

MICHIGAN ONTARIO MUSKIE CLUB

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NEWSLETTER

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Webpage Updates

For all of you big hog hunters, a new feature was added to the webpage this week. Members can now access the "Results & Standings" page which highlights the big fish in each of the M.O.M.C.'s trophy categories. **PLEASE TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS PORTION OF OUR WEBSITE.** This page is updated as soon as possible after a change in the standings. With the addition of this page, we hope to avoid running fish to the weigh station unnecessarily.

Also, be sure to check out the 2009 photos page in the "Multimedia" section. This page is updated frequently. If you have any photos you would like to add to this page, simply forward them to: director@lscmomc.com.

2010 M.O.M.C. Annual Awards Banquet

Italian American Cultural Center

January 23, 2010

Save the date for this year's Annual Awards Banquet. If you remember from last year, the food was phenomenal at the IACS.

Come join us for great food, drink and company! The tickets should be available shortly. Check www.lscmomc.com for updates.

Joe Pierce Memorial Derby

September 12-13, 2009

The weekend of September 12-13 was absolutely beautiful weather-wise. This allowed club members to beat the lake up hard and the hard work paid off.

The first fish to the scale was caught aboard the "Down Time". This fish was just shy of 31# and was released. Then, the "Peppino" brought two fish to the scales at the same time, both weighing right around 30#. What a great double header!

Not long after that, the hogs started rolling in. First to the scale was Greg Virga aboard the "Jammin". Greg's fish was a 37.4 lb. fish that measured 52 ½" x 22 ½". This fish ended up taking first place in the derby. Greg's fish is also in second place in the year end and is in fourth place in the top 5; way to go Greg!

Right on Greg's heels was the "Hot Tuna". Guest member Larry McClelland was the man on the rod for this 35.2 lb. , 53" x 21 ½" monster. This fish ended up taking third place.

A little after 9 PM, Robert Murray aboard the "Down Time" came in with their second fish of the day. This fish was 35.65 lbs. and measured 52 ½" x 21". This was good enough for second place.

There were many nice trophy releases as well. In the Junior Release Division, Alec Pascua took first place with a 49" fish aboard the "Medicine Man". In second place, with a 48" fish, was Alex Rogers aboard "Shelby Kristy". In third, with a 47" fish was Ben Virga Jr. aboard the Reel Escape. Nice fish guys.

In the Adult Release Division, Kelly Jones aboard "Impatient" took first with a 53 ½" beauty. Way to go Kelly! In second place was guest member, Jay Richards, aboard the "Ship It" with a 51 ½" hog.

A great time was had by all and the club would like to thank Fast Eddie's for some great food. We would also like to thank Len's Gas Dock at JBM for their hospitality. We can't wait to work with them again next year.

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M.O.M.C. Perch Tournament

The BOD regrets to report that the Perch Tournament for 2009 has been cancelled. Due to lack of interest, and an unfavorable live bait policy in Canada, the board felt there was no need to hold the tournament.

We realize that many people looked forward to this tournament and apologize for the inconvenience.

Rule Change

The board of director's voted on a rule change to allow those M.O.M.C. captain's participating in club sanctioned events (i.e. Musk-E-Meet, SOM), to enter fish in the club side-bets in which they were previously registered for.

The BOD felt that it was a necessary change due to the number of charity events that the club is hosting.

The actual rule number and official wording will be presented at the October general membership meeting.

2009 Calendar of Events

- May 27th *General Membership Meeting 7:30PM***
Bruce Post, St. Clair Shores
- June 6-7 *Joe Lepage Classic***
Mac Ray Harbor, Harrison Twp.
- June 23 *14th Annual SOM Derby***
Grosse Pointe Yacht Club
- July 11-12 *Homer LeBlanc Muskie Derby***
Shore Club Marina, SCS
- Aug. 8-9 *Bill Maertens 40lb. Derby and***
Summer Slam
Belle River Marina
- Aug. 30 *Operation Musk-E-Meet***
Ken's Gas Dock-Michigan Harbor
- Sept. 12-13 *Joe Pierce Memorial Derby***
Len's Gas Dock-Jefferson Beach
- Oct. 10-11 *Ken Valley Memorial Derby***
Michigan Harbor-SCS
- Oct. 21 *General Membership Meeting***
Bruce Post, St. Clair Shores

"The fisherman's greatest fear is that after he dies, his wife will sell his fishing equipment for what he told her he paid for it."

