



Missouri Muskies Newsletter

Pomme de Terre Chapter of Muskies Inc.

Donner's Discourse



By George Donner, President

Next meeting is Saturday November 9th. It is an important meeting as nominations for club officers are presented. Voting for the officers takes place at the December 7th meeting. I encourage all able bodied members to attend. Saturday morning there is a Pick 3 tournament, details are elsewhere in this newsletter. Saturday evening at the Masonic Lodge, there is a dinner at 5:30 followed by the meeting. The dinner and desert will be something simple, estimated cost per

person is \$10.00. Complimentary bottled water available. The December 7th meeting will start at 10AM with lunch served. In addition to confirming the officers, it is the planning of club events for the 2014 calendar year. Please plan on attending both meetings, your participation is requested.



FRANK G. VISCEK

Frank was a current member of our chapter. I first met Frank at The Gil Ham in 2011. Frank was fun to be a round and his knowledge of the Lake of the Woods was tremendous. Frank contacted me not long after I joined the club and offered to me a chance to join him and his brothers on their annual trip to the Lake of the Woods in 2010. Unfortunately, I could not go the week he was going. I appreciated Frank's friendship and will miss his stories.

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Reprinted from the KC Star ; Frank G. Viscek, 66, Kansas City, KS, died Friday, October 11, 2013 at his home surrounded by his loving family and friends. The Funeral Liturgy was at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, October 15, at Good Shepherd Catholic Church, 12800 W. 75th St., Shawnee, KS. Burial in Resurrection Cemetery.

Frank was born November 5, 1946, in Kansas City, KS and was a lifetime area resident of the Kansas City area. He had been an Economic Development Specialist for the City of Kansas City Kansas for 28 years, retiring in 2008. Frank was a member of Good Shepherd Catholic Church, its Knights of Columbus Council, Muskies, Inc. and had served on the Turner Community Connection Board. He was preceded in death by his mother, Florine Marie Viscek. Frank is survived by his wife of 24 years, Marilyn A. Viscek, his father, Frank J. Viscek, 3 brothers, Denis Viscek, Robert Viscek and Kevin Viscek, 2 nieces, Melissa and Lauren and Lauren's husband James, a great niece, Blakely and all of the Brown family who counted Frank as one of their own. (Condolences may be expressed at: www.porterfuneralhome.com)

ON LINE MUSKIES INC. MEMBER ID CARD PRINTING

Starting January 2014 a new member ID card process will be implemented, but it will be ready for use by existing members who are renewing their membership by December 1st.

All member ID's will be printed by members once accessing their account User Profile. There will be a link on the user profile page (upper right hand corner) that will allow them to print and retain their own ID Cards at ANY TIME. For family members the family head will be able to print the entire families ID's.

Print Membership ID Card
Print All Family ID Cards

We will be eliminating MI supplying ID cards effective 1/1/2014. This will save the organization dollars in monthly expenditures for the imprinting and managing of the ID cards. We understand some of our members will not have access to computers or be able to print their own ID cards, in these cases they can contact the Secretary to have them produced and mailed to them, but this will be by request only. We will advise members of this in the January Issue of Muskie Magazine.

We understand change is difficult but we also have an obligation to the organization to remain fiscally responsible and to become part of the new wave of technology.

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Pick 3 Outing Rules

The pick 3 outing is a low key outing that fosters camaraderie among participants. Participation is open to club members and non-members.

