



Ohio Huskie Muskie Club, Inc.

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Huskie Views

57th ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET March 3rd, 2018

It is time for our Fifty-Seventh Annual Ohio Huskie Muskie Club, Inc. business meeting and annual awards banquet. We have the same location again this year with the festivities being held at the McCalls Banquet Center. The address is 130 Faircrest St. SW, Canton, OH 44706 (www.mccallsrb.com). *Directions: From I-77 take exit 103. Proceed South on SR-800 (Cleveland Ave SW) (1.8 Mi.); Turn Right on to Faircrest St. SW (0.1 Mi.) Mccalls in on the left hand side (South).*

Last year several club members indicated that they were very satisfied with the restaurant and they indicated that the food was delicious. We remained here this year in an attempt to maintain the high quality of our meal and facilities. The banquet in a nice large facility is near the geographic center of our membership. Holding our banquet in the Akron-Canton area the last five years has resulted in a significant increase in attendance, and we hope that trend continues this year. If you haven't previously attended, or have not attended for a while, please come out and join the fun.

The annual business meeting will be held from 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM in the ballroom, followed by a one hour social time. All members are urged to attend. During the business meeting, you will be electing new officers and choosing your 2019 summer contest lake. We will also be considering many other issues. You must be a paid up member to vote in the meeting.

The banquet opening will start at 6:00 PM followed by our dinner and award presentations. The banquet meal will be \$30 per person for adults and \$15 for age 15 and under. The meal will be a buffet featuring Baked Chicken, Sausage and Peppers, McCalls Signature Potatoes, Green Beans, Rigatoni, Garden Salad, Bread & Butter, Sherbert, and Coffee or Tea or Soda.

Please make your check or money order for the banquet meal and/or membership dues payable to "Ohio Huskie Muskie Club" or "OHMC" and mail to:

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Registrations for the dinner and seating will be held in the hall at the entrance to the ball room. During registration all guests will receive a muskie bait as a door prize. You will also arrange your seat designation during registration. Seating assignments will be first come – first served. We are concerned that you be able to sit with the party that you came with and will make every effort to accommodate you with the limited seating.

Banquet reservations must be **received by February 27th** as we need to notify the facility of our exact number by Feb. 28th. **DO NOT WAIT** to send in your reservation for this annual celebration. We cannot accept registrations received later, so please don't ask. Mail your registration early!

As usual we will have a 50/50 drawing, and merchandise raffles. Be sure to get your tickets at our registration table. As we did last year, we will also have fishing related games for your entertainment.

Vendor and swap meet tables will be set up for your convenience near the registration area. Also, please bring your favorite Muskie photo to display on our memory-lane board. You should gather your own photos at the end of the event to be returned to your collection.

Annual catch data from the MAL program will be available at the banquet for your review. Remember to suggest the MAL to anyone that you encounter that either targets muskies or has an incidental catch. This data is crucial to the ODNR for tracking growth rates at each stocked lake.

Finally, the OHMC will be conducting our 20th Swap Meet for you to participate in. The "Tackle Lure, Swap, Buy Meet" will be held at the same time that vendors are displaying their tackle. The time for the "Swap Meet" set-up is 12:00 PM and will last until 5:30 PM. We have a limited amount of tables that will be available for this event. If you have any old tackle, lures, or any other fishing items that you would like to trade, sell, or give away, please include a note when you return your registration. We look forward to seeing you.



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OHMC 2017 Fall Outing Results

The 2017 OHMC Fall Outing was held on Saturday, September 30th and Sunday, October 1st. The festivities started on Thursday as a few anglers showed up early to take advantage of the picture perfect weather. The temperatures for the weekend never got above 75 degrees and did not dip below 45 degrees. Mostly sunny skies and very light wind made for what most agreed to be the ideal conditions for camping and fishing.

