

2015 MOMC Newsletter

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News and events:

The March General Membership Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, **March 25, 2015 7:30 P.M.** at the Bruce Post in S.C.S. The March and May meetings will give members an opportunity to register for the 2015 season. Local lure manufactures will also be on hand with their goods.

2015 Board of Directors

Executive Board

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Kurt Nowicki	Mark Nowicki	Ed Pascua
Tim Schwark	Greg Virga	Joey Virga
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Weighmaster
Richard Bachran

Thank you all who attended the Year End Awards Banquet in February. We had a great meal and time by those who attended. The Yeti Cooler, Ten Point X bow, and Smart TV highlighted the raffle prizes. The evening was topped off by a beautiful replica mount donated by Joe Fittante. The year end fish replica was presented to Joey Virga. Thank you again from your directors.



We would like to start a club directory of the businesses our club members own. This will be a great service to provide answers to questions you have, services you need, and a name you can recognize. We will include Charters, Lure makers, Landscapers, home builders, electricians, boat repair, marinas, ETC. If you would like your service listed, please send your information to Woody at murdoc9595@comcast.net

CLUB Notes

Please be advised, the club's new address is:

**21817 Bon Heur St.
St Clair Shores, MI 48081**

Look out for the 2015 Muskie Gear Raffle. We will be raffling off all the gear you need. Ask a director how to get one!

You can always use Paypal to join our club through our website.

We will kick off the 2015 season with the Spring Walleye Classic on April 26th. See the connected rules and regs to enter. Try to knock Craig Miller, Eric Woodhouse, Mike Pittiglio, Stump, and Team HEATWAVE off of their 2014 win.

Wednesday June 24th is this years date for The Special Olympics Charity Derby. Please see attached participation letter for more info.

You can follow club activities, standings, and photos on the Michigan Ontario Muskie Club Facebook page.

The 2015 Lake Huron Spring Fling Salmon Tournament will be April 18th and 19th. Call Anderson Pro Bait for more information (810) 987-7722 (THIS IS NOT A CLUB SANCTIONED EVENT)

MUCC Corner...

Every month we will highlight some of the actions in Lansing regarding our great state. You can follow more at www.mucc.org

Support the New Wolf Management Plan!

- March 4, 2015 / [Drew YoungeDyke](#) / [0 Comments](#) / [Action Alerts](#), [Advocate](#), [Blog](#), [Hunting](#), [Latest News](#), [News](#), [Policy](#), [Proposal G](#), [Right to Hunt](#), [Fish](#), [Trap](#), [Shoot](#), [Scientific Management](#)
- *MUCC is encouraging its members to support the new wolf management plan, using sound science as the basis for management options, including hunting.*
- *DNR PRESS RELEASE:*

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources has completed a draft update of the 2008 Michigan Wolf Management Plan and is seeking public comment during a 30-day period beginning today, March 4. The 2008 Wolf Management Plan was created using extensive public input to identify important issues and assess public attitudes toward wolves and their management, as well as a review of the biological and social science on wolves. The four principal goals within the plan are to:

- Maintain a viable wolf population.
- Facilitate wolf-related benefits.
- Minimize wolf-related conflicts.
- Conduct science-based and socially acceptable management of wolves.

The plan and, more specifically, the four principal goals within the plan have guided wolf management in Michigan for the last six and a half years.

Beginning in November 2014, the DNR sought comments on the implementation of the 2008 plan. During the comment period, the DNR received more than 3,000 responses to its online and hard-copy survey. Based on those responses and corresponding comments, and an internal review of the document, a draft updated plan recently was completed and is available for public review and comment.

The four principal goals in the 2008 plan remain the same in the updated plan. The 2015 draft also includes updated scientific literature and new information and facts regarding wolves in Michigan. A companion document, which summarizes DNR management accomplishments in addressing the action items from the 2008 plan, also is available for public review.

The [draft updated plan](#) and the [2008 Summary of Management Accomplishments](#) document are available for download at Michigan.gov/wolves.

Send comments on the draft updated plan to DNR-Wildlife@michigan.gov or via U.S. mail to DNR Wildlife Division, P.O. Box 30444, Lansing MI 48909. Comments must be received no later than April 3.