- 1) Entry fee is 1 respectable muskie lure (new or used) donation per participant.
 - A) Winner of outing gets 1st choice of donated lures.
 - B) Remaining lures are awarded by random drawing.
- 2) All 30" and longer muskies are scored and must be released immediately when caught.
- 3) Muskies will be scored as follows: 4 Points for each 30" Muskie plus 1/4 point for each additional 1/4 inch, measure to the nearest 1/4 inch.
- 4) In case of a tie, winner will be determined by flip of a coin.
- 5) This is an individual competition so there is no limit on number of participants per boat.
- 6) Trolling has a one rod with one lure limit per person.
- 7) The Honor System is used as proof of fish caught. Digital photographs or partner witness is encouraged.
- 8) We will meet at the State Park Marina at 8AM Saturday November 9th to declare what **3 actual lures** you are going to use.
 - A) Lures have to be specific, not generic such as "spinnerbait".
 - B) You cannot pick a lure and use other colors of the same lure, only the 3 declared.
 - C) If you lose one, fish with only two.
 - D) No need to remove other lures from your boat, honor system is in place.
- 9) Fishing will be limited to 4 1/2 hours, all participants must return to the State Park Marina by 12:30PM for award.
- 10) Life jackets must be worn at any time that a boat is underway, except that the jacket need not be worn while trolling.





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Pomme De Terre Chapter of Muskies Inc 39th Annual Team Muskie Tournament 2013 Results

By George Donner

The annual Fall Muskie Team Tournament was held on October 4th 5th and 6th 2013. The Friday event is separate from the Saturday/Sunday Event. Friday's event had 26 teams participating, a total of 6 fish were caught and released. Saturday / Sunday event had 25 teams participating, a total of 25 fish were caught & released.

Friday's standings were:

The Team of Dave & Nick Admire took 1st place with 14 points.
Dave boated a 40" fish. Dave also claimed the **Big Fish Pot**.

The Team of Wayne Humphrey & Dick Stewart took 2nd place with 13 ¼ points.
Dick boated 2 fish, a 33 ¼", 32".

The team of Wayne Robinson & Peter Robinson took 3rd place with 8 ¼ points.
Wayne boated a 34 ¼" fish.

The team of Kevin Richards & Joe Cook scored 7 ½ points.
Kevin boated a 33 ½" fish.

The team of Earle Hammond & Earle Hammond III scored 7 points.
Earle Sr. boated a 33" fish.



Dave & Nick Admire

1st Place Friday October 4th 2013 – 39th Annual Pomme De Terre Lake Muskie Team Tournament

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The Saturday / Sunday event standings were:

Team of Gary Pearson and TJ Sawyer took 1st place with a combined score of 64 ¼ points.
Gary Pearson boated 5 fish, a 30 ¾", 39 ¼", 37 ½", 33 ½", 33 ¾".
TJ Sawyer boated 2 fish, a 34" and a 37 ½".

Team of Billy Pitts and Robert Sawyer took 2nd place with a combined score of 39 ½ points.
Billy Pitts boated a 40 ½", 33 ¾" 35 ½" fish. Billy claimed the Big Fish Pot for Saturday.
Robert Sawyer boated a 33 ½" fish.

The team of Dave and Nick Admire took 3rd place with a combined score of 28 ¼ points.
Dave Admire boated a 37 ¾", 34" fish.
Nick Admire boated a 34 ½" fish.

The team of Tom Panek and Troy Popes had a combined score of 28 points.
Tom Panek boated a 34", 32", 33 ¼" fish.
Troy Popes boated a 32 ¾" fish.

The team of Scott and Skyler Schlick had a combined score of 21 ¾ points.
Skyler boated a 40 ½", 33 ¼". Skyler claimed the Big Fish Pot for Sunday.

The team of Larry Reeves & Steve Moritz scored 13 points.
Larry boated a 39" fish.

The team of Dick Stewart & Wayne Humphrey 11 ¾ points.
Dick Stewart boated a 37 ¾" fish .

The team Scott & Steve Smith had a score of 7 points.
Scott Smith boated a 33".

The team of Ralph & Matt Bigham had a score of 5 ½ points.
Ralph Bigham boated a 31 ½" fish.

The team of Rick & Charley Rhinehart had a score of 5 ¼ points.
Rick Rhinehart boated a 31 ¼" fish.



