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41st Annual O.H.M.C.inc. Open Summer Contest

It's time to prepare for our 41st annual open summer contest to be held at Alum Creek Reservoir, Delaware, Ohio on July 9th and 10th 2011. Registration will be held at the picnic pavilion below the dam at the spillway. This area is located off Big Walnut Rd (aka; Lewis Center Rd) and will be open on Friday, July 8th from 5:00 PM until 8:00 PM and will resume Saturday, July 9th from 6:00 AM to 10:00 AM. We will also have registration on Sunday on an as-needed basis. **Please contact an officer ahead of time if you know you will only fish on Sunday.** Entry fee registration donations will be \$15.00. As always this contest is open to the public. We will be offering a donation only pancake breakfast at the registration area on Saturday morning. All proceeds will go directly to the minnow fund so bring your appetite!

It has been several years since the summer contest was held at Alum Creek. After many years away, we did have a 2009 fall outing at Alum Creek and that event went well with some nice fish caught. Please remember Alum Creek is an unrestricted horsepower lake but there are no wake zones and they are strictly enforced and all boating safety equipment is required. All state and local boating rules and regulations shall be observed. It is unlawful to operate a watercraft under the influence of alcohol or drugs. Obey all navigational buoys and swim only in designated areas. There will be trophies awarded for the top three places in the Sportsman division. There will not be a trophy for kept fish as done in the past as we strongly promote catch and release. A plaque award will be awarded at a later time to the angler who releases the most muskies by total inches. (Two or more muskies will qualify.) Each boat will be given a boat packet containing contest information, **PLEASE READ THE CONTEST RULES CAREFULLY.** Each angler who registers will be given a ticket at registration for the door prizes that will be drawn after the Grand Prize 50th anniversary rod drawing. The award ceremony and the drawing will start at 3:00 PM sharp after fishing closes on Sunday, at the contest headquarters. You will need a raffle ticket to participate in the Grand Prize 50th anniversary rod drawing. Your boat package will contain raffle tickets for you to buy in case you did not get any earlier in the year. If you can, please buy an extra raffle ticket at the event, as the proceeds are used to help fund OHMC events for the following year. We again this year have many other raffle prizes and door prizes such as rods and reels, gift certificates, and many other miscellaneous prizes. Winner of the Grand Prize 50th anniversary rod does not need to be present to win. Tickets and information can be obtained from club members, local sponsors, or by calling, writing, or e-mailing the OHMC President (Fred Lederer). Remember to patronize these sponsors because without them we would not be successful. Hope to see you all on July 9th and 10th.

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2011 Division Day & Spring Outing

By Paul Anderson OHMC 2nd Vice-President

The 2011 OHMC Division Day was held on May 20th at Clearfork Reservoir. Eight Ohio Division of Wildlife personnel and 3 Ohio Outdoors Writers were guided by 12 OHMC members for a day of musky fishing. The weather was very nice for the event with partly cloudy skies and temps in the upper 70's to low 80's. It turned out to be a perfect day for a boat ride, which unfortunately was the case for most of us...just a boat ride. At the end of the day only 3 muskies were boated. Scott Hale, ODNR Inland Fisheries Program Administrator guided a new member to OHMC John Naslund. Yes that is reverse of what we typically do for Division Day, but Scott is very dedicated and was rewarded with a 30 1/2" musky. OHMC Trustee Neil O'Brien guided District 3 Fish Biologist Curt Wagner who caught a 32 3/4" musky. 1st place went to Inland Fisheries Research Unit Biologist Andy Burt with a 34" musky. This was his first musky! Andy was guided for the day by OHMC Life Member and Trustee George Dickson. When you see George, remind him there are fish in this lake. Overall it was a tough day for musky catching, but all guests said they enjoyed the day and the lunch provided by OHMC. President Fred Lederer was our grill master for the day, Thanks Fred!