8th Annual MOMC Spring Walleye Classic Sunday - April 26, 2015



Heaviest Five (5) Walleye Combined - per Team

Fishing Hours – 6:30am to 1:30pm (*Shotgun Start @ 6:30am from DYC)

Weigh-In Time - 2:00pm @ Detroit Yacht Club

Awards Ceremony & Catered Lunch @ 3pm

Cash Prize Money - 1st, 2nd & 3rd

Entry Cost \$50/Angler - 4 Angler Max per Boat

Heaviest Walleye Side Bet - \$20/Boat

Entry Open to the Public – Capped @ 75 Boats (so mail yours in early)

Mandatory Captain's Meeting Saturday April 25, 2015 @ DYC

5-6pm Registration *** 6-7pm Captain's Meeting**

See Reverse Side for Rules

For Additional Information check us out at www.lscmomc.com

Contact Information - director@lscmomc.com

Mail Entry Form and Payment to:

MOMC

Michigan Ontario Muskie Club

21817 Bon Heur st.

St. Clair Shores , MI . 48081

Boat/Team Name: _____ Total Anglers @\$50/ea: _____

Captain's Name: _____ Phone: _____

Angler 2: _____

Angler 3: _____

Angler 4: _____

Largest Walleye Side Bet @\$20: Yes No (Please Circle One)

All Entries Must Be Received by April 25, 2015

8th Annual MOMC – Spring Walleye Classic

Rules & Regulations

*1. All participants agree to accept **ALL** decisions made by a three judge panel.*

2. All boats must pass inspection, prior to tournament start. Boats will be inspected in the water, at the Detroit Yacht Club, from 5:00 – 6:15am. After inspection, the captain **IS** required to sign in for their crew, with the MOMC inspector, and pick up your fish tags. Teams **NOT** signed in or have **NOT** tagged their fish, will **NOT** be eligible to register their catch.

3. Shotgun start at 6:30am from DYC. Fishing hours are from tournament start until 1:30pm, April 26th, 2015. All captains must be in line **AT** the official MOMC Weigh Station (DYC), no later than 2:00pm, with your five (5) tagged heaviest fish. Late arrivals will **NOT** be eligible to register their fish. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

4. All fish must be caught between 6:30am and 1:30pm on April 26th, in order to be eligible. Your fish must be fresh and tagged with the tags provided during inspection, in order to be entered. (Alive and breathing would be helpful!!) The three judge panel will determine the freshness of all fish turned in. We are promoting catch and release of any walleyes entered, if you are able to ensure a safe release please help grow the population.

5. Only one (1) angler limit of five (**5**) walleye will count towards your team's official registered catch. Culling **IS** permitted during fishing hours. Walleye must be 15" or longer to be eligible, in the interest of conservation & preservation.

6. All waters of the Detroit River are open for fishing, during the MOMC Spring Walleye Classic. Specific boundaries are waters West of the Lake St Clair 35ft Racon Light, and North of the Green D33 Channel Marker at the mouth of Lake Erie. (Yes – Sturgeon Hole is open to fishing!!!)

7. The amount of cash prize is dependent on the total number of entries, minus the total expense of the derby. The heaviest registered catch wins the grand prize. Pay outs for 1st, 2nd, & 3rd places will be awarded. The heaviest single walleye will be used as tie breaker for heaviest registered catch.

8. The Calcutta for the largest single walleye will be determined by WEIGHT. Tie breaker for the Calcutta will be determined by the longest length of the heaviest walleye.

9. Only legal means of angling may be used to harvest walleye, as identified by the MDNR & OMNR.

10. The tournament committee reserves the right to inspect and/or dissect any walleye which is suspected to have been fraudulently enhanced, by any method. Enhanced fish **WILL** result in immediate team disqualification, and loss of all entry fees.

11. **ALL** tournament participants must conduct themselves in an appropriate sportsmanlike manner, so as to bring a favorable impression on the MOMC & DYC. Failure to do so could result in disqualification from the tournament.

12. Protests must be written, signed and presented by the Team Captain, along with a \$100 "No BS" retainer. Protests received must be submitted no later than 15 minutes after closing of the scales. Retainer will be returned **IF** the protest is found to be valid. Otherwise, retainer becomes property of the MOMC general fund.

13. Any tournament participants found in violation of the above rules can be disqualified from the tournament.

NOTES:

MOMC Derby Control will monitor VHF – Channel 80.

