



Missouri Muskies Newsletter

Pomme de Terre Chapter of Muskies Inc.

Donner's Discourse

By George Donner, President



September 21st we had our Guide For A Day Event. Turnout was unexpectedly poor, due to some last minute cancellations by guides so we only had 5 guidees to take out. One fish was caught, weather was comfortable and skies were blue and clear.

Special appreciation and thank you is owed to Scott Schlick, Denis Ledgerwood, Wayne Humphrey, Doug Hutchinson and Bill Hill for donating their time and expenses to guide their clients. After the day of fishing was over, the club provided the traditional steak, baked potato and salad dinner to guides, guidees and all involved.

Thanks to Steve Worstell who organized the event and to Mary Hammond & Joe Magerl for helping with the dinner.

Next club meeting is November 7th we will meet at the State Park Marina at 8AM and have a Pick 3outing. You may only pick 3 lures to fish with that day. That evening, at 5pm we will have a pay-as-you go-dinner at the Masonic Lodge with nominations / club meeting to follow.

Next year will be the club's 40th annual fall tournament. We need to mark this event by having a well attended tournament, we need new blood. Plan on attending, your input is valuable.

By the By, you can pick up valuable information concerning muskie fishing by logging on the a couple of forums on the web. Check out <http://www.muskyhunter.com/forum/forumdisplay.php?4-Musky-Hunter-Forum> and <http://muskie.outdoorsfirst.com/board/category-view.asp>

You can access Missouri's Muskie Management Plan at: <http://mdc.mo.gov/fishing/protect-missouris-fishing/fish-management-plans> to see how the Show Me Project information is utilized.



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**WOUNDED WARRIOR
PROJECT**

EOD – Explosives Ordnance Division

Our club donated a free Guide for a Day trip in support of this very important foundation. The trip was raffled off at this event. Wayne Humphrey has agreed to provide the guide service to the high bidder. We owe Wayne much gratitude for volunteering his time and expenses.

This August the EOD Warrior Foundation and VFW Post 805 O'Fallon Illinois hosted a "poker run" to raise funds for the foundation. We raised \$5000 for the foundation which will be used to support various activities.

In 2012 the foundation provided over \$300,000 dollars in financial support to 53 families, assisted 23 combat-injured EOD technicians, and provided \$100 of dollars worth of scholarships to 39 students.

I appreciate the clubs support, all the people involved are very grateful.

Paul Olejnicak



Wayne Humphrey, newest member of the 50" club received his patch at the Guide For A Day event club meeting on September 21st. Wayne caught and released a 53 1/2" muskie July 19th 2013 on Lake St Clare. Wayne is tied for 1st with Don Rasmussen for the chapter's largest fish.

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CPR-MULTI LAKE MUSKIE TOURNAMENT

October 26th and 27th, 2013

FISH ANY PUBLIC LAKE IN MISSOURI AND KINKAID LAKE IN ILLINOIS, CPR YOUR FISH, AND MAIL PHOTOS AND CATCH INFORMATION TO WIN BIG PRIZES

\$1825 in Cash Prizes

\$900 1st Place

\$550 2nd Place

\$375 3rd place

Based upon a full field of 40 teams. Prize money will be adjusted up or down depending on actual number of teams.

\$80 entry fee per team. Two persons per team. \$10 per team optional big fish pot.
100% payout of the big fish pot to the person catching the biggest fish of the tournament.

Fish for muskies from sunrise to sunset on both days of the tournament. When you catch a fish, take a photo of the fish with the tournament identifier clearly visible, measure and release the fish, and turn in the results at the end of the tournament.

You can fish any public lake in Missouri and Kinkaid Lake in Illinois. Fish not biting on Saturday? Switch to a different lake on Sunday. Tired of casting? Troll for a while. Fishing another tournament that weekend? Fish this one too. All fish 30 inches or longer score points and the most points win.

For complete rules check out www.MissouriMuskies.org or contact Wayne Humphrey, 314-440-2173, CPR-Musky-Tournament@hotmail.com

Tournament sponsored by the Pomme de Terre Chapter of Muskies Inc. and all proceeds support conservation projects by the chapter. In the past six years the chapter has donated more than \$9,800 to the Missouri Department of Conservation for handicap accessible docks and nets to increase the yield from the musky rearing ponds at the hatchery. The chapter has also received more than \$5,000 in grants to improve education lake facilities at the Busch Wildlife Area. Your support of this tournament or donation to the chapter is greatly appreciated.

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CPR-Multi Lake Tournament Entry Form (Please Print)

Please include email addresses to help reduce costs and expedite all correspondence.

