

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.

The Team of Dave & Nick Admire took 1st place with

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

The Saturday / Sunday event standings were:

Team of Gary Pearson and TJ Sawyer took 1st place with a combined score of 64 $\frac{1}{4}$ points.
Gary Pearson boated 5 fish, a 30 $\frac{3}{4}$ ", 39 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", 37 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", 33 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", 33 $\frac{3}{4}$ ".
TJ Sawyer boated 2 fish, a 34" and a 37 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

Team of Billy Pitts and Robert Sawyer took 2nd place with a combined score of 39 $\frac{1}{2}$ points.
Billy Pitts boated a 40 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", 33 $\frac{3}{4}$ " 35 $\frac{1}{2}$ " fish. Billy claimed the Big Fish Pot for Saturday.
Robert Sawyer boated a 33 $\frac{1}{2}$ " fish.

The team of Dave and Nick Admire took 3rd place with a combined score of 28 $\frac{1}{4}$ points.
Dave Admire boated a 37 $\frac{3}{4}$ ", 34" fish.
Nick Admire boated a 34 $\frac{1}{2}$ " fish.

The team of Tom Panek and Troy Popes had a combined score of 28 points.
Tom Panek boated a 34", 32", 33 $\frac{1}{4}$ " fish.
Troy Popes boated a 32 $\frac{3}{4}$ " fish.

The team of Scott and Skyler Schlick had a combined score of 21 $\frac{3}{4}$ points.
Skyler boated a 40 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", 33 $\frac{1}{4}$ ". 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 3/4 points.

Dick Stewart boated a 37 3/4" 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 1/2 points.

Ralph Bigham boated a 31 1/2" fish.

The team of Rick & Charley Rhinehart had a score of 5 1/4 points.

Rick Rhinehart boated a 31 1/4" fish.

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

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.

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

Dicks Sporting Goods
Fishing Hot Spots
Wolverine Tackle
D.O.A Lures

Denis Ledgerwood
Stillwater Resort
Indian Hill Resort
Hobo's at the Lake
Akins Realty
Hodges Insurance Agency
Nemo Lanes
Trading Post

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

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.