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49TH ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET

It is time for our Forty Ninth Annual Ohio Huskie Muskie Club, Inc. business meeting and annual awards banquet. New for this year the banquet will be held at Cherry Valley Lodge, located at 2299 Cherry Valley Road in Newark, Ohio on Saturday March 20, 2010. (www.cherry-valley-lodge.com) There are special room rates and water park rates for those wishing to make a weekend of it. Please make your room reservation by calling Cherry Valley Lodge at 800-788-8008. Be sure to tell the receptionist you are with the Ohio Huskie Muskie Club. Discounted rates vary to the type of room requested. Advise the receptionist of your requests. (king, double beds or suite.) The clerk will ask for your charge card number to guarantee for late arrival and will give you your confirmation number. The business meeting will be from 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM in the ballroom, followed by a one-hour social hour and all members and guests are urged to attend. At the business meeting you will be electing new officers, choosing your 2011 Summer Contest lake among many other issues. Remember smoking inside the hotel is prohibited.

You must be a paid up member to vote in the meeting. The banquet opening will start at 6:00 p.m. followed by our dinner and the award presentations. The banquet

meal this year will be \$30.00 per person for adults, and \$10 for children 12 and under. 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, Ohio 43551. There is a lounge just outside the banquet hall where beverages may be purchased at any time they are open.

Your registrations for the dinner and seating will be held in the main hall at the entrance to the banquet hall for pick-up, at which time you will receive a ticket for the door prize drawing. At the registration table again this year we are again going to assign table seating. There is no guarantee that you will be in the front. We will make seating assignments as you register the day of the banquet (First come first served). We are concerned that you do get to sit with the party that you came with and will make every effort possible to do so. As you know there is limited seating. **Get your banquet reservation in to me by March 5, 2010. Please note that this is the date in which I need to have received your reservation.** All meals must be paid by that date. Due to some people ordering meals and not paying and then not showing up, there will be no late meal orders

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2009 Fall Outing Results

By Fred Lederer OHMC President

The Fall Outing was held on September 26, and 27th, 2009 at Alum Creek Reservoir in Delaware, Ohio. The weather was nice on Saturday and then we all got to check our rain gear for leaks on Sunday. The Fall colors were just starting to appear and apparently a lot of people wanted to see the colors from their boats on Saturday. Adding to the boat traffic was the participants of at least one bass tournament over the weekend. Most everyone was courteous enough to give each other the room to fish and there were no real incidents other than a few dirty looks when some were trying to fish or work our way thru a couple crowded areas.

We had 28 entrants this year and we had 14 muskies caught during the tournament with several members finding the hot pattern to land multiple muskies. This event also marked the breaking of the curse for a club officer not only winning an OHMC event, but taking First and Second places for a full sweep of the event. First and Second place went to none other than the OHMC Grand Pooba himself, Fred Lederer of Perrysburg, Ohio. As usual I took advantage of the event and brought my kids down a day early to spend a little more Father, Son and Daughter time together on the water and camping. Although we could have done without setting up the tent in the rain! Jenna boated a 32" on Friday and we caught and lost a couple others that day too to firmly set the pattern for the weekend. I boated a 44" on Saturday and again

we lost several other fish that day. Sunday after loosing several Ziggie lures, I was fortunate enough to boat a 36", our only boat-ed fish that day, which ended up placing second for the event. Hopefully this was not a fluke and I can continue to catch muskies at our 2010 events, cause I kinda like it.

Here are the full event results

Fred Lederer	Perrysburg, Oh	44 inch	1st place
Fred Lederer	Perrysburg, Oh	36 inch	2nd place
Jerry Rice	Hudson, Oh	33 inch	
Mark Steinert	Columbus, Oh	33 inch	
Mark Steinert	Columbus, Oh	32 inch	
Mark Steinert	Columbus, Oh	31.5 inch	
Jack Worline	Columbus, Oh	31 inch	
Paul Anderson	Bloomington, Oh	30.25 inch	
Greg Eischen	Walbridge, Oh	30 inch	
Greg Eischen	Walbridge, Oh	29.75 inch	
Elmer Heyob	Marysville, Oh	29 inch	
Elmer Heyob	Marysville, Oh	28 inch	
Don Sandy	Bloomington, Oh	26 inch	
Greg Eischen	Walbridge, Oh	21.5 inch	
Greg Hastings	Columbus, Oh	20 inch	



49th Annual Awards Banquet

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accepted. The club must pay for the meals ordered regardless whether you show up or not. The vendors and swap meet tables will be set up for your convenience in that same area as registration. We have invited a number of lure manufactures and bait shop operators to attend and display items for sale. This will give you a chance to buy that one lure that you have been looking for and to talk with the manufactures. They should have a large assortment of tackle. We will also have a muskie picture board area for you to display your muskie fishing photos.

