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2011 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, May 20th at Clear Fork Reservoir in Lexington, Ohio. This is the day where members of the club volunteer to take Division of Wildlife personnel and any outdoor writers out 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 interested, please contact OHMC President Fred Lederer at 419-874-4929 or by E-mail: ohmcpres@sbcglobal.net by Monday May 16th.

The Spring Outing and Steak Fry will follow at Clear Fork Reservoir on Sat. May 21st & Sun. May 22nd. 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 \$5 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. Please bring an extra dollar or two to donate to the minnow fund! 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. We will have an assortment of beverages for sale. 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 \$7.00 and must be ordered in advance.** Please mail your check and a note indicating how many steaks you want by Friday, May 13th. Make checks payable to "Ohio Huskie Muskie Club" and mail to: OHMC, 10327 North Bramblewood Road, Perrysburg, Ohio 43551. We can NOT accept late orders, so PLEASE get your order in Early! The outing will end on Sunday at 3:00 pm. All caught Muskie MAL cards must be turned in to Fred Lederer at the launch ramp by 4:00 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 51st annual awards banquet in March 2012 based on largest muskie caught. I hope to see you at the first event of our 50th Year!



The 50th Ohio Huskie Muskie Club's Annual Awards Banquet

The 50th Ohio Huskie Muskie Clubs Annual Awards Banquet was held on March 19, 2011 at the Cherry Valley Lodge in Newark, Ohio. This was our second event at CVL and several people again made comments that this was the best OHMC awards banquet they had ever been to. 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 76 attendees, which was lower than expected, but



the price of gas has people sticking closer to home. After a few words from Fish Management Executive Administrator Ray Petering and his "Top 10 Reasons to Fish for Muskie", our speaker at the banquet was The Inland Fisheries Program Administrator – Scott Hale. Scott had a great program on the 50 years of OHMC and the ODNR. Other ODNR attendees were, Fish Management Executive Administrator, Mr. Ray Petering, Fish Management Supervisor District Three Mr. Phil Hillman, and Fish Management Supervisor District Four, Mr. Tim Parrett. Also in the ODNR news, Fish Hatcheries Program Administrator Mr. Elmer Heyob has officially retired effective February 26.

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 club member Mary Jill Harshey. The food was excellent with marinated pork tenderloin 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 Suzanne Skunza, Neil O'Brien, Jeff Ferjutz, Jerry Rice, Paul Anderson, Greg Hastings, George Dickson, Roger Hayes, Vicki Hayes, Logan Anderson, and Jake Lederer. I hope I didn't miss anyone!

In the business meeting, members voted on the lake nominations for our 42nd Annual Open Summer Contest in 2012. And the winner is Pymatuning Reservoir in Andover, Ohio, tentatively on July 14th and 15th pending park approval. We are hoping that the fishing will be even better this year and the water will not be so hot.

Most everyone whom attended the banquet received a fishing related door prize. We had rods, tackle boxes, muskie lures, and many more items. A special thanks goes out to Ray McMaster of Muskie Fisherman Specialties, Jimmy Sturznicke of Jimmy's Bucktails, and Greg Them of Xtreme Musky Lures for setting 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. 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. 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, Buckeye Outdoors, Sledgehammer Lures, Musky Innovations, Ziggy Custom Musky Lures, George Dickson, Tony Grant and Treblemaker Guide Service.

Instead of the normal photo board, we had a large display of club memorabilia set up in which members brought in old photos and club related items celebrating our first 50 years. We also had the banquet room decorated with a lot of old OHMC posters. We had a special recognition of all the Presidents from years past, in attendance this year. All Previous Presidents were offered a free meal to take part in the celebration and each in attendance was given an OHMC 50th Anniversary pin to commemorate the event.

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Raffle winners at the event were:

The 50/50 raffle at the business meeting was won by Max Reiner of Dublin, Ohio.

The 50/50 raffle drawing at the banquet was won by Suzanne Skunza of Columbus, Ohio.

Both 50-50 winners donated a portion of their winnings to the club. Thank You !!

Greg Hastings of Columbus, Ohio, won the 50th Anniversary Awards Banquet Rod built by Max Reiner of Fish Bay Tackle.

George Dickson of Girard, Oh won the guided trip to Vilas County compliments of Tony Grant.

Ron Fisher of Granville, Ohio won the 3 nights at Cave Run donated by Tony Grant

Fred Lederer of Perrysburg, Ohio won the guided tip on Lake St Clair, donated by Mark Kornosky of Treblemaker Guide Service

Jake Lederer won the pack of energy drinks donated by George Dickson



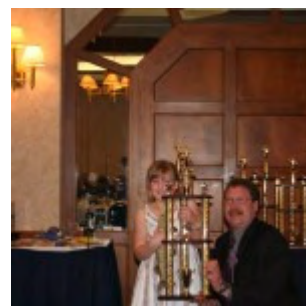
The H.E. Pooch Curry Award (Largest musky by length only) was presented to David Schmidt with a 52.75-inch musky caught at Pymatuning Lake..



