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### 41<sup>st</sup> Annual O.H.M.C.inc. Open Summer Contest Results

The 2011 OHMC Open Summer Contest was held on July 9 & 10 at Alum Creek Reservoir in Delaware, Ohio. We started the day off with a pancake breakfast at registration. All food and time for this was donated by Paul Anderson OHMC 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President. This was held as a fundraiser for the club's donation to the minnow fund. Thanks Paul! Paul said he will do this again at the Fall Outing to be held at Piedmont Lake.

With full belly's, 41 anglers trolled and cast their way through a weekend of heat and the usual "not muskie fishermen", in pursuit of an Alum Creek Muskie. Overall 24 muskies were caught during the event with 6 huskies turned in. Several anglers were able to post multiple catches of up to three muskies during tournament time. Special for the event this year, we allowed all entrants to fish thru the night to get away from the mid day heat and boat traffic on Alum Creek. The event results were almost identical to last years event held at Salt Fork Lake, Second Vice President Paul Anderson of Bloomington, Ohio bested everyone with a monster 47 1/2" Muskie caught on Saturday. President Fred Lederer was able to hold on to second place with a 46 1/2" Muskie, also caught on Saturday, his largest of 4 boated muskies over the weekend. Rob VanGorder's boat of Delaware caught 3 muskies inside of an hour on Sunday, with his daughter JoAnn "Joey" VanGorder catching another Alum Creek "huskie" at 45" The most released award (total inches) was won by the Mark Steinert of Columbus with 3 muskies and a total of 100" caught during the tournament hours. Thanks to everyone that showed up for the event, all the Trustees that worked thru the weekend and to Ray McMaster of Muskie Fisherman Specialties for the additional door prizes donated at the event. Ray also had some of his commemorative OHMC 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Spinner baits on hand to sell. Each lure is serial numbered and is a one time pattern. Remember Ray is donating half of the money from the sale of these custom lures to the minnow fund. So for \$25 you can own a piece of club history and help support the Muskie hatcheries in Ohio. Traxstech donated gift certificates for first and second place winners to receive in addition to

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their trophies. Fred passed his certificate to Mark Steinert for his work initiating the pull of 146 muskies out of the spillway with ODNR personnel and volunteers earlier in the month. And Mark had just picked up his new boat. And of course a big thanks to Alum Creek Park for allowing us to hold the event there and for their assistance as well.

Here are all fish caught and the raffle winners:

<b>Paul Anderson of Bloomingdale, Oh</b>	<b>47.50"</b>
<b>Fred Lederer of Perrysburg, Oh</b>	<b>46.50"</b>
<b>JoAnn Vangorder of Delaware, Oh</b>	<b>45.00"</b>
Robert Neville of Summit Station, Oh	44.50"
Chuck Land of Willoughby, Oh	43.00"
Jake Lederer of Perrysburg, Oh	42.00"
Robert Neville of Summit Station, Oh	39.50"
Rob VanGorder of Delaware, Oh	38.00"
Mark Steinert of Columbus, Oh	37.00"
Drenda Kemp of Columbus, Oh	37.00"
Rob VanGorder of Delaware, Oh	35.00"
Jack Worline of Columbus, Oh	34.00"
Mark Steinert of Columbus, Oh	33.00"
Jack Worline of Columbus, Oh	32.00"
Bob Sisson of Columbus, Oh	32.00"
Fred Lederer of Perrysburg, Oh	31.00"
Mark Steinert of Columbus, Oh	30.00"
Jake Lederer of Perrysburg, Oh	29.50"
Jerry Rice of Hudson, Oh	28.50"
Paul Anderson of Bloomingdale, Oh	28.00"
Aaron Kirkingburg of Newark, Oh	27.00"
Greg Hastings of Columbus, Oh	27.00"
Jerry Rice of Hudson, Oh	26.50"
Jerry Rice of Hudson, Oh	25.00"

