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2013 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 7th 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 association 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 you can guide for the day, please contact OHMC President Fred Lederer at 419-874-4929 or by E-mail: ohmcpres@sbcglobal.net by Monday, June 3rd. Last year there was great cooperation between all the guide boats and as a result, we had our best Division day ever. 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 8th & Sunday, June 9th. 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 31st. 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 an OHMC officer 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 53rd annual awards banquet in March 2014 based on total points earned.


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The 52nd Ohio Huskie Muskie Club Annual Awards Banquet and Business Meeting

The 52nd Ohio Huskie Muskie Clubs Annual Awards Banquet was held on March 23, 2013 at the 356th Fighter Group in Canton, 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 97 OHMC members and 9 vendors were in attendance. We had a casting competition and a trivia contest as extra entertainment new for this year.

During the business meeting, members voted on the lake nominations for our 44th Annual Open Summer Contest in 2014. The winner was Salt Fork near Cambridge, Ohio, with the event to be tentatively held on July 12th and 13th pending park approval. Elections for officer positions were held during the business meeting. The OHMC officers for 2013 are as follows; Fred Lederer, President; Jeff Ferjutz, 1st Vice-President; Rick Simpson, 2nd Vice-President; Jake Lederer, Secretary; Paul Anderson, Treasurer. 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 superb with a buffet that included Beef Au Jus, Lasagna, Fried Chicken, Green beans, Rice, Corn, Potatoes, Garden salad, Cesar Salad, and Cheesecake. 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; Mr. Curt Wagner, Fish Management Biologist District Three; Mr. Tim Parrett, Fish Management 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!

About one-half of those 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 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, Alleycat Lures, Pearson Plugs, Musky Train Lures, Musky Fisherman Specialties, Jerry Rice, Jimmy's Bucktails, Ziggie Custom Musky Lures, George Dickson, and Treblemaker Guide Service.

Our lucky raffle winners at the event were:

Jarry Fisher won the 50/50 raffle at the business meeting.
 Sherm Champlin won the 50/50 raffle drawing at the banquet.
 Mike Sandridge won the 2 night stay at Leesville donated by South Fork Marina.
 Jeff Ferjutz won the Lure board.
 Jimmy Sturznickle won the HD Video sunglasses.
 Stephanie Anderson won the pack of energy drinks donated by George Dickson.
 Elmer Heyob won the trivia contest and selected first from the raffle table.
 Chuck Land Jr. won the casting competition and was awarded a St Croix rod.

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 2012 season.

H.E. Pooch Curry Award (Largest musky by length only) was presented to John Lent with a 51.00-inch musky caught at Piedmont Lake.



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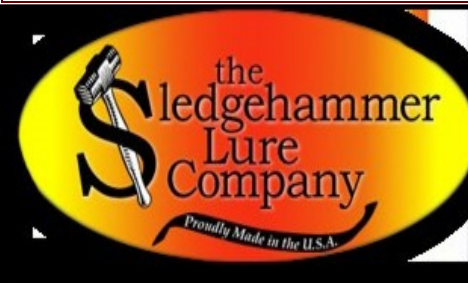
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The Matthew Smith Memorial awards for juniors were as follows:

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 with a 44.00 inch, caught at Salt Fork.

Girl's Release— Jenna Lederer with a 42.00-inch caught at Salt Fork.

Ashley McCartney with a 42.00-inch caught at Piedmont.

The Royalty Awards

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

Robert Neville with a 50.50-inch muskie caught at Alum Creek.

Queen Trophy Division, a kept muskie, length plus weight by point system. (None)

King Release —John Lent with a 50.50-inch caught at Piedmont.

Queen Release —Mary Jill Harshey with a 49.00-inch caught at Leesville Lake.

Mr. Muskie Award

Ray Elkins - OHMC Member for his dedication, kindness, and unwavering support of the Ohio Huskie Muskie Club.

Overall Tournament Champion

John Ringenbach caught five muskies with a total of 73.75 points in the four club events.

First Ever 50-Inch Award

Bill Brant with a 50.50" from West Branch.

Robert Neville with a 50.50" from Alum Creek.

David Brown with a 50.00" from Leesville.

Dr. Dunmire Plaque Awards

There were (22) 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 Patrick Klingensmith.

Patrick Klingensmith (33), David Bair (22), Bob Marshall (21), Greg Bozick (18), John Ringenbach (12), David Brown (7), George Weber (7), John Lent (7), Fred Lederer (6), Paul Anderson (6), Matt Foose (6), Dennis Braun (5), Philip Ringenbach (5), Ray Hinchcliff Sr. (5), Robert Neville (5), Elmer Heyob (4), Jake Lederer (4), Nick Smith (4), Ray Elkins (4), Jeffery Ulanich (3), Mary Jill Harshey (3), Thomas Johnson (3).

