



Missouri Muskies Newsletter

Pomme de Terre Chapter of Muskies Inc.

Todd Hardin has taken on the responsibility of submitting our chapter's events to the News & Views section of the MI magazine. We have rarely contributed to this section and with Todd's help we will now have regular submissions to this section. This section in the MI magazine keeps other clubs informed of our clubs activities, celebrations etc. Submissions to Todd need to be done by the 5th of every odd month.



Congratulations to Jim Ashton, member of Chapter 5 Pomme de Terre, has been elected Muskies Inc. President. Jim will be sworn in as president at the Muskies Inc. Annual Board Meeting taking place in conjunction with the Muskies Max Show March 4th & 5th in Pittsburg PA.



Bass Pro Independence Mo is having a Lowrance class on February 24th @ 6pm. This is a "hands on" ask questions class demonstrating how to operate their products. The class is free and very in depth.

January 2017 Activity

We have a booth at the Kansas City Sports Show at Bartle Hall downtown Kansas City. The show dates are January 19th to 22nd. We disseminate information concerning our club, Muskies Inc. and talk about fishing for muskies in Missouri. If you are able to help man the booth, even for just a few hours, give me a call at 816 678 1623 or email me at george@missourimuskie.org.

Show hours are:

Thursday, Jan 19 th	2-9 pm
Friday, Jan 20 th	12-9 pm
Saturday, Jan 21 st	10am-9pm
Sunday, Jan 22 nd	10am-5pm

February 2017 Activities

~~We are having our 1st club meeting of 2017 at the Bass Pro in Columbia Mo. Start time is 10AM in their meeting room which is at the back of the store. After the meeting we will gather somewhere close for a pay as you go lunch. Please make plans to attend.~~

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Premier Outdoor Show in Southwest Missouri

February 18 & 19
Springfield Expo Center
\$7 at the Door, \$5 Advance Tickets

www.TheArcOfTheOzarks.org

The club has a booth at the Arc of the Ozarks Show in Springfield Mo. The show is at the Springfield Expo Center downtown. The show dates are February 17th & 18th. We disseminate information concerning our club, Muskies Inc. and talk about fishing for muskies in Missouri. If you are able to help man the booth, even for just a few hours, give me a call at 816 678 1623 or email me at george@missourimuskie.org.

Earle Hammond & Jim “Coach” Wilson are giving a hour long seminar on muskie fishing on Pomme de Terre Lake starting at 3pm on Saturday February 18th.

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Tire Tech Tip

Tire Lifespan

It seems counterintuitive, but trailer tires that are regularly used can have a better lifespan than those that are kept in storage. During use, tires release compound lubricants that can help extend tire life. A tire that is not in use can degrade from ultraviolet (UV) exposure.

The life expectancy of a trailer tire varies from manufacturer to manufacturer; however, most are between 3 to 8 years, regardless of mileage. Carlisle Tire estimates that one-third of a tire's strength is gone in approximately 3 years. Carlisle says to consider replacement after 3 years, regardless of tread depth remaining; and at 5 years definitely replace. That's just one company's recommendation.

Other tire manufacturers generally suggest a tire be replaced at 7- or 8-year intervals. Frequent and detailed inspection can help you gain perspective on the tire's ongoing condition as its projected lifespan nears its end.

When it comes to determining the age of a tire, it is easy to identify when a tire was manufactured by reading its Tire Identification Number (often referred to as the tire's serial number). Unlike vehicle identification numbers (VINs) and the serial numbers used on many other consumer goods (which identify one specific item), Tire Identification Numbers are really batch codes that identify the week and year the tire was produced.

The U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) requires that Tire Identification Numbers be a combination of the letters DOT, followed by ten, eleven or twelve letters and/or numbers that identify the manufacturing location, tire size and manufacturer's code, along with the week and year the tire was manufactured.