Participants **ARE** allowed to have their legal limit of walleye, per angler, in possession. Please keep these separate from the five (5) fish you plan to enter.

All registered walleye will be fin clipped, after being weighed, to prevent trade offs.

In keeping with an era gone by, we believe and you agree, to accept all liability for everything concerning you. Your crew accepts liability for themselves and the organizers accept responsibilities for nothing. Thanks for participating and good luck fishing!!!

20th Annual MOMC Charity Derby

Well, it's that time of the year and we are preparing for the 20th Annual Special Olympics Derby out of Grosse Pointe Yacht Club. Last year you participated in this Great event and I'm sending you this letter to see if you are still aboard for this year.

The 20th Annual Michigan Ontario Muskie Club Charity Derby, which will benefit the Harper Woods - Grosse Pointe Chapters of the Michigan Special Olympics, will be held on Wednesday June 24, 2015 at the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club. This event is a joint effort of the Michigan Ontario Muskie Club, Grosse Pointe Yacht Club, Detroit Yacht Club and the Detroit Athletic Club.

We will have all the great raffles as prior years along with the ever popular Golden Rod Call-in and the Call-in for Detroit Tiger Tickets. After fishing we will have the Awards presentation along with the buffet dinner. If you know someone that wants to attend the dinner only; tickets are \$55 a person for a reservation.

Tuesday night we will have a Captains Bar-B-Q sponsored by a local business & Dragon Mead Beer for the Captains that bring their boat Tuesday night. Please RSVP if you plan to attend. We need to give Alex Turner (GPYC Harbor Master) a heads up on who to expect. We also need a head count for the Captain's dinner.

We have more sponsors available than we have Captains and boats. So if you know a Captain that would like to participate that has not participated in the past, please have them contact me.

The cost is as follows:

Bring your own boat and equipment, 6 people, \$700.00 per boat

Sponsor a boat with Captain, mate, equipment, 4 guests, for \$800.00 per boat

(Additional anglers - \$125.00 per adult, 18 & under \$60.00, 12 and under free)

Dinner only - \$55.00 per person

Please RSVP and send in the enclosed entry form before May 27th.

Thanks,

Eric Woodhouse and Ed Pascua

2015 MOMC Calendar of Events

March 25th

General Membership Meeting & Enrollment - 7:30 PM
VFW Bruce Post – SCS

April 26th

8th. Annual M.O.M.C Spring Walleye Classic
Detroit Yacht Club

May 27th

General Membership Meeting & Enrollment - 7:30 PM
VFW Bruce Post – SCS

June 6-7

Joe LePage Classic
Tom's Gas Dock @ Miller Marina

June 24th

20th Annual SOM Charity Derby
Grosse Point Yacht Club

July 11-12

Homer LeBlanc Muskie Derby
Shore Club Marina -SCS

July 19th

Tod Stanton Youth Derby
TBD

Aug. 8-9

Bill Maertens 40lb Derby & Summer Slam - Corn Roast
Belle River Marina
Miller Marina

Aug. 30th

6th. Annual Operation Musk-E-Meet
Detroit Yacht Club

Sept. 12-13

Joe Pierce Memorial Derby
Miller Marina

Oct. 7th

General Membership Meeting & Big Dog Capt. Meeting - 6:00 PM
VFW Bruce Post - SCS

Oct. 10-11

Ken Valley Memorial Derby And John Muliatt "Big Dog" Classic
Miller Marina

Jan. 27th, 2015

General Membership Meeting - 7:30 PM
VFW Bruce Post - SCS



2015 Michigan Musky Day

Saturday March 28th 10am til 4pm

Geno's Surf and Turf in the LARGE banquet room.

37400 Jefferson Ave. Harrison Township, Mi. 48045

Industry Manufacturers, Fishing Clubs, Charter Captains & Guides, New & Used Rods, Reels, Lures, and more.

Lure Swap, Food and Drink Available and best of all **MORE ROOM!!!!!!**

FREE PARKING AND FREE ADMISSION

SWAP TABLES AVAILABLE ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVE BASIS HOWEVER WE WILL ACCEPT RESERVATIONS WITH A SMALL FEE, CALL FOR DETAILS.

MANUFACTURERS MUST PRE-REGISTER. CALL FOR PRICING AND INFO.

