



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 Muskies Inc. new president, Jim has dual membership to the Shawnee Muskie Club (Chapter 28) and our chapter. Jim took over as new president at the annual board meeting March 4th.



Jim being sworn in as president by Frank Walter

February Activities



Randy Muraski, James Smith, Fred Ipock, Jim "Coach" Wilson

Thanks to the guys that worked the Springfield Mo show, the show was slow but we did have a few good prospects that showed good interest in joining the club.

(L to R) Earle Hammond,

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March Activities

March 17th & 18th is our **NO ICE** Tournament. The tournament is a Muskies Inc. members' only tournament takes place on Pomme de Terre Lake. Kick off the season with the 1st tournament of the season, no hard water here! Muskie Inc. members from up North join us to shake cabin fever. \$75 entry fee per team includes dinner Friday & Saturday night. No cash payout, 1st place team gets custom jacket. Contact George Donner at 816 678 1623 or email george@missourimuskie.org for more information. Complete details with rules and entry form available on our website at www.missourimuskie.org.



Bob Ormston took big fish last year with a nice 36 off of the dam

April Activities

Muskie Netting by the Missouri Department of Conservation

Monday, April 3rd the MDC will set the fyke nets.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday they will run the nets gathering information.

Contact Earle Hammond if you want to reserve a spot on his pontoon boat. We will meet at 8am Tuesday and follow the MDC crew to each of the netting sights and observe the process. This is a great time to ask the MDC any questions you may have concerning the Missouri Muskie Program.

Earle can be reached at 816 225 3519 or earle2@missourimuskie.org

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George Hoffman Memorial Tournament – April 22nd

The outing and meeting that is on the calendar for April 22nd has been renamed the George Hoffman Memorial Tournament for this year. George was past president of the club, regional representative to Muskies Inc. and one of the founders for our Guide for a Day fundraiser.

A day of fishing followed by a meeting will be the day's activities. Dinner will be included at the meeting

Details to follow soon

Other Stuff

The club is looking for projects that are oriented towards the goals of Muskies Inc. We can support such projects with manpower or monetary donations.

OUR ORGANIZATION

Muskies, Inc. is an Active, Service-Oriented, 501(c)(3) Non-Profit Organization for men, women and children with the single focus of improving the sport of Muskie fishing everywhere.

Founded in 1966 by Gil Hamm, the original group of thirteen avid Muskie Fisherman concentrated on continual improvement of the Muskie Resource through rearing and stocking efforts, and sound conservation practices.

FISHERIES – Muskies, Inc. works to conserve, protect and restore North America's Muskie Fisheries. Areas of concern include habitat preservation, water quality, water management policies, and the development/maintaining of self-sustaining fish populations.

RESEARCH – Muskies, Inc. continues to seek out Elevate and Fund Research for local projects and activities that involve improving Muskie fisheries.

YOUTH – Muskies, Inc. provides guidelines and suggestions for quality programs and activities to educate our young members and, where possible, youth in general to ensure the future of the fishery.

Please contact George Donner at 816 678 1623 or george@missourimuskies.org if you have any projects that would fit this mission.

Member Photos

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First of the year! 30.5 inch caught on Toledo Gold One Knocker at Henry Sever by Jodie Gordon.



Have you heard of spring training for Muskie? That seems to be what Tim Dunaway doing. He's easing into the Muskie season. So far he has two 18", a 20" and this 29.25".

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

		Location	Chairman	Contact No.
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	Kirksville 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
23-26	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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Lunge Log

Name	Date	Time	Length	Temp	Lure	Color	Lake
Jim Wilson	17-Feb	?	17.5	45	Spros	Old Glory	Pomme
Jim Wilson	17-Feb	1405	16	45	Spros	Old Glory	Pomme
Jodie Gordon	19-Feb	1645	30.5	48	One Knocker	Toledo Gold	Henry Sever
Ron Smoot	20-Feb	1430	29.25	47	Salmo Hornet	White/Black	Henry Sever
Ron Smoot	20-Feb	1530	31.5	47	Salmo Hornet	White/Black	Henry Sever



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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