Participant 1 Name

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Participant 2 Name

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

RELEASE OF LIABILITY -- READ BEFORE SIGNING

IN CONSIDERATION of being permitted to participate among and on boats under the auspices of Muskies, Inc. International and the Pomme de Terre Chapter of Muskies, Inc. I acknowledge, appreciate, and agree that:

1. I am aware of the inherent risk associated with fishing and boating, including but not limited to the risks of collisions with other boats and stationary objects in and around the lake, including rocks, reefs or piers or other vehicles and trailers at landing areas. I am familiar with other risks up to and including death by drowning associated with rough water, changing weather patterns, heavy winds and lightning storms. I expressly assume all risks associated with this tournament and I hereby release Muskies, Inc. International and the Pomme de Terre Chapter of Muskies, Inc. The host, sponsors, and tournament officials from all claims of negligence resulting from injury and/or property damages incurred in connection with the tournament. "
2. I knowingly and freely assume all such risks, both known and unknown, even if arising from the negligence of those persons released from liability below, and assume full responsibility for my participation; and
3. I will comply with all rules and regulations. If I have any question, or observe any unusual or unnecessary hazard during my participation, I will immediately bring such to the attention of the nearest official; and
4. I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, hereby release, indemnify and hold harmless the Muskies, Inc. International and the Pomme de Terre Chapter of Muskies, Inc. the owners and lessors of premises used to conduct the tournament, their officers, officials, ("Releasees"), with respect to any and all injury, disability, death, or loss or damage to person or property, whether caused by the negligence of the Releasees or otherwise, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

I have read this release of liability and assumption of risk agreement, fully understand its terms, understand that I have given up substantial rights by signing it, and sign it freely and voluntarily without any inducement.

Participant 1 Signature _____ Date _____

Participant 2 Signature _____ Date _____

FOR PARTICIPANTS OF MINORITY AGE (Under Age 18 at Time of Registration)

This is to certify that I, as parent/guardian of this participant, do consent and agree to his/her indemnification, release and hold harmless as provided above of all Releasees, and I, for myself and behalf of my heirs, assigns and next of kin, hereby release, indemnify and hold harmless the Releasees from any and all claims incident to my child's involvement in these programs even if arising out of the negligence of the Releasees, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Send entry form, signed liability release form and check or money order payable to Pomme de Terre Chapter of Muskies Inc to Wayne Humphrey, 768 Country Manor Lane, St Louis, MO 63141



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| <u>2013 Pomme De Terre Chapter of Muskies Inc.</u> | | | |
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| <u>Calendar of Club Events</u> | | | |
| | | Chairman | Contact No. |
| October | | | |
| 4 | Friday Fall Muskie Tournament | George Donner Scott Schlick | 816-678-1623 |
| 5-6 | Saturday/Sunday Fall Muskie Tournament | George Donner Scott Schlick | 816-678-1624 |
| 11-19 | Lac Seul Trip | Doug Hutchinson | 314-949-0854 |
| 26-27 | CPR Mail-in Tournament | Wayne Humphrey | 314-440-2173 |
| 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

Guide for a Day (GFAD) – This is a significant fundraiser for our club. Existing members guide potential members (from sports shows or other ads). The goal is to provide a good example of what fishing for muskies is all about and have a great steak dinner. This has led to many new members in the past.

Fall Tournament – This is the best fishing time of the year and this is our clubs' premier event. Cash prizes are awarded. There are two tournaments in the same weekend – Friday tournament and Saturday/Sunday tournament. A big meal and program are held Saturday night. Drawings for prizes are held as well.

CPR (Catch, Photograph, Release) tournament – This tournament is held at the end of October to encourage fishing at ANY Missouri Lake or Kincaid Lake in southern Illinois. Cash prizes are awarded for the largest fish.

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.



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SHOW-ME MUSKIE PROJECT DAILY TRIP RECORD FORM

IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT YOU COMPLETE AN ENTRY FOR EVERY DAY FISHED FOR MUSKIES IN MISSOURI,
REGARDLESS OF SUCCESS, PLEASE, ONE FORM PER PERSON PER LAKE. THANKS

| NAME | | LAKE | | | |
|------------------|--------------------------------|---|-----------------------------|--|--------------------------|
| Date mm/dd/yy | Hours Fished For Muskies | Number Of Encounters (Follows, Strikes, & Lost Muskies) | Number Of Muskies Caught | Length Of Muskie Caught (To Nearest Inch) | Harvested Or Released |
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| COMMENTS | | | | | |

PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED FORMS ANNUALLY, BY FEBRUARY 1, TO:

Dave Woods, Muskellunge Program Coordinator
Missouri Department of Conservation
2630 N. Mayfair
Springfield, MO 65803
417/895-6881 x1623
dave.woods@mdc.mo.gov

From: Pomme de Terre Chapter
Of Muskies Inc.
P O Box # 5
Hermitage, MO 65668

To: