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52nd Annual Awards Banquet, March 23rd, 2013

It is time for our Fifty-second Annual Ohio Huskie Muskie Club, Inc. business meeting and annual awards banquet. We have a new location this year with the festivities being held at the 356th Fighter Group. The address is 4919 Mt. Pleasant Rd., North Canton, Ohio. (www.356fg.com). Several club members have eaten at the restaurant and say that the food is fantastic. We relocated this year in an attempt to put the banquet in the geographic center of our membership. This should be a much shorter drive for most club members. If you haven't previously attended, or have not attended for a while, please come out and join the fun. There are special room rates at the nearby Hilton Garden Inn those wishing to make a weekend of it. Please make your room reservation by calling (330) 966-4907. Be sure to mention that you are with the Ohio Huskie Muskie Club to get your discount. You will need to provide a credit card number to hold your room.

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 2014 summer contest lake among 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 12 and under. The meal will be a buffet featuring Beef au jus, Lasagna, Fried Chicken, Green Bean Casserole, Rice Pilaf, Sweet Corn, Whipped Potatoes, Garden Salad, Cesar Salad, Cheesecake, and a drink. Please make your check or money order for the banquet meal and/or membership dues payable to Ohio Huskie Muskie Club and mail to: OHMC; 10327 N. Bramblewood; Perrysburg, Oh 43551.

Registrations for the dinner and seating will be held in the hall at the entrance to the ball room. During registration, you will receive a ticket for the door prize drawing (not all persons will win a door prize) and arrange your seat designation. Seating assignments will be first come – first served. We are concerned that you be able to sit with 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 10th. **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 door prizes, a 50/50 drawing, and merchandise raffles. Be sure to get your tickets at our registration table. This year we will also have fishing related games for your entertainment.



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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. If you enjoy the photo, please bring it for all to enjoy. Bring this years favorite 5 photos, bring your lifetime favorite 10 photos, bring a photo of me making pancakes...just bring photos! I challenge every one of you to bring at least one photo! 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 16th 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.



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2012 Fall Outing & Steak Fry Results

The 2012 OHMC Fall outing and steak fry was held on September 22 and 23 at Piedmont Lake. We had 38 anglers register to fish and they caught a total of 17 fish. It was unseasonably cool with a cold front having passed through during the 24 hours preceding the event. The mornings were very cool and the afternoons warmed into the mid 60s. The water temperatures varied, but were mostly near 70 degrees.

The MWCD opened the marina early both days to provide a great breakfast to our club thanks to a bit of coordination on the part of Trustee Rick Simpson. After a hearty meal, we all hit the water to get some slime on our nets. The fishing started slowly for most of us and by the time we assembled for the steak fry on Saturday afternoon, I had only heard of four fish caught.

At 4:00 on Saturday we all gathered for our traditional steak fry. OHMC member Jerry Rice once again served as our grill master and as has become his custom, he once again did a fantastic job. Thank you very much Jerry! We purchased our steaks from a new location for this event and served inch thick boneless rib-eyes that were met with overwhelming approval. Many members commented that those were the best steaks they have ever had. This year the OHMC members really went above and beyond any expectations for the side dishes. We had an absolute feast with side dishes including more corn-on-the-cob than we could eat, 20 pounds of freshly sautéed mushrooms, fresh french fries, freshly fried walleye, broccoli salad, baked potatoes, pies, cookies, cupcakes, potato salad, Fried chicken and many other fine dishes. Thanks to all that stepped up and turned a simple afternoon shore lunch into a truly great meal.

Mr. Mark Smith of Smutley-Dog baits showed up with some baits for sale and promptly sold out. The baits he brought were very well built with tough hardware, good paint jobs, and high quality finishes. He donated a one-of-a-kind bait (10 Dredger) for us to auction during the event. The bait was purchased for \$45 by club member Mike Reed of Hammondsville, OH.

