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## 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual O.H.M.C.inc. Open Summer Contest

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It is time to prepare for our 42<sup>nd</sup> annual open summer contest to be held at Pymatuning Lake, Andover, Ohio on July 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2012. Registration will be held at the beach pavilion area near the causeway. Registration will be open on Friday, July 20<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM and will resume Saturday, July 21<sup>st</sup> from 6:00 AM to 8:00 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 \$20.00. As always this contest is open to the public. Fishing hours are from 6:00 AM Saturday until 2:00 PM Sunday (You can fish all night). All fish must be turned in by 3:00 PM Sunday. 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!

Please remember Pymatuning is a 20 horsepower restricted lake which is strictly enforced and all boating safety equipment is required. All state and local boating rules and regulations shall be observed.


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. Remember, as of this year, our awards are based on a point system (4 points for the first 30" with a point for each additional inch). 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 50 inch plasma television 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 50 inch plasma television 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. We will be auctioning some custom built one-of-a-kind baits with the OHMC logo. Winner of the 50 inch plasma television grand prize drawing need NOT 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). Good fishing and hope to see you all at Pymatuning Lake.



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## O.H.M.C. 2012 Division Day and Spring Outing

The OHMC held our annual Division day activities on Friday, June 8<sup>th</sup> 2012. There were 11 Division of Wildlife personnel and 2 Outdoors writers that showed up hoping to catch a muskie. With 13 club members stepping up to guide them we all headed to the water. Things started slowly but that changed early in the afternoon as the big girls came out to eat. We ended up with 9 muskies caught with 6 of them being over 40". When we concluded it was D'Arcy Egan from the Cleveland Plain Dealer that had caught the biggest fish at 44.5". D'Arcy was guided for the day by club president Fred Lederer. Afterwards we all enjoyed burgers and hot dogs served up by our grill-master club member Phil Cummins. Thanks Phil! I want to send a big Thank You to everyone that came out to guide for the day, without you there would be no division day.

### Division Day Results:

D'Arcy Egan - The Cleveland Plain Dealer 44 1/2" (guide Fred Lederer)  
 Doug Sweet - London Fish Hatchery Superintendant 42 3/4" (guide Mark Steinert)  
 Tim Parret - Fish Hatchery Program Administrator 42 1/4" (guide Paul Anderson)  
 Jack Worline 42 1/4" (guide) (Jack had guided Rich Carter for two muskies earlier)  
 Nick Radabaugh - District 1 Fish Biologist 42" (guide Elmer Heyob)  
 Nick Jamison - Aquatic Education Coordinator 40 1/2" (guide Steve Russel)  
 Andy Burt - License Program Administrator 35 1/4" (guide Chuck Wilbert)  
 Rich Carter - Executive Administrator ODNR 34 1/2" , 34 1/2" (guide Jack Worline)

The annual OHMC spring outing and steak fry was held June 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>, 2012 at Clearfork reservoir. The water temperature was in the low 70's and there was hardly a cloud in the sky all weekend with air temperatures in the 80's most of the time. 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. All proceeds from the pancakes go directly to the Minnow Fund. Thank you to all who donated, I hope you enjoyed your pancakes.

We had 28 anglers take to the water in pursuit of the mighty muskie. There were snags, weeds, catfish, Muskies, and even a presidential foot that got caught. There were trollers, casters, and even a couple of nappers. One sure way to wake up a napper on a muskie boat is to open the reel. It is amazing how fast they spring to life. There were some nice fish that got off, and a few that didn't. There were some slow times, and a few times when the 'bite window' opened. Mostly this is a social event, and on that front, things went really well. It was good to see you all.

We had at least one angler that had not previously boated a muskie who was fishing in the event. Ever hear of beginners luck? It was in play, as Stephanie Anderson caught her first ever muskie during the event. Then she caught her second, and then she caught her third. The looks on her face are memories that I will always cherish. Stephanie took first place for the event. Club member Chuck Wilbert landed a 42.5" on Saturday putting him in a tie for second place. OHMC president Fred Lederer was rewarded for his patience with a 42.5" on Sunday to claim the tie for second place.

Overall between Division Day and the Spring Outing, there were 9 muskies caught. The fish all were nice and thick. If you have a chance to get to Clearfork, please consider it. There are some really nice fish in there. Trophies for the event will be handed out at the Annual Awards Banquet in March of 2013.





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Saturday's steak fry was prepared by club member Jerry Rice. Jerry did a fantastic job and I want to personally thank him for taking time from his fishing to cook steaks for all of us. Jerry was a true gentleman and a great chef who cooked each steak to everyone's choice of temperature. Great job on the steaks Jerry! I also want to thank the OHMC officers and trustees for all their hard work to make the event a success including Fred Lederer, Jake Lederer, Jeff Ferjutz, Suzanne Skunza, and Alicia Anderson. I hope to see everyone at the next event which is the Open Summer Contest at Pymatuning, to be held on July 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>!

#### Spring Outing Results:

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Stephanie Anderson, Bloomingdale Oh (36.50", 41.00", 42.00") = 41.5 pts

2<sup>nd</sup> Place Tie: Fred Lederer, Perrysburg Oh (42.50") = 16.50 Points

2<sup>nd</sup> Place Tie: Chuck Wilbert, Old Fort Oh (42.50") = 16.50 Points

Sharon Wilbert, Old Fort Oh (42.00") = 16.00 Points

Neil Butara, Euclid Oh (41.25") = 15.25 Points

Dave Hammond, Chillicothe Oh (38.25") = 12.25 Points

Suzanne Skunza, Hilliard Oh (37.00") = 11.00 Points

Diana Foose, Pleasant Hill Oh (36.00") = 10.00 Points



## The Gordon Seldon Memorial Nite-Bite Outing

This is a joint event between OHMC and Muskies Inc., Akron/Canton Chapter 19. The event will be held on Saturday August 11<sup>th</sup> 2012 at Leesville Lake. Registration will be set up at the South end launch ramp near the primitive campgrounds from 10:00 AM until 11:00 AM and at the Petersburg ramp for the same hours. Yes, you can launch at either ramp, but fish must be turned in at the Petersburg ramp. The Nite-Bite starts at 11:00 AM Saturday and continues until Midnight. You will have until 1:00 AM Sunday to turn in your fish. No fish will be accepted after 1:00 AM. You must register before fishing. You may also register on the water by contacting Jeff Ferjutz, Paul Anderson, or Elmer McClure. We will be on VHF channel 71. A First place plaque will be awarded at the conclusion of the event. We will have gift certificates for second and third place. There will be a \$12.00 entry donation for the event and an optional \$5.00 Big Fish prize pool. We will have raffles and a 50/50 drawing during the shore lunch to be held at 4:00 PM at the Petersburg ramp. We will have hot dogs, sausages, side dishes and more. Please bring a side dish if you are able to attend. We hope to see you at the first joint event between our two organizations to honor the memory of our friend.

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### 2012 OHMC Events Schedule

July 21, 22 Open Summer Contest at Pymatuning Lake Andover, Ohio

August 11 Gordon Seldon Memorial Nite-Bite at Leesville Lake Bowerston, Ohio (OHMC & M.I. #19)

September 22, 23 Fall Outing at Piedmont Lake Piedmont, Ohio

November 10 Hawg Hunt Hoedown at West Branch Reservoir Ravenna, Ohio (No Entry Fee)



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