The Matthew Smith Memorial awards for juniors:

Boys Release—Logan Anderson of Bloomingdale, Ohio with a 43.50-inch, caught at Clearfork Lake

Girl's Release—Rory VanGorder of Delaware, Ohio with a 34.00-inch caught at Alum Creek Reservoir.



The Royalty Awards

King Trophy Division, a kept muskie, length plus weight by point system. David Baio with a 48.25-inch

King Release —David Schmidt of Ashtabula, Ohio with a 52.75-inch caught at Leesville Lake

Queen Release —Mary Charlotte Fuchs of North Canton, Ohio, a 47.50-inch.

Mr. Muskie Award: Jeff Ferjutz for his work with OHMC

Overall Tournament Champion

Gloria Roberts of Norton, Ohio. Gloria caught five muskies with a total of 168 inches in the four club events.

First Ever 50-Inch Award

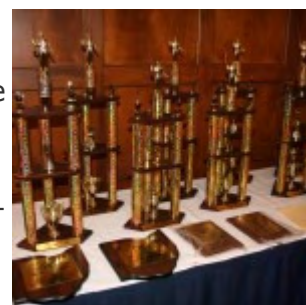
There were two new names added to the first time 50-inch muskie catch by OHMC members in the state of Ohio for 2010

David Schmidt of Ashtabula, Ohio with a 52.75-inch caught at Leesville Lake

Chuck Land Sr of Willoughby, Ohio with a 50.00-inch caught at Pymatuning Lake

Dr. Dunmire Plaque Awards

There were (25) 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, Patrick Klingensmith 11, Bob Marshall 11, Dennis Braun 10, Ray Hinchcliff Sr. 9, Matt Foose 8, Greg Bozick 7, Gordon Seldon 7, Paul Anderson 6, Chuck McKnight 6, Ron Murdock 6, Chuck Harmon 5, Kevin LaRoche, 5 David Baio 4, Charlotte Fuchs 4, Mary Jill Harshey 4, Geoff Hetrick 4, Chuck Land Sr 4, John Ringenbach 4, Ray Elkins 3, Fred Lederer 3, Jake Lederer 3, Brian Ripley 3, Charles Wilbert 3, Robert Neville 3



10 Or More Release Awards

There were (47) 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 David Brown 108, Chuck McKnight 105, Patrick Klingensmith 91, Ron Murdock 75, Geoff Hetrick 69, Robert Marshall 69, Elmer Heyob 64, Cliff Honeycut 61, Dennis Braun 60, Jack Worline 56, Raymond Hinchcliff Sr 43, Tony Crisp 38, Josh Marshall 38, Randy Parker 38, Greg Bozick 51, Chuck Land Sr 35, Paul Anderson 30, Chuck Harmon 30, Neil O'Brien 30, Greg Hastings 29, Ray Elkins 26, Mary Jill Harshey 26, William Lambert 23, Gordon Selden 22, John Lent 21, John Ringenbach 21, Bill Schultz Jr 20, Arvel Bradford III 19, Dennis Mitchell 18, Kathy Mitchell 17, Mark Pauling 17, John Savu 17, David Baio 16, Robert Neville 16, David Nabb 15, Matt Foose 14, Charlotte Fuchs 13, Thomas Leetch 13, Charles Wilbert 13, Kevin LaRoche 12, David Morris 12, John Thompson Jr 12, Jim Cook 11, Betty Denney 11, Harold Denney 11, Rob VanGorder 11, Brian Mitchell 10

Best Fish Story Mike Cline Jr of S. Euclid Ohio, with a story about a carp stealing his bait.

In addition to everything else, we had a special lure auction comprised of some custom lures made up specifically for the event. Several lure manufacturers donated lures with different variations of 50th anniversary logo and special paint patterns. A VERY special thanks to those vendors who helped to make this a success. Muskie Fisherman Specialties, Ziggie Custom Muskie Lures, RJ's Muskie Lures, H2O lures, Hellraiser tackle, Greg Hastings, & Xtreme Muskie Lures.

The banquet is now history and it is now time to start some actual muskie 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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2011 Dues Reminder

Your annual dues for OHMC membership are to be paid by the 2011 banquet to be held on March 19th, 2011 as it has always been. To continue your active membership in OHMC and qualify you for annual awards earned in the 2011 fishing season, your 2011 dues **MUST** be paid prior to the Spring Outing held on May 21, 2011. Any dues received after the registration period at the Spring Outing will disqualify you from receiving any annual awards at the 2012 banquet. Thank you for your understanding.