Our raffle table included an overwhelming amount of very nice baits, flashlights, tools, watches, and other assorted outdoor items. The members saw the value on the table and generously opened their wallets. The 50/50 reached \$202 and the \$101 was won by club member Phil Cummins of Graytown, Oh. The rod and reel combination was won by club member Greg Moff of Canfield, Oh. Many members noted that both the quality and quantity of the items on the raffle table was very good. We plan to continue to keep the raffle tables filled with higher overall quality items for future events.

With full bellies and most anglers carrying a new bait we again hit the water. The evening bite was slow and the wind kicked up some fairly significant waves and a short rain shower. I was not aware of any fish caught Saturday evening.

Sunday morning started in the upper 30s and the members showed up with the layers of clothing leaving no doubt that this was not a summer event. The local bald eagle perched on a tree near the marina as if to wish us all good luck as we motored away from the docks. Soon the radio came alive with chatter of rips, fish lost, hooks through fingers (ouch), and fish measurements. I observed that during the event that most members were calling out not only what fish they caught, but what bait style and color had been successful. This trend has been growing recently and I surely hope it continues. To me, it makes it feel like a close group when we all work together.

By Sunday afternoon, the group assembled in the parking lot to get the results. Mr. Jeff Clark of Proctorville Ohio, took first place with three fish (41.00, 38.00, 36.00) for a total of 37 points. Mr. Elmer McClure of Navarre Ohio, took second place with two fish (37.00, 35.00) for a total of 20 points. Both winners will receive their awards at our 2013 banquet to

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be held this coming March. The big fish side pot of \$160.00 was won by Jerry Rice with a 42.50 beast that was caught on a bait that he made himself. Congratulations to all our winners!

Thank you to OHMC officers and trustees for all your efforts to make the event run smoothly, Jeff Ferjutz, Tim Smith, Rick Simpson, and Alicia Anderson. Thanks to all the members that came out to support our club, without you we don't have a club. I look forward to seeing you all at our final event of the year. Remember, this year the OHMC will be participating in the Hog Hunt Hoedown to be held at West Branch on Saturday, November 10th. This event has no club awards and will not count toward our overall event point total.

Since we have held our final points event for the season we now have a winner for the overall tournament title for 2012. Congratulations to Mr. John Ringenbach of Lakewood Ohio who is our winner with a total of 5 fish (43.50, 42.00, 42.00, 39.00, 37.25) for a total of 73.75 Points. Ms. Stephanie Anderson of Bloomingdale Ohio finished second with a total of 5 fish (42.00, 41.00, 41.00, 36.50, 31.25) for a total of 61.75 points. Mr. Tom Johnson of Canton Ohio finished third with a total of three fish (46.00, 43.00, 35.50) for a total of 46.50 points.

All fish caught during the 2012 OHMC Fall Outing

Jeff Clark, Proctorville, Oh (41.00, 38.00, 36.00) (37.00 Points) (FIRST PLACE)

Elmer McClure, Navarre, Oh (37.00, 35.00) (20.00 Points) (SECOND PLACE)

Jerry Rice, Hudson, Oh (42.50) (16.50 Points)

Gloria Roberts, Norton, Oh (34.50, 34.00) (16.50 Points)

John Lent, Zanesville, Oh (42.25) (16.25 Points)

Mat Clark, Proctorville, Oh (37.00, 30.00) (15.00 Points)

Phil Cummins, Graytown, Oh (40.50) (14.50 Points)

Jeff Ferjutz, Broadview Heights, Oh (37.25) (11.25 Points)

Greg Eischen, Walbridge, Oh (36.50) (10.50 Points)

Tom Johnson, Canton, Oh (35.50) (9.50 Points)

Mark Smith, Chas, Wv (34.00) (8.00 Points)

Chuck Land, Willoughby, Oh (30.00) (4.00 Points)



2013 OHMC Event Dates: May 4-5, Minnow Fund Muskie Outing, Salt Fork; June 7-9, Division Day and Spring Outing, Clear Fork; July 13-14, Summer Contest, Pymatuning; August 24, Nite Bite, Leesville; November 9, Hawg Hunt, West Branch.



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