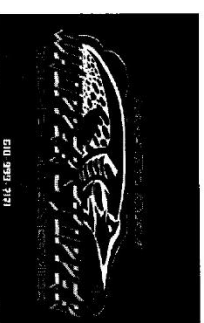
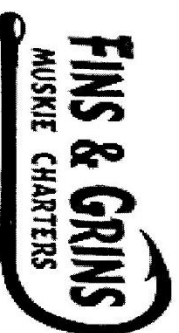
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Recipe of the Month

Oven Fried Walleye Cakes

To enter a recipe, email it to murdoc9595@comcast.net with "RECIPE" in the title

Oven-frying gives the cakes a wonderful crunchy coating without adding a lot of fat. The trick is to cook at a high oven temperature. Don't refrigerate the cakes longer than 30 minutes before cooking. If the cakes become too chilled, the crushed corn flakes won't stick to them.

Fish Cakes . . .

- Five 5-ounce walleye fillets
1 sm. yellow onion, finely minced
2 sm. jalapeños, seeded and finely minced
1 sm. green bell pepper, minced
1/2 c. seasoned bread crumbs
1 tbsp. Dijon mustard
2 tbsp. light mayonnaise
2 lg. eggs, lightly beaten
Juice of 1 lemon
1 1/2 tsp. salt
1/2 tsp. Tabasco sauce
1 tsp. Worcestershire sauce
Freshly ground black pepper to taste
4 c. corn flakes, crushed
Butter

Black Bean Salsa . . .

- One 15-oz. can black beans, rinsed and drained
5 oz. frozen yellow corn, defrosted
1 medium jalapeño
2 tbsp. red onion, minced
1 large garlic clove, minced
1 tbsp. red wine vinegar
2 tbsp. olive oil
juice of 1/2 lime
1/4 tsp. sugar
1/2 tsp. salt
2 tbsp. cilantro, chopped
1 large tomato (in winter, substitute 2 to 3 Romas)



Bake the walleye fillets in a covered baking dish for 20 minutes at 400°F. Remove the cover, drain the baking juices, and allow the fillets to cool at room temperature.

While the walleye is baking, prepare the salsa. Combine all ingredients in a nonreactive bowl, cover, and let stand at room temperature for several hours before serving.

When the walleye has cooled, break it apart with a fork and combine it with the other ingredients, except the corn flakes, butter, and salsa. Blend well.

Cover a cutting board with wax paper. Scoop out 1/3 cup of the mixture and drop it on the wax paper. Using the bottom side of the measuring cup, gently flatten the cake. Carefully pick up the cakes as you make them and place them on a plate covered with wax paper. Refrigerate for 30 minutes.

Remove the cakes from the refrigerator and gently roll them in the crushed corn flakes. Place in an ungreased glass baking dish. Place a small butter pat on top of each cake. Bake at 450°F for 20 to 25 minutes until the coating on the cakes is crispy. Let the cakes stand for a few minutes before serving, and top each one with a tablespoon of the black bean salsa. Makes 5 servings (10 fish cakes).

Read more: <http://www.in-fisherman.com/recipes/crispy-oven-fried-walleye-cakes/#ixzz3TurrFCdf>

2014 Big Fish Standings

Top 5 Registered Fish				
Weight	Length	Girth	Angler	Boat
37.85	52 7/8	24	Joey Virga	Liquid Sedation
37.7	53 1/2	23	Frank Manzo	Shoot Out
34.7	51 1/2	22 1/2	Scott Smith	Family Tradition
34.2	52	21	Carl Reams	Cali Cole
33.7	49 1/2	24 1/4	Jason Frame	Rockstar

Top 3 Fish Year End Side Bet				
Weight	Length	Girth	Angler	Boat
37.85	52 7/8	24	Joey Virga	Liquid Sedation
37.7	53 1/2	23	Frank Manzo	Shoot Out
34.7	51 1/2	22 1/1	Scott Smith	Family Tradition

Captain's Open Side Bet - 38# Minimum				
Weight	Length	Girth	Captain	Boat

Largest Registered Release				
Weight	Length	Girth	Angler	Boat
37.85	52 7/8	24	Joey Virga	Liquid Sedation
Catch-Picture-Release (CPR) - Length				
	Length	Girth	Captain	Boat
- - - -	55 3/8	-----	Matt "Catfish" Firestein	



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