



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. 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. Please email Todd with your submissions at tehardin8@gmail.com

Augusts' Activity

The 2017 Gil Hamm Chapter Challenge was August 23-26 on Lake of the Woods. 25 teams representing Muskies Inc chapters from all over battled it out for bragging rights & the rights to host and pick the lake for 2018.

2017 Gil Hamm Final Pts		
1)	Bemidji/Cass Lake Team #1	352 1/2
2)	Fargo/Moorhead Team #1	262 1/2
3)	South of the Border	243
4)	Star of the North Team #2	196 1/2
5)	Star of the North Team #1	191 1/2
6)	Brainard Lakes Team #2	109 1/2
7)	Twin Cities Team #1	106 1/2
8)	Headwaters Team #1	103
9)	Shawnee Team #1	97 1/2
10)	Fargo/Moorhead Team #2	90

After it was all said & done, the Bemidji/Cass Lake teams boated 31 fish during the three days, setting a new Gil Hamm record of 352.5 points and are brought home the traveling trophy to our chapter for the first time!!!

Team Pomme de Terre scored 83 points by boating 9 fish over the 2 1/2 day event. Robert Viscek took the big fish honors for our club with a 40" muskie.

September Activity

Our annual Guide for a Day Fundraiser was held on Oct 16th on Pomme de Terre. We had ten guests from all over the state on the water for the day.

High skies and hot temperatures made the day uncomfortable but there were several fish caught. Largest reported fish was about 32 inches and some below 30.

The weekend was summed up by one person by saying, "Just wanted to say a big thank you for a great weekend! Although I didn't catch a muskie, I did learn a lot of tips to fish for them."

Thanks to everyone that volunteered to guide; Denis Ledgerwood, Gary Pearson, Doug Hutchison, Earle Hammond, Eddie Stephens, Fred Ipock, Paul Olejniczak, and George Donner.

In northern Missouri we have four more folks being scheduled to fish during September. Jodie Gordon and Tim Dunaway have volunteered to guide on Sever and Hazel Creek.

Thanks to everyone that participated to help make this a successful fund raiser.

Wayne Humphrey

Thanks to Wayne Humphrey for organizing this event, your efforts to insure successful fundraisers do not go unnoticed.

- September 23rd is the 11th annual Border War Challenge between the Pomme de Terre Chapter & the Shawnee Muskie Hunters on beautiful Pomme de Terre Lake. Participants are asked to register by September 9th to provide a head count for the awards dinner planning. ***For a registration or questions, contact George Donner, george@missourimuskies.org, (816) 678-1623.***

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- September 24th is the King of the Lake Tournament Part 2

October Activity

October 10th Director Sara Parker Pauley and Conservation Commissioners will be Springfield Conservation Nature Center, 4601 S. Nature Center Way in Springfield to share insights on the Department's history, conservation priorities, and challenges on the horizon. The open house will also include remarks by local community leaders.

Attendees are encouraged to give feedback on Department regulations, infrastructure, strategic priorities, and statewide and local conservation issues. No registration is required. Refreshments will be served. The first 80 attendees at each open house will receive special gift items from MDC.

I encourage club members in the Springfield area to join me at this event.

October 13-15 is our club's 43rd annual fall open team tournament. We will be having a pre-tournament get together and lure swap Thursday October 12th from 6:00 to 7:30PM at the Clearlight Inn. There will be burgers and sides provided. (Donations accepted)

It's not too late to register; the late registration fee is waived for club members. The Friday tournament is separate from the Saturday Sunday tournament. The weather outlook and fishing conditions are excellent. Entry fee for Friday is \$70, Sat/ Sun entry fee is \$140.

The Sat/Sun entry fee includes a banquet dinner Saturday evening where Chris Haley owner of River Rat Guide Service will be sharing insights of southern muskie waters, methods he uses, an open discussion concerning KY muskie habits & northern strain muskies and will close the evening with a message about bringing youth to Muskie fishing.

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Dick McPike and a kudu antelope that he shot while on safari in South Africa in July of this year.



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

		Location	Chairman	Contact No.
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	Lake
Gary Pearson	5-Aug	730	30	76	G.E. Bait	Pomme
Jodie Gordon	6-Aug	1800	36	78	Kramer Bros Revo	Hazel Creek
Tim Dunaway	7-Aug	1200	34	77	Big Game Twitch	Henry Sever
Gary Pearson	8-Aug	815	34	78	Wacker Walker	Pomme
Denis Viscek	9-Aug	2030	32	72	KVD 8.0	LOTW
Tim Dunaway	10-Aug	930	34	78	Salmo Perch	Henry Sever
Gary Pearson	11-Aug	800	39	78	Wacker Walker	Pomme
Gary Pearson	11-Aug	745	38	78	G.E. Bait	Pomme
Jim Wilson	19-Aug	1915	34.5	72	Crane	LOTW
Tim Dunaway	20-Aug	1000	36	72	Super Shad Rap	LOTW

Name	Date	Time	Length	Temp	Bait	Lake
Tim Dunaway	20-Aug	1545	39	74	Crane	LOTW
Earle Hammond	23-Aug	1724	34	80.5	Bucktail	Pomme
Denis Viscek	23-Aug	1300	32	69	KVD 8.0	LOTW
Jim Wilson	23-Aug	1135	30.25	72	Fat Bastard	LOTW
Jim Wilson	23-Aug	835	39	72	Fat Bastard	LOTW
George Donner	24-Aug	1530	37.25	71	Magic Maker	LOTW
Gary Pearson	25-Aug	715	32	77	Wacker Walker	Pomme
Jodie Gordon	26-Aug	1250	35	78	SS Shad	Henry Sever
Jodie Gordon	26-Aug	1230	35	78	SS Shad Squirrelly Tail	Henry Sever
Earle Hammond	28-Aug	800	41	79	Muskie Wacker	Pomme
Earle Hammond	28-Aug	720	41	79	Grandma	Pomme
Gary Pearson	28-Aug	1830	40	79	Musky Wacker	Pomme
Tim Dunaway	29-Aug	1130	41.75	76	Phantom Softail	Henry Sever
Tim Dunaway	29-Aug	1000	36	75	Phantom Softail	Henry Sever

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Tim Dunaway	29-Aug	730	36	75	Phantom Softail	Henry Sever
Gary Pearson	29-Aug	705	36	78	G.E. Bait	Pomme
Jim Wilson	29-Aug	735	34	78	Mepps Bucktail	Pomme
Jim Wilson	29-Aug	905	42.75	78	Eddie Bait	Pomme
James Wilson	30-Aug	830	40	75	SS Shad Squirrelly Tail	Hazel Creek
Earle Hammond	30-Aug	800	31	78	Grandma	Pomme
Jerry Griffen	30-Aug	1330	30.5	79	Optic Minnow Streamer	Henry Sever
Gary Pearson	31-Aug	845	36.5	78	Wacker Walker	Pomme



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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