MOMC Classifieds

- 1994 29' Tiara Open "Loke" – fully loaded – ready to fish \$79,900 – Contact John at (586) 725-5911

- 1988 28' Wellcraft Coastal - 10' beam - Twin 350 Crusader Inboards - Fully equipped - 1100 hours – Asking \$12,950 – Contact Mike McMonigle @ (586) 954-9328

- Moved out of state – Approx. 400 new & used muskie baits – also other misc. equipment (rods, reels, other baits) – For all you hunters: 10 acres of prime hunting land in thumb near Crosswell for sale - \$65,000 – Contact Jared Frank (586) 215-1905 or (305) 743-3385

- 1989 Tiara Pursuit – 25.5' – Center console cuddy – Twin outboard – Trailer - \$29,900 – see craigslist: sale-818934488@craigslist.org

- Homer LeBlanc memorabilia Hand carved and painted autographed lures. paintings, carvings, etc. for more info call Kevin 586-771-8817.

- 1988 Tiara 27 Open. This boat is ready for the Salmon season. Twin 270 Crusaders. 1993 aluminum slide-on, tri-axle trailer. Lowrance X-135, Lowrance Global Map 4800 GPS, Ship to Shore, 4 Cannon electric downriggers (Mag 20 DT/HS). Bert's rod holders and newer canvas. Call Bruce (810) 542-2698

- 1974 30' Sea Ray Weekender. Almost everything either rebuilt or redone. \$18,500 OBO (586) 484-2274.

If you would like to place an ad in the MOMC Classified section you can contact any director with your information.

Ken Valley Memorial Tournament October 10-11, 2009

The Ken Valley Memorial Tournament will be held October 10-11, 2009 at Michigan Harbor. This tournament has the potential for producing big fish and hopefully the weather will cooperate with us this year.

If you all remember, last year, the second place fish in the club came aboard the "Rockstar" during this tournament.

A catered dinner will again be provided on Sunday for card carrying members and guest members.

Boat US Discount

The MOMC is an affiliate with Boat US. If you are an MOMC member and would like to join Boat US you will receive a 50% discount on your yearly membership dues. The regular cost is \$25 and for MOMC members it is \$12.50. Our Cooperating Group Profile is: GA83799B. Please take advantage of this great offer.

2009 - Top 5 Registered Fish

Name	Boat	Weight	Length	Girth	Location	Released
Ron Tempich	Almost Paradise	39.15 LBS	56 1/8"	22"	Weather Buoy	YES
Mitchell Mueller	Huntress	39.10 LBS	52 3/4"	23"	Weather Buoy	YES
Matt Mueller	Huntress	38.15 LBS	52 3/4"	22 1/2"	Weather Buoy	YES
Greg Virga	Reel Escape	37.4 LBS	52 1/2"	22 1/2"	Thames	YES
Keith Jones	Impatient	36.7 LBS	51 3/4"	22 1/4"	Weather Buoy	YES

2009 - MOMC Year End / Side Bet

Name	Boat	Weight	Length	Girth	Lure	Color
Ron Tempich	Almost Paradise	39.15 LBS	56 1/8"	22"	Loke	
Greg Virga	Reel Escape	37.4 LBS	52 1/2"	22 1/2"	Gobie	Frog
Keith Jones	Impatient	36.7 LBS	51 3/4"	22 1/4"	Bucktail	

2009 - Captain / Open Side Bet

Name	Boat	Weight	Length	Girth
Mitchell Mueller	Huntress	39.1 LBS	52 3/4"	23"

2009 - Largest Registered Release

Name	Boat	Weight	Length	Girth
Mitchell Mueller	Huntress	39.1 LBS	52 3/4"	23"

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