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**2012 O.H.M.C.inc. Open Summer Contest Results**

The 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Ohio Huskie Muskie Club Summer Contest was held on July 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2012 at Pymatuning Lake. Registration was held Friday evening from 6 PM to 8 PM. On Saturday morning, we held registration from 6 AM to 8 AM. There was a donation only breakfast featuring pancakes, bacon, and eggs provided by Rick Simpson, Tim Smith, and Paul Anderson. We raised \$142 and all proceeds from the breakfast are donated to the minnow fund. I hope you all enjoyed your breakfast.


Saturday morning was cloudy, breezy, and cool, with the clouds eventually giving way to a warm sunny afternoon. The evenings were warm with the temperatures barely dipping to 65 degrees. Sunday was a blue sky day with the temperatures reaching the upper eighties. The lake temperatures were in the upper seventies and the water level was about thirty inches below normal summer pool. That made launching very challenging for several boats at most of the ramps, but everyone was able to get onto the water.

The event started with 51 registered entrants all hoping to best the field by filling their nets with the fish of 10,000 casts. As lines went in the water, baits of all shapes, colors, and sizes were deployed for action. Speeds from 2 MPH to 6 MPH were utilized over depth ranging from 3 FT to 25 FT. For each boat in the field, the game planning was over and it was time to see how things would play out. For the most part the fishing was slow on Saturday with an early report that a 46" had been caught and one other fish later in the day. Many contestants camped together in the same general area and all seemed to enjoy the company with fish stories and laughter dominating the conversations. Things did get a little 'crazy' in the campground on Sunday morning with an unexpected early wake up by a camper that was NOT affiliated with OHMC.



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Most anglers struggled again Sunday, as the fish seemed to have a case of lock-jaw. There were a few nets that got slimed, and most participants do not measure a successful weekend simply by either catching or not catching a fish. By 1 PM the event had concluded and a crowd assembled at the beach pavilion for the closing activities. Thanks to Mr. Curt Wagner (ODNR District 3 Fish Biologist) for coming out to receive the fish that were turned in and tally our winners.

The third place trophy was presented to Mr. Rob Weber for his 42.00" huskie worth 16.00 points. Ms. Stephanie Anderson won second place with two fish of 41.00" and 31.25" worth 20.25 points. Mr. Thomas Johnson bested everyone and earned first place by catching the two largest fish of the event at 43.00" and 46.00" worth 37.00 points. Congratulations to everyone that caught fish and thanks to everyone for coming out to support the club.

The 50/50 worth \$75.00 was won by Paul Anderson .

The Rod and Reel was won by Fred Lederer of Perrysburg, Oh.

The Lure Board was won by Tim Mizer of Roaming Shores, Oh.

The Traxtech certificate was won by Tom Johnson of Canton, Oh.

The Grand Prize 50" TV was won by Diana Goetz of Brooklyn Heights, Oh.

First Place: Tom Johnson, Canton, Oh. (46.00", 43.00") (37.00 Points)

Second Place: Stephanie Anderson, Bloomingdale, Oh. (41.00", 31.25") (20.25 Points)

Third Place: Rob Weber, Willoughby Hills, Oh. (42.00") (16.00 Points)

Richard McKee, Salineville, Oh. (40.50") (14.50 Points)

Suzanne Skunza, Columbus, Oh. (35.25") (9.25 Points)







## 2012 Fall Outing & Steak Fry

The time has come for the Ohio Huskie Muskie Club's Fall Outing and steak fry to be held again this year at Piedmont Lake, Ohio on September 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>. This event is for current OHMC members, families and guests fishing in their boats. You may sign up as a new member at the event if you know of someone willing to do so. Registration will be at the marina ramp area. Registration will start at 6:00am on Saturday morning and continue until 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 \$10 fee per entrant for this event and we encourage you to support the 50/50 raffle and the rod/reel raffle as these raffles support the club. The outing will end on Sunday at 3:00pm. All MAL cards for muskies caught at this event must be turned in to a club officer 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 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual Awards Banquet in March.

We will also have our steak fry and 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 \$10.00 each and MUST be ordered AND paid in advance. NOTE: Fred Lederer will not be able to attend this event, so you need to order your steak from Paul Anderson.**

Please mail your order by Wednesday, 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: Paul Anderson, 111 Anderson Lane, Bloomingdale Oh 43910. Please get your orders in early, as I will be unable to take last minute phone orders. In the past we have had too much trouble with members ordering late. I will be unable to make any exceptions.

Last year we held our Fall outing at Piedmont and had a great turnout. The fishing was better than average for that event and I can personally report that the fishing at Piedmont has been very good this year. I look forward to seeing you all with full nets on the water!

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## 2012 OHMC & MI Chapter 19 Nite-Bite Results

The Gordon Selden Memorial Nite-Bite was held August 11<sup>th</sup>, at Leesville Lake. This was a joint event between The Ohio Huskie Muskie Club and Akron Canton Muskies Incorporated Chapter 19. Registration was held at both the south ramp and at Petersburg landing from 10:00 AM until 11:00 AM. We had 29 anglers register and a total of 8 muskies caught. The weather was unusually cool for an early August day on the water. The wind was steady from the South at about 10-15 MPH and the air temperature struggled to reach a high of 70 degrees. Water temperatures ranged from 73 degrees to 79 degrees and one angler used that variance to his advantage. There was an eagle sighting, some meteors to be seen, and a brief full moon sighting (not celestial). Only a few boats managed to get slimed, but all seemed to have a great time.

We had a lot of radio chatter, laughter, and plenty of good camaraderie. The fishing was pretty slow in general and by the time we had our shore lunch, only one fish had been turned in. My thanks go out to Mike Sandridge of CH19 for cooking our shore lunch; you did a fantastic job! Members of both clubs brought side dishes and Mrs. Selden showed up with some brownies. There was a raffle drawing for muskie baits donated by each club and by Petersburg marina. Also, Suzanne Skunza of Columbus, Ohio won the 50/50 worth \$40.00

Mr. John Ringenbach put on a clinic by catching 5 muskies to claim first place. His plaque will be engraved and presented to him in the near future. Three of John's muskies exceeded the huskie mark, including the 'big fish' at 43.50". John won the \$135.00 big fish pot and has generously donated his winnings to the minnow fund. Congratulations, and Thank You !!

All fish Caught during the 2012 OHMC & MI 19 Nite-Bite:

First Place: John Ringenbach (43.50", 42.00", 42.00", 39.00", 37.25") (73.75 Points)

Second Place: Russ Roberts (39.50") (13.50 Points)

Third Place: Mike Henkel (38.00") (12.00 Points)

Fourth Place: Chad Harmon (36.25") (10.25 Points)



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