By Friday evening the campground filled in and everyone greeted one-another with smiles, hugs, and handshakes. The conversations were jovial and it seemed like we all were just glad to be there. A few new faces were welcomed into the group. As always, we made sure to greet new members and make them feel right at home with the club. Club Treasurer John Ringenbach registered everyone in the campground on Friday evening as he continues his tireless service to the club from which we all benefit.

Early on Saturday morning as some anglers were just taking to the water, OHMC member Kyle Jones was enjoying the type of morning we all dream of having. By 9:00 AM, he had put 3 huskies in his boat and done a good deed by assisting a nearby kayaker in landing a 46 inch fish which was that angler's very first muskie. I know it was an emotional day as it was the anniversary of the passing of a loved one. I'm also sure that his loved ones would be incredibly proud of the good deed and talent put on display. The bar had been set high for the event big fish award at 47.5", but that would not withstand the Sunday charge that was coming.

As we filtered back to the campground Saturday evening to enjoy our steak fry, it was apparent that most of us were without that familiar slime on our nets. So as usual, we drowned our sorrows in food. The "roast" sized ribeye steaks were grilled to perfection by OHMC Past-President Fred Lederer and were thoroughly enjoyed by all. We had plenty of side dishes and some amazing pie that a member brought for us to enjoy. Surely, nobody was hungry at the conclusion of the meal.

Next, the raffle prizes were drawn by 2nd V.P Rick Simpson, Secretary Stephanie Neville, and Trustee Robert Neville. The 50/50 in the amount of \$106 was split between the club and Fred Lederer who had purchased the winning ticket. Many baits and miscellaneous items were won during the general prize raffle and most who bought tickets left the event with a prize

Some of us went back out fishing in the darkness on Saturday evening while others opted for an early bedtime – early rise approach. Phil Jarvis headed out Sunday morning with a bit of disheartenment, but that was about to change. He had a bite window open up late in the morning for a little over an hour. That window saw him land five (5) fish including a Personal Best 49" behemoth that was good enough to take the \$90 big fish prize.

The final standings were as follows: Phil Jarvis (1st Place); (49.00", 41.00", 39.25", 37.00", 30.00") (66.25 points); Kyle Jones (2nd Place); (47.50", 46.00", 43.00") (58.50 points); Bill Lambert (3rd Place); (41.50") (15.50 Points); Greg Eischen; (33.00") (7.00 points); Nick Cox; (32.00") (6.00 points). Our winners will receive their trophies at our annual banquet next spring.

Many thanks to everyone that came out to the event and especially those that help conduct the outings. I look forward to hopefully seeing many of you on the water this fall, the fishing shows this winter, and the banquet next spring.

2018 OHMC Event Dates

57th Annual OHMC Awards Banquet, March 3, McCalls Banquet Center, Canton, OH

Muskie Max, March 9-10, Embassy Suites, Pittsburgh International Airport

OHMC Division Day, May 4, Alum Creek Reservoir, Delaware, Oh

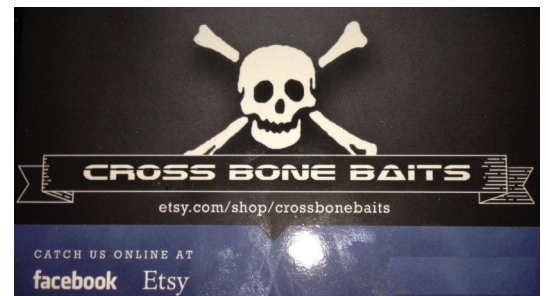
OHMC Spring Outing, May 5-6, Alum Creek Reservoir, Delaware, Oh

Leesville Lungefest, June 9, Leesville Lake, Leesville, Oh

48th Annual OHMC Summer Contest, July 21-22, Piedmont Lake, Piedmont, Oh

6th Annual Minnow Fund Muskie Outing, September 29-30, Salt Fork Lake, Cambridge, Oh

Milton Muskie Munch, October 27, Milton Lake, Lake Milton, Oh



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