The Division Day event was followed by the 2011 Spring Outing and Steak Fry on May 21st and 22nd. Saturday started with registration and a donation only pancake breakfast served by yours truly. It seemed to be well received by members and will continue at the summer contest. A total of \$51.00 was raised for the minnow fund. Thank you to all who donated, I hope you enjoyed your pancakes. The weekend was a bit warmer and the weather was nice with mostly clear skies. A light sprinkle in the evening was the only precipitation during the entire event. Although it seemed like great fishing weather, only a few members were able to get slimed with 3 fish caught on Saturday and another 2 caught on Sunday. I washed several baits for the weekend, pulled up some nice vegetation, and caught a nice sunburn. There were several nice bass caught by OHMC members and some real nice catfish including a jumbo 15 lb channel cat caught by Prez himself.

When the whistle blew, Lou Spezio of Columbus, Oh came out on top with a 41 1/2" musky caught on Sunday afternoon and witnessed by myself. Nice Fish! The 2nd place fish was a 41" musky caught on Saturday morning by David Schmidt of Ashtabula, Oh. Trophies for the event will be handed out at the Annual Awards Banquet in March of 2012. Saturday's steak fry was prepared by guest Jim Moorefield of North Carolina. Jim was a true gentleman and a mighty fine chef who treated each tender ribeye steak as if it was his own. The steaks were gently rubbed with seasoning and tenderly placed on the grill, and cooked to everyone's choice of temperature. Great job on the steaks JIM! I also want to thank the OHMC officers and trustees for all their hard work to make the event a success including Fred Lederer, Jeff Ferjutz, Greg Hastings, Neil O'Brien, Suzanne Skunza, George Dickson, and Jake Lederer. I hope I got everyone who worked the event. Also thanks to Ray McMaster of Muskie Fisherman Specialties for throwing in a few extra door prizes for the event, some real nice, new bucktails and spinner-baits. Hope to see everyone at the next event which is the Open Summer Contest at Alum Creek, to be held on July 9th & 10th!

All muskies caught at the 2011 Spring Outing; Lou Spezio, 41.50" First Place; David Schmidt 41.00" Second Place; Greg Eischen 34.00"; Ed Spezio 30.50"; Ed Spezio 24.50".

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"50 years of 50 inchers"

The photos below are from the Columbus Dispatch, March 26th, 1967



MUSKIE MASTER—Dr. L. G. Dunmire, Barnesville, is the unchallenged master of Ohio's muskie fishermen. Besides catching huskie muskies annually, last year he caught 20 in the "honorable mention" class, (at least 30 inches long). The photo, taken at the Huskie Muskie Club meeting March 18, looks like he gets his know-how right from the fish's mouth.



NO AGE MINIMUM—Columbus' Todd Woods is five years old now and a qualified member of the Huskie Muskie Club for having caught a muskie 43 inches long, weighing 20 pounds from Piedmont Reservoir. Dan Armbruster, Wildlife Division chief, is presenting Todd with his certificate, ranking him with Ohio's royalty in the fishing kingdom. (Dispatch Photos)

Fall Outing & Steak Fry

September 17th and 18th, 2011 the Fall outing and steak fry will be held at Piedmont Lake. We will be registering Sept. 17th from 6:00 AM to 7:00 AM at the main launching ramp near the marina. If you will be staying at the lake you may look for us on Friday and pre-register at the lodging near the marina and campground. This worked out well in the past. This event will also have a \$5 per person registration fee to offset the cost of the event, steaks are \$7.00 each and must be pre-paid so we may order them ahead of time. Please reserve your steaks by September 12th by sending your check and a note to OHMC President Fred Lederer. Please also bring one covered dish to pass at the potluck. We will have the usual rod and reel raffle as well as a 50-50 drawing. Trophies will be awarded at the 2012 banquet.

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.

OHMC Nite Bite Outing!

Saturday August 6th 2011 at Leesville Lake. Registration will be set up at the South end main launching ramp near the primitive campgrounds from 5PM until 6PM. The Nite Bite starts at 6PM Sat. through 9AM on Sun. You have until 10AM Sun. to turn in your catches. You must register before fishing. You may also register on the water by contacting Jeff Ferjutz or Paul Anderson. We will be on VHF channel 68. A First place trophy for the event will be awarded at the 2012 banquet. There will be a \$5

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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

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!



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