### **Most Released Award**

**Mark Steinert of Columbus, Oh**  
**37.00, 33.00, 30.00 = 100.00" winner**

Robert Neville of Summit Station, Oh  
 44.50", 39.50" = 84.00

Jerry Rice of Hudson, oh  
 28.50", 26.50", 25.00" = 80.00

**The Grand Prize LakeLady custom made rod raffle** was a great success and was won by new member Tim Smith of Rogers, Oh (Photo below). He will soon be casting away with another piece of club history. Congratulations to Tim and thanks to the rod builder Kris Kristufek, owner/rod builder at LakeLady Custom rods in Breezy Point, MN [www.LakeLadyRods.com](http://www.LakeLadyRods.com) Take a look at what Kris can do with a fishing rod if you have ever considered having a rod built to your individual body features and your choice of specifications.

The Frabil Muskie Net was won by Neil O'Brien of Columbus, Ohio.

The OHMC bumper board was won by Mark Steinert of Columbus, Ohio.

The Digital Fisherman's watch was won by Logan Anderson of Bloomingdale, Oh

The event 50-50 brought in \$35 and \$17.50 was won by Fred Lederer of Perrysburg, Oh

Be sure to mark your calendar for the 51<sup>st</sup> Annual OHMC Awards Banquet to be held in March. At this event members are encouraged to attend the annual business meeting and vote for the lake to hold this event, in 2013. There is only 1 more fishing event left in 2011. We sure hope you can come out and share some laughs and slime with us.



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## 2011 Fall Outing & Steak Fry

Well the time has come for the Ohio Huskie Muskie Club's last club event of the year, the Fall Outing and steak fry, to be held this year at Piedmont Lake, Ohio on September 17th and 18th. This event is only for current OHMC members, families and guests fishing in their boats. But you may also sign up as a member at the event if you know of someone willing to do so. Registration will at the ramp area. Registration will start at 6:00am on Saturday morning and continue till 8:00am. You may register on Friday if you see an officer.

### YOU MUST REGISTER BEFORE YOU START FISHING.

But if you happen to arrive late you may contact us on VHF channel 68. There is a \$5 fee for each entrant, for this event and we encourage you to support the 50/50 raffle and the rod/reel raffle as these raffles support the event. The outing will end on Sunday at 3:00pm. All MAL cards for muskies caught at this event must be turned in to Fred Lederer at the registration site by 4:00 pm on Sunday to qualify for awards. If you enter your catches online into the MAL you must still do so as we will not be sending in the cards. If you register your catches with the cards, please make sure to take the cards back after we record the catches for the event, as each person is responsible to send in their MAL card to the ODNR. First and Second place trophies will be awarded at our 51st Annual Awards Banquet in March 2012 based on the largest Muskie caught by length.

### Piedmont is a 9.9 MAX HP lake.

We will also have our potluck dinner starting at 4:00 PM on Saturday, at the registration area. Please plan on bringing a covered dish to share. The club will provide the utensils. The club will also be taking orders for the steaks. **Steaks are \$7.00 each and MUST be ordered and paid in advance.** Please contact Fred by phone at 419-874-4929 or email at [ohmcpres@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ohmcpres@sbcglobal.net) or in writing by Monday September 12<sup>th</sup> so we will have time to order and pick up the steaks. Make checks payable to: The Ohio Huskie Muskie Club, Inc and mail to Fred Lederer 10327 North Bramblewood Road, Perrysburg, Ohio 43551. Good Luck to all.



## 2011 Nite Bite Results

The annual OHMC Nite-Bite was held August 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>, 2011 at Leesville Lake. Twenty three (23) anglers registered for the event and attempted to tame the beast. Registration was held at the South ramp from 5:00 to 6:00 Saturday evening. Fishing started at 6:00 on a warm humid Ohio evening. Water temperatures were in the upper eighty's and the wind was calm to very light. Although the threat of rain showers or thunderstorms was present throughout the event, the worst of the storms in the area avoided our fishing time.

