



## Ohio Huskie Muskie Club, Inc.

July 2014

# Huskie Views

### 44<sup>th</sup> Annual O.H.M.C. inc. Open Summer Contest

It is time to prepare for our 44<sup>th</sup> annual open summer contest to be held at Salt Fork Lake, Cambridge, Ohio on July 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>, 2014. Registration will be held at the campground and the old marina. Registration will be open on Friday, July 11<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 PM until 9:00 PM at the campground (Site G-43) and will resume Saturday, July 12<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 AM to 8:00 AM at the old marina. 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. 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 Salt Fork is an unlimited horsepower lake with a variety of users. There are many no-wake areas that can be fished in smaller watercraft. 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 for fish released. Remember, 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 Playstation 4 Video Gaming Console drawing. The award ceremony and the drawing will start at 3:00 PM sharp after fishing closes on Sunday, at the old marina. You will need a raffle ticket to participate in the Playstation 4 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. The last time we were at Salt Fork we enjoyed some great fishing and fantastic camaraderie. We look forward to seeing you at Salt Fork Lake !

We again this year have many other raffle prizes and door prizes such as rods and reels, and gift certificates. We will be auctioning some custom built one-of-a-kind baits. Winner of the Playstation 4 grand prize drawing need NOT be present to win. For all other drawings the winner must be present.

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## OHMC Division Day And Spring Outing Report

The OHMC held our annual Division Day and Spring Outing at Clearfork Reservoir near Mansfield, Ohio on Friday June 6<sup>th</sup> through Sunday June 8<sup>th</sup> 2014. For several club officers, the weekend started on Thursday as we arrived early to setup for the event and get in a little pre-fishing. We had the entire overflow camping area reserved and over 20 club members took advantage of the opportunity for some group camping together. It was the largest crowd of members camping at one site that any of us could remember.

Division Day started off crisp and clear as we assembled in the pavilion that would serve as home base for the weekend activities. We had 10 club members guide 6 Division of Wildlife personnel and 4 Outdoor Writers of Ohio. Shortly after 8:00 we hit the water and soon thereafter the radio came alive with reports of fish in the net. The fishing was decent for numbers, but we certainly were not on pace to break any size records. With that being said, every guest came to me individually and indicated that they had a wonderful day. I reminded them that we cannot have such a great day without our members volunteering their time and resources to make it possible.

By 3:00 we were back on dry ground and taking in the pleasant smoke pouring from the grill as Rick Simpson and Tim Smith prepared our table fare of burgers and dogs. Along with some side dishes, we were all able to satisfy our bellies and enjoy the atmosphere of cooperation that has been a long time tradition of our organizations.

The tally sheet showed that a total of 7 muskies had been caught and that the winner was Nick Radabaugh who works as a Fisheries Biologist for the DNR. Nick's winning fish was 34.50" and was netted by his guide Member Elmer Heyob. We had a couple of first time guides and they did quite well. Members Robert and Stephanie Neville guided Nick Jamison onto 3 fish for the day. Member Jack Neville guided Curt Wagner onto a fish and President Paul Anderson guided for Dan Armitage and his son Ethan. It worked out well as Ethan was able to catch his first muskies ever.

Thank you to all the guides that came out, which included Treasurer John Ringenbach, Secretary Tim Smith, 2<sup>nd</sup> V.P. Rick Simpson, Member Jack Whyde, Member Phil Cummins, and Member George Kourkounakis.

Saturday morning started off with pancakes and coffee along with an enormous bass tournament that overflowed the parking lot. Before the officers were done conducting the registration, the eventual winner had already landed a huskie. The rest of us were playing from behind for the entire event, and we loved it. That is because the nice fish had been caught by Junior Member Charles Neville. Being family friendly is also a proud tradition of our club.



