



## Ohio Huskie Muskie Club, Inc.

July 2015

# Huskie Views

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

It is time to prepare for our 45<sup>th</sup> annual open summer contest to be held at Piedmont Lake, Piedmont, Ohio on July 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>, 2015. Registration will be held at the marina parking lot. Registration will be open on Friday, July 10<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 PM until 8:00 PM and will resume on Saturday, July 11<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 AM to 8:00 AM. We will also have registration on Sunday as-needed. **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 to the club president by 3:00 PM Sunday.

Please remember that Piedmont is a limited horsepower lake with a variety of users. 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 at the event conclusion. The award ceremony and the Grand Prize 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 drawings. The last few times we were at Piedmont we have enjoyed some great fishing and fantastic camaraderie.

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 grand prize drawing need NOT be present to win. For all other drawings the winner must be present.

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## 2015 OHMC Division Day & Spring Outing Results

The Ohio Huskie Muskie Club hosted our 2015 annual Division Day and Spring Outing from Friday, June 5<sup>th</sup> through Sunday June 7<sup>th</sup>, at Alum Creek Reservoir. Festivities kicked off on Thursday with a boat axle replacement for Past President Fred Lederer. His weekend would get better! On Friday Morning, Members of the Outdoor Writers of Ohio, The Ohio Division of Wildlife, and the OHMC, all met at the Boat ramp for a day of Muskie fishing. Soon, an error on my part by having brought the wrong supply tote, created an opportunity for the strength of our Board of Trustees to be displayed. Everyone came together to get a list of needed items, and Trustee Stephanie Neville stepped up to get us re-stocked in time for lunch. As I have indicated in the past, our club is truly blessed to have such a great group of trustees. Thank you all.

With the glitches behind us, we hit the water and the nets started getting wet immediately. We had four guests boat their very first muskie, including one tagged fish from the emigration study. During Division Day, we had 11 OHMC members serve as guides for 9 Division of Wildlife personnel and 3 writers. There were a total of 9 fish caught by 9 different guests. After the fishing concluded, we all enjoyed a grilled lunch and a mutual Thank you from each group. Our winner this year was Dan Kovalaske, the Castaila Fish Hatchery Coordinator. Dan caught his first muskie, which was a 42" fish, while being guided by club member Phil Cummings. Congratulations gentlemen!

The weather for all three days was just dandy as we enjoyed our first rain-free Spring Outing in many years. The air temperatures ranged from 55 to 80 degrees with a mix of clouds to sunny skies. Our Spring Outing event was conducted simultaneously with a Muskies Inc. Chapter 41 event and both groups enjoyed the atmosphere of cooperation. With a medical emergency by a club member on the water, many persons came together and got him transported to the hospital where he was treated and released the same day. Thanks to everyone that helped, it's nice to know that our membership will drop everything to help a friend in need.

Our clubs had a joint shore lunch together which was catered by a local Boy Scout troop and they did a fantastic job! We had burgers, brats, corn, cookies, brownies, and many other tasty treats. Later, in the evening, we had our steak fry and once again, Jerry Rice did a fan-

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tastic job cooking all of our steaks. We enjoyed 16 oz ribeyes and some of the best coleslaw I have had in a long time (Thanks Holly)! Tim smith cooked us fresh corn-on-the-cob and some members that traveled from more than 4 hours away, took time to bring us side dishes. Thank you to everyone that contributed to a wonderful meal. We conducted our traditional raffle prize drawings afterwards and our winners were as follows: Seth Ferrel won the Rod and Reel, Rick Simpson won the Lure Board, and Doug Miller won the 50/50.

We had 45 persons sign up and had 22 fish of 30" or greater turned in. We also had many sub-30" fish caught and at least 3 of those fish were successfully scanned with PIT tag readers. When the results were in, they showed that Fred Lederer had put on a clinic. He boated 4 fish to take 1<sup>st</sup> place. Lou Spezio won 2<sup>nd</sup> place and the big fish side pot. Congratulations to our winners, they will receive their trophies at our annual awards banquet next March.

All fish caught are as follows: Fred Lederer (32.50", 34.25", 34.50", 36.00")(33.25 Points); Lou Spezio (41.00", 43.00")(32.00 Points); Elmer Heyob (38.75", 40.00")(26.75 Points); Anna Land (30.00", 33.50", 38.00")(23.50 Points); Bronson Gundlach (35.00",38.00") (21.00 Points); John Ringenbach (39.00")(13.00 Points); Rick Simpson (31.50", 32.00")(11.50 Points); Cliff Honeycutt (35")(9.00 Points); Jack Moga (34.75")(8.75 Points); Holly Neville (34.00")(8.00 Points); Tom Watson (34.00")(8.00 Points); Jeff Ziol (32.00")(6.00 Points); William Neville (31.00")(5.00 Points)



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The OHMC & Muskies Inc. Chapter 19 PM-Bite Outing

This is a joint event between OHMC and Muskies Inc., Akron/Canton Muskies Inc. Chapter 19. The event will be held on Saturday, August 15<sup>th</sup> 2015 at Leesville Lake. Registration will be set up at the South Fork Marina from 10:00 AM until Noon. The PM-Bite starts at Noon Saturday and continues until Midnight. You will have until 12:30 AM Sunday to turn in your fish. No fish will be accepted after 12:30 AM. You must register before fishing. You may also register on the water by contacting Jeff Ferjutz, Paul Anderson, or Elmer McClure, 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 11:00 AM at the South Fork Marina. 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 !

**Leesville Lake**

**South Fork**

**marina**




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