



Missouri Muskies Newsletter

Pomme de Terre Chapter of Muskies Inc.

Donner's Discourse

By George Donner, President



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Please make plans to attend even if you are not guiding. We will meet at the Pomme de Terre State Park Marina at 7 AM, fishing starts soon as possible and concludes at 4:00PM. Dinner followed by a meeting will be at the Masonic Lodge starting at 7 PM. Please contact Steve Worstell at sworstell@yahoo.com if you are planning to attend so that we have enough for dinner. Think of it as an opportunity to practice for the Fall Tournament.

Attached is the Missouri Department of Conservation's 2013 Newsletter. It completes the information concerning the netting results for all Missouri Muskie Lakes. The club's May newsletter had a short recap of Lake Pomme De Terre results.

Also the MDC 2013 newsletter has the summary of the Show Me Project for 2012. Thanks to all who participated in this very important measure of muskie fishing in Missouri. Don't forget to keep your log up to date for the 2013 calendar year of Missouri muskie fishing. Please submit your 2013 daily trip record forms by February 1, 2014 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

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.

Newest 50" Club Member

Wayne Humphrey is our newest member of the 50" Club.



Wayne Humphrey (left) 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. Wayne will receive his patch at our next club meeting on September 21st.

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Twin Tigers at Indian Lake Lodge By Tim Dunaway



Tim Dunaway with a 41.5"



Jodie Gordon with a 42"

Last year at the North Missouri Muskie Trail Outing I won a raffle for a free stay at Indian Lake Lodge. The raffle was a fund-raiser sponsored by the Pomme Chapter of Muskie Inc. I couldn't take advantage of the trip in 2012, but was able to take advantage of it in 2013. Jodie Gordon, a Pomme Chapter member, agreed to go with me and for-go a Canadian walleye trip. We both went to the website of Indian Lake Lodge and read "how even a novice could see and catch muskies." We thought this was resort bull____. We were wrong! The first day we caught 2 and had 15 follows. The second day we caught 4, which was a part of 48 follows. We were both caught by surprise numerous times when we saw a long green fish following our lure to the boat and sometimes the figure 8's were lacking.

Jodie seemed to catch on to the effective figure 8 much quicker than I did. He caught most of his fish on the figure 8. Very exciting!

The highlight of the trip for both of us was the twin tigers. Jodie's was a figure 8 and mine was on the end of the cast. The fish were stunning in the water. Hope you enjoy the pictures.

Day One: We boated 2 muskies.
Day Two: We boated 4 muskies.
Day Three: We boated 6 muskies.
Day Four: We boated 4 muskies.
Day Five: We boated 8 muskies.
Day Six: We boated 5 muskies.

The people who run Indian Lake Lodge are very nice and very helpful. There are walleye, northerns and small mouth if a person wants to take time away from the muskies.



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If you are looking for an action lake in Canada, give the folks at Indian Lake Lodge a call.

1-888-227-2040 www.indianlakelodge.com

What a trip! Can't wait for next year.

Upcoming Events

The fall tournament entry forms and fliers will be mailed 1st week in August due to a mailing issue related to PDT Chamber of Commerce. This year's tournament is October 4th, 5th & 6th. Remember, starting positions are based on receipt of completed tournament entry form. First entry gets starting position number 1 and so on.

You can get a head start by going to our website <http://www.missourimuskie.org> and down load the tournament entry form!!!!

Changes to fall tournament pay out, this year the minimum payout for the tournament is \$1,275 which is equivalent to 30 teams participating This payout is regardless of the amount of entries received. The payout increases progressively above 30 teams. In the past actual tournament payout was based on the number of entries which has been less than 30 teams. **This year the payout schedule minimums are:**

	Friday		Sat/Sun
1st Place	\$225.00	1st Place	\$500.00
2nd Place	\$125.00	2nd Place	\$225.00
3rd Place	\$75.00	3rd Place	\$125.00

T Shirt Sales: We will be selling T-Shirts this year Friday and Saturday mornings. There will be no need to pre-order the T Shirts.

Gary Neely, former President of our chapter, underwent open heart surgery on 8-31-13 and is expected to return home this Thursday, 9-5-13.

See next page for entry form.



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Tournament Entry Form

UNSIGNED ENTRY FORMS WILL BE RETURNED FOR SIGNATURE

LATE FEE, IF ENTRY FEE POSTMARKED AFTER SEPTEMBER 14TH, 2013 - \$10 PER TEAM

PLEASE PRINT		Team Fees	Amount Enclosed
Boater's Name		Friday \$60	
Mailing Address		Saturday/Sunday \$130*	
City, State, Zip		Big Fish Pot Optional	
Phone		\$10 Friday	
Email		\$10 Saturday	
Boater's Signature		\$10 Sunday	
Partner's Name		Extra Meals @ \$17 ea	
Mailing Address		Late Fee	
City, State, Zip			
Phone			
Email			
Partner's Signature		Total Enclosed	

Send entry form & check or money order payable to:

Pomme De Terre Chapter of Muskies Inc. C/O Wayne Humphrey, 768 Country Manor Lane, St Louis Mo 63141

Entry Fees

Friday – October 4th.....\$60 per team

Saturday/Sunday October 5th & 6th.....\$130* per team

*Includes Saturday Night Banquet at Wheatland Senior Center

Optional Big Fish Pot (100% Payback)..... \$10 Team/Day (See Rules)

Late Fees Apply If Postmarked after September 14th 2013 or Entry at Dock

Tournament Contacts: George Donner 816-678-1623 or Wayne Humphrey 314-440-2173

Tournament Rules Mailed with Entry Confirmation

Also Available Online at www.missourimuskies.org

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<u>2013 Pomme De Terre Chapter of Muskies Inc.</u>			
<u>Calendar of Club Events</u>			
		Chairman	Contact No.
September			
21	Guide For A Day - Meeting - Meal	Steve Worstell	816-520-2371
18-20	Gil Hamm Chapter Challenge @ Lake Vermillion	Fred Wehrli	785-584-6393
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

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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.