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When 5:00 rolled around we were about to have what were possibly the best steaks ever served at an OHMC steak fry. One inch thick enormous rib-eye steaks greeted the participants as they were served by club chef Jerry Rice. As has become a tradition over the last several years, OHMC 1<sup>st</sup> V.P. Jeff Ferjutz and Jerry came in early to fire up the grill and proceeded to cook our steaks with the masterful touch that all of us truly appreciate. We also conducted the raffle prize drawings after the steak fry. The Rod and Reel was won by Anna Land, the 50-50 was won by Jeff Ferjutz, and the Lure Board was won by Paul Anderson. Nearly every person that purchased a general raffle ticket left with a prize.

As the dawn cracked on Sunday morning we all realized that the perfect weather that had been enjoyed for the three preceding days was now over. Much of the day was raining and a few of those showers were very heavy. With the change in conditions, several entrants hit the water in hopes of encountering a hot bite. Most of us had misplaced our hopes and took a wet boat ride.

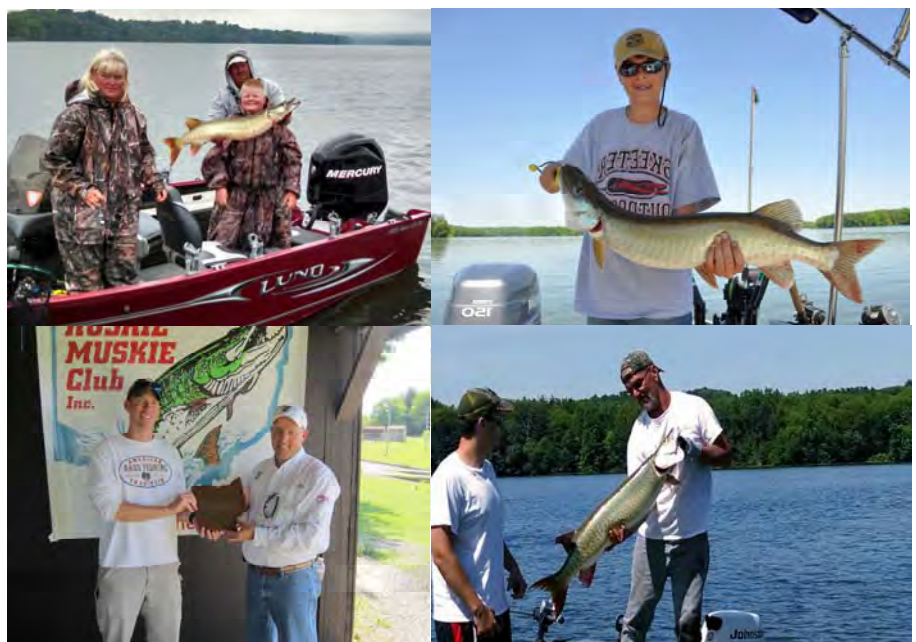
When the event concluded and we met back up at 3:30 the record showed that a total of 6 fish had been caught by 34 anglers for the Spring Outing on Saturday and Sunday.

Third place went to John Ringenbach with a 36.00" fish worth 10 points.

Second place and the \$95 big fish pot went to Chuck Land, Jr. with his total of 21.5 points for two fish; sizes 30.00" and 43.50".

First place and a mighty big smile went to junior member Charles Neville with his total of 42.00 points for his three fish; sizes 30.00", 44.50", and 45.50".

Congratulations to all of our winners! They will receive their awards at our annual banquet next March.



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The OHMC & Muskies Inc. Chapter 19 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 23<sup>th</sup> 2014 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 Mid-night. 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 or Paul Anderson or the designated Chapter 19 representative. We will be on VHF channel 71. 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 this joint event between our two organizations.

## 2014 OHMC Events Schedule

July 12, 13 Summer Contest at Salt Fork, Cambridge Ohio

August 23 Nite-Bite at Leesville Lake, Bowerston Ohio (co-op with M/I CH19)

September 27, 28 -Fall Outing at East Fork Lake, Bethel Ohio

November 8 - Hawg Hunt Hoedown at West Branch



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