During registration OHMC member Tim Smith of Rogers, Oh received his custom built OHMC 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary rod. The rod was the grand prize for the club for this year and everyone present agreed that it was truly magnificent. Tim brought a reel to add and was spotted on the lake a short time later casting away.

With reports of less than spectacular fishing on the lake for the week preceding the event, we all hit the water with hopes of changing those reports. Soon Gordon Selden had set the mark high with a 40" fish reported which was encouraging. Shortly after dark, a call rang out on the radio....huge fish in the net! After a quick photo and a good release, Chuck Land reported that a 50 1/2" fish had been caught. He let us all know on the radio what he caught it on and the fishing continued. A short while later, Don Sandy had followed Chucks lead by switching baits. That combined with the luck of having a banana on the boat led to a 39 1/2" Muskie for him.

As the bell tolled midnight, all anglers came to the ramp where OHMC 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President Jeff Ferjutz hosted a cookout for all participants. Many members brought side dishes and items to cook. There were photos shared, stories told, laughter, and a lot of really good food.

Many anglers hit the water at about 1:30 to fish the rest of the event. There was a lot of fishing, but no catching through the remaining darkness. As daylight broke, Sylvester Trunkett reported a 38" had fallen for his bait. That would be the last fish reported during our time on the lake.

At 10:00 AM Sunday Morning, Chuck Land was awarded the Big Fish side pot of \$110.00 and he drew the \$22.00 winning 50/50 ticket which was held by OHMC 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President Paul Anderson. Chuck will receive a trophy for his win at the annual OHMC banquet to be held in March of 2012. Congratulations on your second Ohio fish to topple the elite 50" mark this year. Thanks to everyone that came out to support our club. We hope to see you at the Fall Outing to be held at Piedmont Lake on September 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>, 2011.

All fish caught during the 2011 OHMC Nite-Bite.

Chuck Land Willoughby, OH 50 1/2" First Place (Photo below right); Gordon Selden Bolivar, OH 40"; Don Sandy Bloomingdale, Oh 39 1/2" (Photo below left); Sylvester Trunkett North Ridgeview, Oh 38"





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## Team OHMC 2011 Lake St Clair Muskie Bash

Team OHMC fished the 2011 Lake St. Clair Muskie bash held on July 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>. Captain/President Fred Lederer showed the way for Trustee Jake Lederer, OHMC member Mark Steinert, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President Jeff Ferjutz, and 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President Paul Anderson.

The team arrived a day early to pre-fish and try some new strategies. Friday evening was the captains meeting where we registered, enjoyed some pizza, participated in some raffles, and most of all talked Muskie with other teams.

Saturday morning came early as we were on the water for a 5:00 AM start of fishing. With 4 huskies before 7:00 AM we were off to a fast start. The day was busy with all members working hard to get a fish that would qualify. The minimum length for this event was 52. We kept busy netting fish, clearing weeds, sharpening hooks, and changing baits. We had a video camera on board and were able to remember to use it a few times. As darkness approached, Jeff had a nice fish on so I went for the camera. I slipped and found that there was a very large treble hook buried in my arm all the way to the bend on one side. So I sat there while Mark netted our biggest fish of the weekend for Jeff. It was a nice 48 with beautiful markings. Thankfully, after a couple of tries, Fred was able to get the hook out. As they say third times the charm. Sorry I didn't get the video Jeff. We were back at the dock at midnight after a long day of Muskie catching.

Sunday was a repeat of Saturday with several nice fish being caught and lots of chops being busted. I seriously owe Mark after one instance where he yelled fish on and pointed at a rod near me. He actually got me to grab the rod before all persons on the boat busted out laughing at my gullibility. Yes we were having fun even though we did not get a qualifying fish.

When all was said and done, we went 24 for 30 with 16 of our 24 fish making the huskie mark. The event had 60 boats entered and 4 qualifying fish turned in. The winners caught a 54 ½ brute. We all made it home safely and had a great time. Hopefully next year we'll get a fish on the board.



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