A call to serve:

We are asking that 7 members can step up and become trustees/officers. This keeps fresh ideas coming into the club and keeps us moving towards another 50 years. Plus, with the time of leadership responsibilities & event activities, 'Many hands make light work!' aka 'More fun for everyone.' Please contact any trustee or officer if you are interested.

An Apology:

I feel that I need to apologize to all current and past members of OHMC for something I said which may have caused people a great amount of concern. It has been made known to me that while I was fishing with a friend and we were talking about past members of OHMC and Division representatives that my comment saying that I thought that Richard Day had passed away has created quite a stir. I did not intend to start any rumors and I had no malicious intent in my statement. I am happy to hear that I was wrong and deeply regret any distress that I have caused. I have been a member of OHMC for over 20 years and served on the executive board with Richard Day. The last thing I ever wanted or want to do is cause problems within this organization or hurt anyone's feelings by appearing to be insensitive. It is with deep regret that I come to you the members of OHMC, all the Division people, and especially Mr. Richard Day and ask for your forgiveness.

Thomas Johnson

Editors Note: Thank you for your sincere concern Mr. Johnson.

This OHMC newsletter will now be distributed electronically. No further issues will be printed. After 50 years, the board of trustees felt it was time to revise the format. This means that we need to update all members contact information. Under no circumstances will this information be given (or sold) to anyone that is not an officer of the club without your permission.

If you wish to continue to receive this newsletter, you MUST send your current information to us.

We need the following:

1.) Member Name 2.) Member ID # 3.) E-mail address 4.) Permission for the club to allow selected vendors to contact you directly? (Yes or No) We will assume "No" unless you indicate otherwise.

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Articles Please

With the newsletter changing format, we will be looking for articles to include. Please forward any item you would like included in a future edition. Photos, Tips, Trends, Facts, Historical Data, Etc. would all be great. The new format will not be limited to 4 pages as previous editions were due to printing constraints.

Send items to: ohmcnewsletter@yahoo.com

2011 OHMC Event Dates

May 20, Division Day at Clearfork Reservoir Lexington Ohio

May 21, 22 Spring Outing and Steak Fry at Clearfork Reservoir Lexington Ohio

July 9, 10 Open Summer Contest at Alum Creek Reservoir Delaware Ohio

August 6, Nite Bite at Leesville Lake, Bowerston Ohio

September 17, 18 Fall Outing at at Piedmont Lake Ohio

Summer Contest Grand Prize Raffle

For the 2010 the Summer Contest grand prize 50-50 raffle, OHMC collected a total of \$1,048.00 incoming cash. After paying the winner the 50% due for the 50/50 Raffle, and the additional \$100 for selling the winning ticket, and associated expenses for the event/ticket printing costs, our club made around \$250. Seems like an awful lot of work to net the club less than \$300.00? This year we wanted something a little different to maybe stimulate the sale of tickets as well as have something a little special for this year, being our 50th anniversary. Upon discussion among the leadership board, we wanted to increase financial benefit for the club and benefit for our friends, directly, our club members, fisher friends, & their friends.

With that in mind we selected LakeLady Custom Rods to build us a custom rod to commemorate our 50th anniversary and it will be given away at the 2011 Summer Contest. By purchasing one ticket, at minimum, you will help the club more than you think. Sell a few more to your friends, family or co-workers, and OHMC will be more beneficial as a club. Even though we still have a 'main core' of friends that are members, the \$15 Annual Membership Fees does not go very far. We need everyone's help to make this the best club it has ever been!

Boat Cleaning

Take precautions to prevent the spread of aquatic invasive species when transferring boats from one water body to another by using hot water and allowing the boat to thoroughly dry for a minimum of five days. Boaters in the Great Lakes can take additional precautions to help prevent the spread of viral hemorrhagic septicemia (VHS) by disinfecting their boat and gear with a dilute bleach solution. Disinfection with bleach should occur away from lakes and rivers because it is toxic to aquatic life.

Non-Toxic Cleaning Alternatives

All Purpose Cleaner:

Straight vinegar, vinegar and salt, or a paste of baking soda and water are all effective grease cutters.

Window/Glass Cleaner:

Fill a spray bottle with equal amounts of vinegar and water. Apply with a soft cloth and dry with a newspaper.

Decorative Metal Cleaner (for brass, copper or pewter):

Combine 1/2 cup of salt with 1/2 cup white vinegar. Add enough flour to make a paste. Apply and let sit 15 minutes to one hour. Rinse thoroughly to prevent corrosion.

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