson Lane
 Bloomingdale, Ohio 43910