### MICHIGAN ONTARIO MUSKIE CLUB

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**NEWSLETTER** 

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#### 2012 - A Banner Year for MOMC!!!

There were 3 fish registered over 40 lbs in 2012!!!

These were caught by 3 different people on 3 different boats and won 3 different awards: Largest Registered Fish, Largest Registered Release and Captain's Open! (See last page for 2012 results)

In addition to this, the Top 5 Registered Fish were all over 38 lbs!

The Top 5 Junior True Trophy Release Fish were the largest ever registered!

Most all of the Monster Fish caught in 2012 were released to grow even larger and get caught again in 2013 and beyond.

#### 2013 M.O.M.C. Annual Awards Banquet

#### <u>Lakeland Banquet and Event Center –</u> Saint Clair Shores, MI.

February 9, 2013

## General Membership Meeting and 2013 Board election January 23, 2013

**Location: Bruce Post VFW** 

#### 28404 Jefferson Avenue, St. Clair Shores, MI

Time: 7:30 PM

- 1.) Welcome to MOMC 2013
- 2.) Year end results
- 3.) Treasurer's Report -
- 4.) Youth true trophy release results and awards for TOP 5 JUNIOR TRUE TROPHY RELEASE
  - 1ST PLACE BLAKE AND KARA JONES 53 1/2 INCHES IMPATIENT
  - 2ND PLACE ALEC PASCUA 53 1/2 INCHES MEDICINE MAN
  - 3RD PLACE HUNTER COOKS 52 1/2 INCHES REEL ACTION
  - 4TH PLACE BLAKE JONES 51 1/2 INCHES IMPATIENT
  - 5TH PLACE ALEC PASCUA 51 INCHES MEDICINE MAN
- 5.) New Business
  - Upcoming dates
  - Captain/Open Division Proposal This Proposal by the Charter Captains removes the Charter Captains from the monthly club derby's and creates a separate Captain's/ Open derby each month.
  - Nominations and election for 2013 Board
  - Banquet ticket sales
  - Need yearbook pictures
- 6.) Raffles
- o 50/50 raffle
- Beer donations
- 7.) Comments from floor.
- 8.) Meeting Adjourn & Pizza

#### M.O.M.C. Annual Awards Banquet

The annual awards banquet will be held on February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2013 at the Lakeland Banquet and Event Center – Saint Clair Shores, MI. The street address is 21801 9 Mile Rd. Phone is 586-772-0450.

Tickets, this year, are \$40 if purchased in advance and \$45 at the door. There will be many awesome prizes.

Please come join your fellow M.O.M.C. members in celebrating the 2012 season and all these huge fish and great commaradrie.

Contact MOMC President Richard Stoody to purchase tickets in advance. Rich's phone number is 810-335-2889. His email is rstoody@yahoo.com

### New Michigan State Record Musky caught Up North in 2012!

A new state record musky was caught in late 2012 on Lake Bellaire in the northern lower peninsula. This lake is part of the same chain of lakes as Torch Lake, where the last state record musky was caught a few years back. The previous state record was over 56" long and weighted 50.5 lbs. The new state record was 59 inches long and weighed 58 lbs.!!!. It was caught by a trio of bass fisherman on a live minnow. It took over 2 hours to get it onto the boat and broke two nets in the process. Quite a fish!

#### **New Michigan DNR Musky Regulations**

Effective in 2013, the Michigan DNR has adopted new musky regulations for the state of Michigan. The new musky regulations change the rules from possessing one legal musky per day to possessing one legal musky per year. In addition, each fisherman will be able to procure a free possession tag for their one musky per year when they purchase their fishing license. This new regulation is aimed at continuing to improve the musky fishery in Michigan.

# 2012 Big Fish Standings Final!!! Final Results November 1, 2012

| Top 5 Registered Fish (11/01/12)      |        |             |        |                  |                   |   |              |  |
|---------------------------------------|--------|-------------|--------|------------------|-------------------|---|--------------|--|
| Weight                                | Length |             | Girth  |                  | Angler            |   | Boat         |  |
| 40.15 #                               | 53.62  | 53.625"     |        | 75"              | Zig Adams         |   |              |  |
| 40.125 #                              | 54.50  | 54.50"      |        | 38"              | Scott Murray      |   | Downtime     |  |
| 39.00 #                               | 51.7   | 5"          | 23.00" |                  | Bruce Smith       |   | Premonition  |  |
| 39.00 #                               | 53.2   | 53.25"      |        | 00"              | Dave Herschelmann |   | Medicine Man |  |
| 38.30 #                               | 50.50  | 50.50"      |        | 00"              | Matt Mueller      |   | Huntress     |  |
| Top Fish Year End Side Bet (11/01/12) |        |             |        |                  |                   |   |              |  |
| Weight                                | Leng   | jth         | Girth  |                  | Angler            |   | Boat         |  |
| 40.15 #                               | 53.62  | 5"          | 22.75" |                  | Zig Adams         |   |              |  |
| 40.125 #                              | 54.50  | )"          | 23.3   | 38"              | Scott Murray      |   | Downtime     |  |
| 39.00 #                               | 51.7   | 5" 23       |        | .00" Bruce Smith |                   | ١ | Premonition  |  |
| Captain's Open Side Bet (11/01/12)    |        |             |        |                  |                   |   |              |  |
| Weight                                | Length | ength G     |        |                  | Captain           |   | Boat         |  |
| 40.25 #                               | 54.25" | 1.25" 22.5  |        | Chuck Smith      |                   |   | Premonition  |  |
| Largest Registered Release (11/01/12) |        |             |        |                  |                   |   |              |  |
| Weight                                | Length | ength Gi    |        |                  | Angler            |   | Boat         |  |
| 40.125#                               | 54.50" | 54.50" 23.3 |        | •                | Scott Murray      |   | Downtime     |  |

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