



Ohio Huskie Muskie Club, Inc.

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2014 OHMC Division Day, Spring Outing, & Steak Fry

Once again it is time to prepare for our annual Division Day and Spring Outing. The Division Day will be held on Friday, June 6th at Clear Fork Reservoir in Lexington, Ohio. This is the day where members of the club volunteer to take Division of Wildlife personnel and members of the Outdoor Writers of Ohio for a day of Muskie fishing.

Festivities will begin at the large pavilion near the launch ramp at 8:00 am for coffee and donuts. Partners will then be assigned and we will hit the water until about 3:00 pm. Upon our return to the pavilion we will be treated to hamburgers and hot dogs on the grill. An award plaque will be presented to the guest who catches the largest Muskie in length. We are in need of club members with boats who are available to serve as guides for the Division Day activities. If you can guide for the day, please contact OHMC President Paul Anderson at 740-381-8181 or by E-mail: ohmc.paul@yahoo.com by Monday, June 2nd. Once again last year there was great cooperation between all the guide boats and as a result, we had another great event. We plan on working together again this year and hope to do even better!

The Spring Outing and Steak Fry will follow at Clear Fork Reservoir on Saturday, June 7th & Sunday, June 8th. This outing is for club members, their families, and invited guests. Guests must fish with a club member to be eligible for awards. For this event there is a \$10 registration fee per person to help cover the cost of the event. Please remember to buy 50/50, and raffle tickets as these also support the event. The registration will be set up at the large pavilion near the launch ramp. You may register Saturday from 6:00 am to 8:00 am. If you plan on fishing Sunday only, please notify an officer or trustee of the club in advance or contact one of us on the water. We will be monitoring VHF channel 68. **You must register before you start fishing!**

Starting at 4:00 pm Saturday we will have a potluck dinner. The club will furnish plates, utensils, and napkins. Make sure to bring a covered dish, your appetite, and a smile. This dinner will also feature a steak fry as usual. **The ribeye steaks cost \$10.00 and must be ordered in advance.** Please mail your check and a note indicating how many steaks you want by Friday, May 30th. Make checks payable to "Ohio Huskie Muskie Club" and mail to: OHMC, 111 Anderson Lane, Bloomington, Ohio 43910.

The outing will end on Sunday at 3:00 pm. All caught Muskie MAL cards must be turned in to an OHMC officer at the launch ramp by 3:30 pm on Sunday to qualify. YOU are still responsible for reporting your catches to the MAL. 1st and 2nd place trophies will be awarded at our 54th annual awards banquet in March 2015 based on total points earned.

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The 53rd Ohio Huskie Muskie Club's Annual Awards Banquet and Business Meeting

The 53rd Ohio Huskie Muskie Clubs Annual Awards Banquet was held on March 22, 2014 at Prime93 in Akron, Ohio. The attendance was up significantly compared to recent years and all those in attendance were treated to good food, friends and laughter. A total of 99 OHMC members and 10 vendors were in attendance.

During the business meeting, members voted on the lake nominations for our 45th Annual Open Summer Contest in 2015. The winner was Piedmont Lake, with the event to be tentatively held on July 11th and 12th pending park approval. Elections for officer positions were held during the business meeting. The OHMC officers for 2014 are as follows; Paul Anderson, President; Jeff Ferjutz, 1st Vice-President; Rick Simpson, 2nd Vice-President; Tim Smith, Secretary; John Ringenbach, Treasurer. We also added two new trustees, Mike Reed and Phil Ringenbach. There are currently several vacancies on the board of trustees, so if you are interested, we could sure use the help. Please see any trustee or officer.

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. Next, we took a moment for a blessing of the meal by club member Mary Jill Harshey. The food was very good with a buffet that included Beef Au Jus, Lasagna, Baked Lemon Herb Chicken, Green beans, Bean Salad, Garden salad, and Sourdough Rolls. We all had a great time and lots of fun with the fish stories that were being told.

ODNR attendees were Mr. Scott Hale, Inland Fisheries Program Administrator; Mr. Rich Carter, Fish Management Executive Administrator; Ms. Deb Walters, Fish Management Supervisor District Five; Mike Greenlee, Fish Management Supervisor District Four; Kevin Page, Inland Fisheries Research Unit Research Biologist. Kevin presented updated information about the tag study to be conducted beginning later this year and as always he did a great job!

Everyone that attended received a custom bait created by Greg Them of Xtreme Muskie Lures as a door prize. A special thanks goes out to all the vendors that set up a booth at the banquet this year, and also all of the Ohio Huskie Muskie Club supporters who donated door prizes and prizes to raffle at this event. Please patronize these companies as they make our events a success. The following were supportive of raffle and door prizes. Xtreme Muskie Lures, Pearson Plugs, Musky Musky Fisherman Specialties, Jerry Rice, Jimmy's Bucktails, Ziggie Custom Musky Lures, Marshall Custom Tackle, and Smokin Bones Baits.

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 2013 season.