Example of a tire manufactured since 2000 with the current Tire Identification Number format:



In the example above:

DOT U2LL LMLR **5107**

- 51** Manufactured during the **51st** week of the year
- 07** Manufactured during **2007**

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2017 Pomme De Terre Chapter of Muskies Inc. Calendar of Club Events

		Location	Chairman	Contact No.
January				
6-8	Chicago Muskie Show	Sears Centre	Information Only	
19-22	Kansas City Sports Show	Bartle Hall	George Donner	816-678-1623
26-29	St Louis Sports Show	America's Center / Dome	Information Only	
February				
18	Club Meeting 10AM	Bass Pro Columbia Mo	George Donner	816-678-1623
18-19	Arc of the Ozarks Hunt & Fish Outdoor Show	Springfield Mo Expo Center	George Donner	816-678-1623
March				
17-18	No Ice Tournament	Pomme de Terre Lake	George Donner	816-678-1623
April				
TBD	Muskie netting	Pomme de Terre Lake	Earle Hammond	417-993-0035
22	Outing & Meeting	Pomme de Terre Lake	Denis Ledgerwood George Donner	636-346-4288 816-678-1623
May				
20	Musky Mayhem (Guided fishing with new members) Meeting to follow at the Masonic Lodge Fish 8 to 4	Pomme de Terre Lake	George Donner	816-678-1623
21	KING OF THE LAKE TOURNAMENT (part 1)	Pomme de Terre Lake	Denis Ledgerwood George Donner	636-346-4288 816-678-1623
June				
2	Tour MDC Facility - 4pm	Kirkville Mo	Tim Dunaway	573-588-4082
3	Northern Missouri Musky Trail Outing	Hazel Creek	Tim Dunaway Wayne Humphrey	573-588-4082 314-440-2173
4	Northern Missouri Musky Trail Outing	Henry Sever	Tim Dunaway Wayne Humphrey	573-588-4082 314-440-2173
July				
14-15	Lake St. Clair Outing	Lake St. Clair	Denis Ledgerwood	636-346-4288
22	Lindley Arm Tour (min 4 people)	Pomme de Terre Lake	Earle Hammond	417-993-0035
August				
19	Pomme Arm Tour (min 4 people)	Pomme de Terre Lake	Earle Hammond	417-993-0035
23-25	Gil Hamm Chapter Challenge	Red Wing Lodge Lake of the Woods	Fred Wehrli	785-584-6393
September				
16-17	Guide for a Day	Pomme de Terre Lake Hazel Creek Lake	Wayne Humphrey	314-440-2173
23	Shawnee Border War	Pomme	Denis Ledgerwood	636-346-4288
24	KING OF THE LAKE TOURNAMENT (part 2)	Pomme de Terre Lake	Denis Ledgerwood George Donner	636-346-4288 816-678-1623
October				
12	Pre-tournament registration & lure swap	Clearlight Inn	George Donner	816-678-1623
13	Friday Fall Muskie Tournament	Pomme de Terre Lake	George Donner	816-678-1623
14-15	Sat/Sun Fall Muskie Tournament	Pomme de Terre Lake	George Donner	816-678-1623
November				
4	White Bass Outing & Nominations Meeting	Pomme de Terre Lake	George Donner	816-678-1623
5	KING OF THE LAKE TOURNAMENT (part 3)	Pomme de Terre Lake	Denis Ledgerwood George Donner	636-346-4288 816-678-1623
December				
2	Annual Planning Meeting at Masonic Hall - Starts at 10 AM - Lunch Served	Pomme De Terre Lake	George Donner	816-678-1623



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REMINDER: Please have forms turned in by February 1st

Show-Me Muskie Project

Help us evaluate Missouri muskie management

The Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) invites conservation-minded muskie anglers to help us evaluate Missouri's muskellunge management program. We need a wide cross-section of muskie anglers at all levels of skill and experience. Missouri's Muskellunge Plan sets muskie angler catch-rate objectives, which can be documented most efficiently by anglers themselves. If you choose to participate, here's how the program will work.

Mail in your forms once a year or when you are done Missouri Muskie Fishing

Every year, we will send you a postage-paid envelope so you can mail in your Trip Record forms to MDC's Muskellunge Program Coordinator. We will also send you a supply of blank forms, which you can complete and keep in your file during the next recording period. All individual information sent to the Muskellunge Program Coordinator will be considered confidential. However, you will receive group results in an annual newsletter, along with other information updating you on Missouri's progress in culturing and managing muskies.

To participate in this important angler/agency management partnership, complete and return the Show-Me Muskie Project enrollment form listed below.

Dave Woods
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Thanks for your help!

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Mike Folkert is the newsletter editor for 2014. If you have any questions or comments, please let him know – mfolkert@jackhenry.com or 417-489-2838. If you have articles or want to participate in creating the newsletter – the more help, the lighter the load. Please check out our website at MissouriMuskies.org for more information about our chapter and events.

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