I do not have the final catch figures at the time I am writing this, but I am told we will see some records numbers for the 2009 year. Final data will be available at the banquet. We must always work harder to send in all catch data, even the little guys who give the state the growth rate at each stocked lake. Also contact your friends of other muskie clubs and get them started in the MAL program.

For OHMC members we will have our 13th Swap Meet for you to participate in. The "Tackle Lure, Swap, Sell, Buy Meet"

to be held at the same time as the vendors are displaying their tackle. The time for the "Swap Meet" set up is at 12:00 PM Saturday March 20, 2010 until at least 5:30 PM. I have a limited amount of tables that will be set up at the poolside area lobby for this event. If you have any old tackle, lures any fishing items that you would like to trade or sale you must call or write to me buy March 5, 2010. I will assign two or three to a table depending of how many members that will be participating. This is going to be a fun event at a totally new location. Get out those old lures you don't use, to sell or trade. By March 20th you will have cabin fever, which you can only cure by buying muskie lures, and then go muskie fishing after the banquet (as long as the ice is out).







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The 2010 Ohio Muskie Show promises to be bigger and better. Show dates are February 26th, 27th, 28th 2009

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mation can be found on a link on the OHMC homepage under links and resources. Please feel free to email the show with any questions at info@ohiomuskieshow.com.

Please note the new location for 2010 at the Bridgewater Banquet and Conference Center in Powell, Ohio just North of Columbus.

**TIME: Friday, February 26th:
2:00pm to 8pm**

**Saturday, February 27th:
9am to 7pm**

**Sunday, February 28th:
10am to 2pm**

**ADMISSION: \$10.00 at the door
\$25.00 weekend pass**

2010 DUES REMINDER

Your annual dues for OHMC membership are to be paid by the 2010 banquet to be held on March 20, 2010 as it has always been. To continue your active membership in OHMC and qualify you for annual awards earned in the 2010 fishing season, your 2010 dues **must** be paid prior to the Division Day held on June 11, 2010. 2010 dues received after the registration period at the Spring Outing will disqualify you from receiving any annual awards at the 2011 banquet. Thank you for your understanding.

OHMC 50th Anniversary

By Fred Lederer OHMC President

For those of you that may not be aware, OHMC will soon be celebrating it's 50th anniversary in 2011. That is quite a milestone for a group such as ours. Something else to take pride in, is that as best we can find out, OHMC is the Third oldest Muskie club still in existence, in the United States. Only the Wisconsin Musky Club and the Michigan Ontario Muskie Club are older than OHMC. They were founded in 1953 as opposed to OHMC being founded in 1961. Some things to keep an eye out for will be some special 50th anniversary items available from our list of club merchandise items. If you have any suggestions for these 50th Anniversary items, let me know and the Board of Trustees will consider what items will be best for the club at our next meeting.

Another way we would like to celebrate the event is to have a "memory lane" of older OHMC items, memorabilia, photos, tro-

phies and such to have on display at the 2011 Banquet. Several members have already donated or loaned us items from their years of membership with OHMC. We will accept just about anything of interest, related to the club, musky stocking, or musky hatchery program. We will carefully handle your original items you wish to loan to the club and we will be equally happy to accept any duplications you could offer us for the event. So please take a little time and see what you might have in your trophy room or file drawer at home, talk to your parents or grandparents that may have gotten you started musky fishing in the first place. Anyone wishing to help us with items for this display please contact me so I can start putting together a list of items so that we can avoid duplications. Let's see what kind of interesting items we all can come up with and then piece together a real nice walk down memory lane thru "50 years of hunting 50 inchers!"

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Something New for the Banquet

By Fred Lederer OHMC President

Something I realized over the last couple years at the past banquets, we have not had any muskie mounts on display for quite some time. And with thinking about it I came to the realization that with the high release rate we have as members of OHMC, there probably just are not that many muskies mounted anymore. At first I missed seeing those big beautiful fish. It always made such a nice backdrop. But it was always a hassle to transport the mounts and there was always the risk of damaging the mounts too. So what I would like to do new this year is invite everyone attending the banquet to bring in your favorite photos to be placed on a photo board. This way we still get to see your big muskie, have a nice backdrop

and the fish is ever importantly, released back to the water.

The photos can be of your biggest fish of the year, your child's first musky, a photo of perhaps something unusual or funny that happened on a trip or maybe a memorial to a friend or loved one that may no longer be with us. It can be whatever you would like as long as it is in good taste and related to muskie fishing. Photos can be printed up to a maximum size of 8-1/2" x 11" and be framed or unframed. I will have the photo board lined with felt so that your photos can be pinned in place or if you wish to attach Velcro to your photos ahead of time and save the pinhole, that will be fine too. I look forward to seeing your photos at this year's awards banquet.



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