

MICHIGAN ONTARIO MUSKIE CLUB

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NEWSLETTER

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2007 Bill Maertens 40lb Derby @ Belle River Marina, Windsor Ont.

August 11th & 12th

Committee Chairman – David Gault (586) 615-1844

The annual Bill Maertens 40 lb Derby will be held @ Belle River Marina. Waypoints of the mouth of the Belle River are located in the annual yearbook with a map of the lake on page 120.

A BBQ Lunch will be served on **SATURDAY from 2-4 PM**. Take advantage of an afternoon break and enjoy a fabulous meal provided by the club.

The weigh station hours will be as follows: Saturday 9:00am to 8:00pm, Sunday 9:00am to 5:00 pm. Awards will be held promptly @ 5:30pm Sunday. If you wish to enter the Summer Slam side bet, the last day the MOMC will be accepting funds will be Wednesday, August 8th, 2007. Cost for the side bet is \$40.00 per boat. You may mail your check to the P.O. Box, apply online at our website or contact a director.

Belle River has limited wells available. Please call (519) 728-2245 to reserve your well.

This tournament is notorious for producing huge fish so get out there and give it your best!!!! Hope to see everyone @ The Belle!!!!

July / Homer LeBlanc Derby Shore Club Marina

The annual Homer LeBlanc Derby was held on July 14th & 15th @ Shore Club Marina. For those who did make it out to fish on Saturday the bite was slow for most, with only one fish being weighed in. The ones who stayed out and fished found the going a bit bumpy. I heard the waves were 4 & 5 footers with the occasional 6 footer! The weather was absolutely beautiful on Sunday. But the bite still was slow with only 2 fish brought in. The weather proved to be just right for Richard to take lots of naps with only 3 fish weighed in all weekend.

Randy & Linda Schmitt fishing on *Signed Out* over by the Belle, were the first ones to see Richard Saturday afternoon around 12:30 when they weighed in a beautiful 32.10lb 51 ¾" fish. That was all the work poor Richard had for the day.

Sunday came and Richard had his second fish. Chris Michayluk fishing on *Teeko* had a fish that was caught Saturday night around 8:30 east of the Dumps. The fish came in at 32.40lbs and 51" hog.

Then Richard did all he could to stay awake until Chuck Smith Sr. and his wife Pat came in at 4:30 with a nice 31.45lbs 49 ¾ ". They were fishing over at Belle River. It is always good to see Chuck Sr. getting a trophy. The man has been fishing muskies and catching big fish for a long time!

Thank you to Kevin Backus for his annual donation of his Grandpa's handmade baits!!!!

The club would like to thank Louise the manager of Shore Club and is looking forward to working together next year.

The Club would like to thank Tim Adams, Ed Gore, Ralph Smith, Dave Guy and their wives for all hard work and effort they put in to bring us the wonderful food on Sunday. All the fish came from Tim & Smitty. They put in a lot of hard work and effort!

The Club thanks Terry from Wacky Zone for working with us for the tables & chairs.

I sure hope everyone appreciates the work the Directors put in to bring these derbies to you!

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True Trophy Release

In the adult program we had 5 fish registered. Guest Bob Figioli fishing on *Impatient* released a 50 1/2" on Sunday. Kevin Witkowski on *Night Crawler II* put back a 51 1/8" on Saturday. Philip (300) Garofalo fishing on *Peppino* had a 49" on Sunday. Then we come to Harold Herschelmann Sr. & Jr. fishing on *Medicine Man*, both released a 50" fish - same bait same setup. Could it have been the same fish?

In the Junior program we had 2 fish for the weekend. Quenten Easter fishing with his Grandpa on *Something Fishy* released a 49 1/2" fish on Sunday. Mitchell Mueller fishing with his dad on *Huntress* released a 48" fish Sunday.

Way to go guys on your released fish!

MOMC 2007 Calendar of Events

- August 11/12th Bill Maertens 40lb Derby & Summer Slam**
Belle River
- August 24th Third Congressional Challenge**
- Sept. 8/9th Past Presidents Derby**
Len's Gas Dock
- Oct. 13/14th Ken Valley Memorial Derby**
Michigan Harbor Marina - St. Clair Shores
- Oct. 21th MOMC 4th Annual Perch Derby**
Michigan Harbor Marina - St. Clair Shores
- Oct. 23rd General Membership Meeting**
7:30 pm VFW Bruce Post- St. Clair Shores

A Fisherman's Quote:

*"Most of the world is covered with water
A fisherman's job is simple:
Pick out the right parts."
Charles F. Waterman*

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Let 'em Grow
To Fight Another Day!**

MOMC Classifieds

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John Kline is looking for a crew for the Aug. Derby. He can be reached @ 586-865-7494

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Third Congressional Challenge

The date is tentatively Friday August 24th. We will need volunteers with large boats to take out the representatives that are coming from the **state government**, the **MUCC** and the **National Wildlife Foundation** along with the **DNR**. With everyone interested in the **VHS** virus we are looking for 15 to 20 boats for the event. Anheuser-Bush is going to sponsor this event with food catering and the possibility of gas donations for our club participates.

This is a great opportunity to get all these people together to discuss the main culprit behind VHS and many other exotics plaguing our **Great Lakes**. **BALLAST WATER DISCHARGES!!!**

Anyone who would like to volunteer or knows of someone from our club that would like to participate, please contact **Bob Wyffels @ 586-996-7319** or **Keith Jones @ 586-615-2727**

29th Annual Handicapped Kids Days

Join in and show the spirit of the MOMC. Donate your time and boat to take some kids perch fishing. Rods bait and lunch will be furnished. The event is scheduled for Wednesday August 8th at 8 A.M. at Island Harbor Marina.

Anyone interested in helping out should contact Kelvin Sallis @ 586-778-5670.

This is your chance to be a hero to these wonderful kids!!!!!! Let's try and have a good showing by the club.

As for the **SOM Derby** I still have **not received** any information yet. When it makes its way to me I will put that information in the Aug. newsletter.

2007-Homer LeBlanc Muskie Derby/July Derby

Name	Boat	Weight	Length	Girth	Location	Released
Chris Michayluk	Teeko	32.40	51"	20 ½"	E. of Hump	No
Randy Schmitt	Signed Out	32.10	51 ¾"	20"	Belle River	Yes
Chuck Smith Sr.	Reel Fun	31.45	49 7/8"	21"	Belle River	No

2007-July Derby Adult Quick Release

Name	Boat	Length	Lure	Color	Set-up	Location
Kevin Witkowski	NighyCrawler II	51 1/8"	Swim Whizz	Y/B Perch	5oz 60'	South Channel
Bob Figlioli	Impatient	50 ½"	CB	9\$ Bass	2oz 30'	South Channel

2007-July Derby Junior Quick Release

Name	Boat	Length	Lure	Color	Set-up	Location
Quenten Easter	Something Fishy	49 1/8"	Loke	9\$ Bass	2oz 40'	Dumps

2007-Top Five Registered Fish

Name	Boat	Weight	Length	Girth	Location	Released

2007- Top Five Registered Fish/ Year End

Name	Boat	Weight	Length	Girth	Location	Released

2007- Captain's Open Side Bet

Name	Boat	Weight	Length	Girth	Location	Released

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