TJ Sawyer & Gary Pearson

1st Place Saturday / Sunday October 5th & 6th 2013 - 39th Annual Pomme De Terre Lake Muskie Team Tournament



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Skyler Schlick 40 ½" Muskie
Sunday's Big Fish Winner, Pomme De Terre Lake Team Muskie Tournament

Gary Pearson boated 5 fish over the 3 days to win a custom embroidered jacket donated by The Embroidery Shop of Hermitage Mo.

The weather for Friday was partly cloudy air temperature in the mid 80's, Saturday had falling air temperature and rain at start time continuing throughout the day with hard rain starting around 11 am lasting until around 1:30. Sky cleared by end of fishing. Temperature during periods of rain was 55 degrees, warming to 65 degrees by end of day. Sunday had morning air temperature of 45 degrees, clear skies and air temperature of 58 degrees by noon. Water temperature was in the mid seventies throughout the 3 days of fishing.

Over the 3 days a total of 31 fish were boated and released successfully, 2 fish were over 40 inches with most fish in the mid 30's. There are a large class of fish approaching the 40 inch thresh hold which will make for big numbers of large fish starting next year.



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I would like to thank Al and Lindsey Schmurr, concessionaires at the State Park Marina for opening up early to accommodate the participants.

The following business also contributed to the success of the tournament:

The Embroidery Shop – Jim & Kathy Wilson

Tackle Industries

Muskie Fisherman Specialties

US Reel

Denis Ledgerwood

Stillwater Resort

Indian Hill Resort

Hobo's at the Lake

Akins Realty

Hodges Insurance Agency

Nemo Lanes

Dicks Sporting Goods

Fishing Hot Spots

Wolverine Tackle

D.O.A Lures

Clearlight Inn

Sunflower Resort

Lucky's Restaurant & Sports Bar

Paylors Boat Covers & Lake Store

Rocky Top Marine

Ace Automotive Repair

Triangle Quick Stop and The Trading Post

The 2014 tournament dates are October 3rd, 4th and 5th. This will be our 40th tournament.

Many thanks go to Wayne Humphrey and Scott Schlick for their efforts which contributed greatly to the workings of a successful tournament. I also thank Earle Hammond for ad sales for the tournament flyer.

Hope to see you next year.



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CPR Tournament Results

1st Place- Jim Wilson and Gary Pearson, 34, 36 ¼, 38 ¼, 39. 43 ½ points. Three fish were caught Saturday on Pomme and one (34) on Sunday. Paid \$112.50 + \$40 for big fish.

2nd Place- Dave Admire and Brett Pikarsky, 30, 34 ¼, 35. 21 ¼ points. All three fish were caught on Saturday at Pomme. Paid \$68.75

3rd Place- Matt Bigham and Ralph Bigham, 32 ½. 6 ½ points. Fish was caught on Saturday at Pomme. Their day was cut short by mechanical problems. Paid \$46.88

No other 30+ fish were reported.

Five teams participated in the event. This is down from last year due to several potential participants who were just back from a long trip to Canada.

We would like to get more people to participate in this event. Thoughts are to limit the event to Saturday only, keep the entry fee the same, and increase the payout percentage. Any ideas you might have about the event are welcome. Contact Wayne Humphrey at 314-440-2173 or wehumphrey@hotmail.com.



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2013 Pomme De Terre Chapter of Muskies Inc.

Calendar of Club Events

		Chairman	Contact No.
November			
9	Pick 3 Outing - Dinner & Nominations Meeting Follow	George Donner	816-678-1623
December			
7	Annual & Planning Meeting - Starts at 10 AM - Lunch Served	George Donner	816-678-1623

Event Descriptions

Pick Three Outing – Each member picks three lures to fish with. They can only use those lures for the day. Big Fish pot is voluntary. Braggin' rights apply for the first, most, largest etc.

Steve Worstell is the newsletter editor for 2013. If you have any questions or comments, please let him know – sworstel1@yahoo.com or 816-520-2371. If you have articles or want to participate in creating the newsletter, the more hands, the lighter the load. Please check out our website at MissouriMuskies.org for more information about our chapter.