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H.E. Pooch Curry Award (Largest musky by length only) was presented to Chuck Harmon with a 50.75" musky caught at Salt Fork Lake.
The Matthew Smith Memorial awards for juniors were as follows:

Boys Release—Charles Neville with a 45.00" fish.

Girl's Release—Ashley McCartney with a 40.00" fish.

The Royalty Awards

King Trophy Division, a kept muskie, length plus weight by point system. Greg Bozik with a 49.75" muskie caught at West Branch.

King Release —Chuck Harmon with a 50.75" caught at Salt Fork.

Queen Release –Linda Hannen with a 49.00" caught at Piedmont.

Mr. Muskie Award

Paul Anderson

Woman of the Year Award

Alicia Anderson

Overall Tournament Champion

Chuck Land caught six muskies with a total of 73.00 points in the four club events.

First Ever 50-Inch Award

Cliff Cherni with a 51.50" from Pymatuning.

Chuck Harmon with a 50.75" from Salt Fork.

Dr. Dunmire Plaque Awards

There were (27) 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. Greg Bozick (26), Patrick Klingensmith (23), Ray Hinchcliff Sr. (18), George Weber (12), David Baio (11), Chuck Harmon (10), Bob Marshall (10), Elmer Heyob (7), John Lent (7), Dennis Mitchell (6), Philip Ringenbach (6), Paul Anderson (5), Kathy Mitchell (5), John Ringenbach (5), Chuck Land Sr. (4), Fred Lederer (4), Brian Mitchell (4), Bill Schultz Jr. (4), Nick Smith (4), Dennis Braun (3), David Brown (3), Tony Crisp (3), Matt Foose (3), Linda Hannen (3), Jake Lederer (3), Josh Marshall (3), Sam Reichenbach (3)

10 Or More Release Awards

There were (43) 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. Patrick Klingensmith (223), Bob Marshall (95), Greg Bozick (90), David Baio (85), Ray Hinchcliff Sr. (71), Bill Schultz Jr. (57), Chuck Harmon (56), George Weber (45), John Lent (43), Sam Reichenbach (34), John Ringenbach (33), Tim Ritter (33), Elmer Heyob (31), Dennis Mitchell (31), Kathy Mitchell (29), Dennis Braun (26), Chuck Land Sr. (22), David Brown (21), Linda Hannen (21), Nick Smith (21), Tony Crisp (18), Paul Anderson (17), Robert Basic (16), Jeffrey Ulanich (16), Josh Marshall (15), Randy Parker (15), Tom Hannen (14), Robert Neville (13), Fred Lederer (12), Brian Mitchell (12), Thomas Morris (12), Charles Neville (12), Phil Ringenbach (12), Bill Brant (11), Thomas DeVaul (11), Ray Elkins (11), Jim Cook (10), Glen DeVaul (10), Thomas Johnson (10), William Lambert (10), Jake Lederer (10), Ashley McCartney (10), Jerry Rice (10)



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2014 OHMC Events Schedule

June 6 - Division Day at Clearfork Reservoir, Lexington Ohio

June 7, 8 Spring Outing at Clearfork Reservoir, Lexington Ohio

July 12, 13 Summer Contest at Salt Fork, Cambridge Ohio

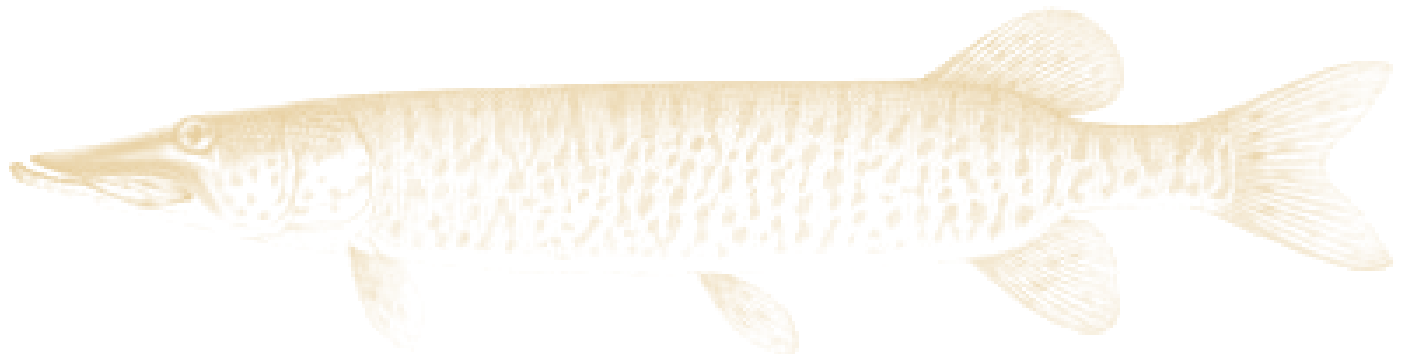
August 23 Nite-Bite at Leesville Lake, Bowerston Ohio
(co-op with M/I CH19)

September 27, 28 -Fall Outing at East Fork Lake, Bethel Ohio

November 8 - Hawg Hunt Hoedown at West Branch



Don't forget to log your
data into the MAL !!



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