



## 2020 Year End Report of Muskies Caught

### Pomme Chapter Muskies Inc.

2020: The Year of Suck.... Covid19 – *Enough Said!*

#### Bad News

- No Muskie reported 50” or Over.
- Only 86 Muskie Caught (Lowest Total in Many Years).
- Only 17 People Reported Fish Caught to the Pomme Lunge Log.
- Pomme Continues to be a Tough Place to Catch Muskie (2015 saw 90 fish caught; 2020 saw 16 fish caught).
- Henry Sever Catch Rate in 2020 was a Disaster (4 fish reported in 2020; 51 fish caught in 2017).
- Fellows and Busch continue to have very little activity.

#### Good News

- Hazel Creek was a *bright shining star* with 57 Muskie caught in 2020: up from 37 in 2019.
- 20 Muskie caught in Missouri were 40” or over. This is up from 7 last year.
- Earle Hammond caught a 44” Muskie at Pomme, which was the biggest fish posted on the Pomme Lunge Log.
- Barton Ives caught his first Muskie *ever* in 2020.
- Tim Dunaway caught the First and Last Muskie on the Pomme Lunge Log.

I hope you enjoy the rest of report.

Tim Dunaway

#### Items of Interest

<b>Biggest Muskies by Lake Award Winners</b>
Fellows Lake – No fish reported
Hazel Creek – Jodie Gordon – 43”
Henry Sever – Tim Dunaway – 38”
Pomme – Earle Hammond – 44”
Lake Chautauqua – Donna Richards – 43””

***Congratulations to All!***

#### Additional Items of Interest

- Tim Dunaway posted the most Muskies over 30” (20 fish).
- According to the Pomme Lunge Log the best temperature to catch muskie is between 70 – 79 degrees.
- The best month to catch Muskie in Missouri is September.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> best month to catch Muskie in Missouri is May, with April and October being the 3<sup>rd</sup> best time period.

## Muskie Caught by Years/Lakes

Year 2017	Year 2018	Year 2019	Year 2020
Muskies Caught = 201	Muskies Caught = 134	Muskies Caught = 101	Muskies Caught = 86
Lakes	Lakes	Lakes	Lakes
Pomme = 47/ 23%	Pomme = 27/19.5%	Pomme = 15/15%	Pomme = 16/19%
Hazel Creek = 37/ 18%	Hazel Creek = 32/24%	Hazel Creek = 37/37%	Hazel Creek = 57/66%
Henry Sever = 51/36%	Henry Sever = 26/19.5%	Henry Sever = 3/2.5%	Henry Sever = 4/5%
Fellows = 0	Fellows = 1/1%	Fellows = 2/1.5%	Fellows = 0/0%
MO Total = 135/ 67%	MO Total = 86/64%	MO Total = 57/56%	MO Total = 77/90%
Other Lakes = 66/ 33%	Other Lakes = 49/36%	Other Lakes = 44/44%	Other Lakes = 9/10%

## Release Points by Division

### *Top Men's Master Division*

Name	Fish Caught	Points	Average
Tim Dunaway	20	212	36
Jim Wilson	8	88	37

### *Top Men's Division*

Name	Fish Caught	Points	Average
Jodie Gordon	17	185	37
Earle Hammond	6	66	37
Ron Smoot	5	59	38
Greg Mueller	4	50	38
Kevin Richards	4	45	37
Jamie Hughes	3	31	36
Barton Ives	2	29	40
Mark Stone	3	27	35
Joe Cook	2	20	36

### *Top Women's Division*

Name	Fish Caught	Points	Average
Donna Richards	5	53	37

