



Ohio Huskie Muskie Club, Inc.

January 2025

Huskie Views

Happy new year to our OHMC membership friends and family! We wish you health and happiness along with some big ol' muskie this season!

Last year was a year filled with some crazy weather ups and downs; With the abnormal February high temperatures it allowed for anglers to get out on the water ice free to boat some skis during a timeframe we're normally at home with a case of cabin fever. Following the high early spring temperatures came monsoon rains that just didn't want to end, bringing our water levels way up, in some cases overnight to near record highs. This made it challenging to get on some fishable water and in one particular case a vehicle swallowed up by a stubborn angler trying to push through some flooded roads to launch. For those that were able to get out then the water was muddy and the fishing was tough but some of the biggest fish of the year were boated then rewarding those willing to grind it out. Once the water finally receded to normal levels it allowed for a fairly typical early summer fishing pattern where we could enjoy Ohio's beautiful weather on and off the water from the sparking glow of campfire with our friends and family to making memories together on new adventures. Right when we thought Mother Nature was done with it's crazy surprises she decided to deliver us with what seemed like a drought that just didn't want to end dropping our lake levels super low basically till the beginning of November. So the summer through fall timeframe once again challenged anglers to fish different areas because a lot of the typical musky haunts were inaccessible because of the low water. Amazingly, the winter bite and weather went back to fairly normal patterns. The numbers of fish caught during the cold water months were definitely down some but that could have definitely had a lot to do with our super highs and lows for water levels and the extreme temperature highs and lows throughout the year. Whether it was your best season ever or a very tough one for you and your friends OHMC hopes it was a fun memorable season for you and wishes you the best season ever for 2025!

It is with heavy hearts that we tell you of the passing of one of our muskie fishing brothers, Chuck Land Sr.. We are so sad to have lost our fishing friend too soon. Prayers and Condolences to the family. To assist the Land family OHMC came together as a club, family and friends and held the Lunge Fest in Chuck's honor with all proceeds being raised donated to the Land family. OHMC also put together a benefit auction of lures and donated items to further assist the family.

The OHMC board always is looking for creative ways to grow our club and give back to our fisheries. To help draw in more participants to the OHMC tournament scene we came up with an "Online Tournament Event" so more folks across the state can fish it. As a trial run we held one of the online events last year and it was a success!! So, please look in the near future to see more of these coming your way. As a way to help try and give back to our fisheries last year we also hosted a "Lake Cleanup" at Leesville Lake. This was a fun event where we hit the shorelines by boat and foot to help keep Leesville the beautiful place it is. The MWCD also donated a free night of camping to each of the participants in this event. After fishing or participating in our events this year at the tournament end ceremonies we started providing food whether that be a pizza party or having Leesville Lake Marina cater a meal for us. We are going to continue to do this in 2025 for our events.

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Annual Awards Banquet

Our 64th Annual Ohio Huskie Muskie Club business meeting and awards banquet will be on Saturday, February 15, 2025 at the SYB Party Center located at 4157 Hudson Drive, Stow, Ohio 44224.

Doors will open at 3:30 pm with the business meeting starting at 4:00 pm, followed by time to socialize and buy that lure which will make all the difference in 2025. All members are urged to attend. During the business meeting, you will be electing new officers and choosing your 2026 Main Event lake. You must be a paid up member to vote in the meeting.

The banquet will start at 6:00 pm followed by our dinner and award presentations. The banquet meal will be \$35 per person for adults and \$15 for children age 10 and under.

You can register for the Banquet on line at the following site
[Banquet 2025](#)

At the site you can register yourself and anyone attending with you and pay for the meals thru PayPal. This application has proven successful for our events because it is so easy to use, so please give it a try.

If you would like to register by mailing the form back, please make you check payable to "OHMC" and mail to :

OHMC, 69 Outlook Dr., Tallmadge, Ohio 44278

The mail in form can be found here:

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Membership Renewal

This is also the time to renew your membership. For those who renewed their membership for multiple years, check the expiration date on your membership card to see if a renewal is necessary. For those needing to renew, you can renew your membership on line at the following site:

<https://bit.ly/OHMCMembership>

If you aren't sure if you need to renew your membership, just send an email to ohiohuskiemuskieclub@gmail.com and will confirm your information.

If you wish to renew using a mail in application, please make your check payable to "OHMC" and mail to: OHMC 69 Outlook Dr., Tallmadge, Ohio 44278
the mail in application is available at this site

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2025 OHMC Fishing Events

Icebreaker, Saturday, March 22 , Leesville Lake

May Madness, May 16 - 18, All Ohio Lakes

55th Annual Main Event, June 21 - 22, West Branch/Milton Lakes

13th Annual Minnow Fund Outing, Saturday, Sept. 20, Piedmont

Battle of Ohio, October 10 - 12, All Ohio Lakes

LungeFest, Saturday, November 1, Salt Fork Lake



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