10 Or More Release Awards

There were (36) 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 Patrick Klingensmith of Canfield, Ohio.

Patrick Klingensmith (167), Bob Marshall (143), David Baio (118), Greg Bozick (86), Dennis Braun (56), John Lent (50), John Ringengach (45), David Brosn (39), Nick Smith (38), Chuck McKnight (35), George Weber (33), Paul Anderson (31), Randy Parker (31), Ray Elkins (28), Dennis Mitchell (26), David Nabb (26), Ray Hinchcliff Sr. (25), Josh Marshall (24), Tim Ritter (22), Bill Schultz Jr. (21), Jeffery Ulanich (21), Michael Nabb (20), Elmer Heyob (19), Sharman Champlin (19), Kathy Mitchell (17), Jim Cook (15), Matt Foose (15), William Lambert (15), Tony Crisp (13), Fred Lederer (13), Robert Basic (13), Thomas Johnson (12), Thomas Morris (12), Chuck Land Sr. (12), Robert Neville (11), John Ritter (10)

The **Best Fish Story** Plaque went to junior member Ashley McCartney with a story about a pretty rock that was good luck. She caught a 42" fish which earned her a regular membership and a free banquet meal. 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.



2013 Minnow Fund Muskie Outing

The first annual Minnow Fund Muskie Outing was held on May 4th and 5th at Salt Fork State Park. We had 64 anglers from 5 different clubs register to fish and a total of 24 muskies 30" or greater that were caught. First place went to Bill Lambert of Chapter 41 with 5 fish caught. Second place and Big Fish went to Russ Roberts of Chapter 19 with 2 fish caught (43.50" Big fish). Third place went to Don Knight of Chapter 56 with 3 fish caught. Youth Big Fish went to Jerin Shampton of Chapter 56 with a 36" fish. The weather could not have been better and the good spirit shared by all present made the event a very memorable outing for everyone. We had registration on Friday evening at the campground and lots of stories and laughter filled the cool night air. On Saturday morning the registration and breakfast was held at the old marina. As boats hit the water, it did not take long before there was chatter about fish being caught, lost, and sighted. We also had a cameraman from the "Wild Ohio" television program on the water to capture some of the action. The Non-Muskie "Big fish" for the event was a catfish caught by Mark Steinert at about 45 pounds. By noon the day had warmed nicely and the anglers poured back to the marina for a shore lunch. The registration was open and some anglers took advantage of the great opportunities on the raffle tables. Soon everyone hit the water again and enjoyed the rest of the day chasing the fish of their dreams. On Sunday morning we all hit the water again for one last chance. By 2:00 most anglers had loaded their boats and awaited the results. Elmer McClure presented the results of the Chapter Challenge and there were more than a few gasps when we all realized how Mr. Lambert had taken us to school. Next we awarded the Minnow Fund Muskie Outing trophies and followed up with auction items, and finally the drawing of raffle tickets. Kevin Proffit won the rod and reel. Mike Sandridge won the Ed Latiano bait, Bryan Mellon won the Lure board, and Tim Smith won the 50/50 which he donated his share back to the event. I am truly grateful for everyone that came out to support the event. Thank You! I have to give special thanks to the following persons for their help in conducting the event; Tim Smith, Rick Simpson, Kevin Proffit, Guy Bechter, Jeff Ferjutz, and Alicia Anderson. My personal highlight came two days after the event when I saw the video of Jerin catching her fish.

With donations, event sponsorship, raffles, and registrations we raised over \$8,700.00 for the minnow fund. I hope next years' event can be even bigger and better!

2013 Dues Reminder

Your annual dues for OHMC membership were to be paid by the 2013 banquet held on March 23rd, 2013 as it has always been. To continue your active membership in OHMC and qualify you for annual awards earned in the 2013 fishing season, your 2013 dues **MUST** be paid prior to the Spring Outing held on June 8th, 2013. Any dues received after the registration period at the Spring Outing will disqualify you from receiving any annual awards at the 2014 banquet. Thank you for your understanding.



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



2013 OHMC Event Dates: June 7-9, Division Day and Spring Outing, Clear Fork; July 13-14, Summer Contest, Pymatuning; August 24, Nite Bite, Leesville; September 28-29, Fall Outing, Piedmont; November 9, Hawg Hunt, West Branch.



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