Missouri Muskies Newsletter
Pomme de Terre Chapter of Muskies Inc.

Todd Hardin has taken on the responsibility of submitting our chapter’s events to the News & Views section of the MI magazine. We have rarely contributed to this section and with Todd’s help we will now have regular submissions to this section. This section in the MI magazine keeps other clubs informed of our clubs activities, celebrations etc. Submissions to Todd need to be done by the 5th of every odd month.

Bass Pro Independence Mo is having a Lowrance class on February 24th @ 6pm. This is a “hands on” ask questions class demonstrating how to operate their products. The class is free and very in depth.

January Activity

The Kansas City Sports Show was January 19th to 22nd and was very productive this year. So far we got 7 new members, 1 family membership and 1 member rejoin after a 2 year hiatus for a total of 9 new memberships. We also got a good start for our Guide for a Day fundraiser this fall; we have 8 commitments with a few more in the works.

Thanks to Earle Hammond, Steve Worstell, Robert Viscek, Fred Wehrli Phyllis Davis, Jim “Coach” Wilson, Joe Magerl, Scott Schlick, Tim Dunaway Jerry Griffen for volunteering their time to make this year’s show successful.

February Activities

We are having our 1st club meeting of 2017 at the Bass Pro in Columbia Mo. The date is February 18th; start time is 10AM in their meeting room which is at the back of the store. After the meeting we will gather somewhere close for a pay as you go lunch. Please make plans to attend.

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Visit MissouriMuskies.org today!
The club has a booth at the Arc of the Ozarks Show in Springfield Mo. The show is at the Springfield Expo Center downtown. The show dates are February 17th & 18th. We disseminate information concerning our club, Muskies Inc. and talk about fishing for muskies in Missouri. If you are able to help man the booth, even for just a few hours, give me a call at 816 678 1623 or email me at george@missourimuskies.org.

Earle Hammond & Jim “Coach” Wilson are giving a hour long seminar on muskie fishing on Pomme de Terre Lake starting at 3pm on Saturday February 18th.

March Activities

March 17th & 18th is our **NO ICE** Tournament. The tournament is a Muskies Inc. members’ only tournament takes place on Pomme de Terre Lake. Kick off the season with the 1st tournament of the season, no hard water here! Muskie Inc. members from up North join us to shake cabin fever. $75 entry fee per team includes dinner Friday & Saturday night. No cash payout, 1st place team gets custom jacket. Contact George Donner at 816 678 1623 or email george@missourimuskies.org for more information. Complete details with rules available on our website at [www.missourimuskies.org](http://www.missourimuskies.org).

The late Bob Ormston took big fish bragging rights off the dam last year with this 36” beauty

2017 No Ice Entry Form (Please Print)

Please include email addresses to help reduce costs and expedite all correspondence.

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Entry Fees: $75 per team; Optional Big Fish Pot $20 per team

Chapter #___________
Participant 1 Name _______________________________________________
All correspondence will be directed to this person
Address
City__________________ State______ Zip_____________________
Phone_________________ Email_________________
Participant 2 Name _______________________________________________
Address
City__________________ State______ Zip_____________________
Phone_________________ Email_________________
Total Entry Fees Enclosed__________ Optional Big Fish Pot____________ Total Enclosed____________

Do you need a map? Yes____ No_____

RELEASE OF LIABILITY

IN CONSIDERATION of being permitted to participate among and on boats under the auspices of Muskies, Inc. International and the Pomme de Terre Chapter of Muskies, Inc. I acknowledge, appreciate, and agree that:

1. I am aware of the inherent risk associated with fishing and boating, including but not limited to the risks of collisions with other boats and stationary objects in and around the lake, including rocks, reefs or piers or other vehicles and trailers at landing areas. I am familiar with other risks up to and including death by drowning associated with rough water, changing weather patterns, heavy winds and lightning storms. I expressly assume all risks associated with this tournament and I hereby release Muskies, Inc. International and the Pomme de Terre Chapter of Muskies, Inc. The host, sponsors, and tournament officials from all claims of negligence resulting from injury and/or property damages incurred in connection with the tournament. 

2. I knowingly and freely assume all such risks, both known and unknown, even if arising from the negligence of those persons released from liability below, and assume full responsibility for my participation; and

3. I will comply with all rules and regulations. If I have any question, or observe any unusual or unnecessary hazard during my participation, I will immediately bring such to the attention of the nearest official; and

4. I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, hereby release, indemnify and hold harmless the Muskies, Inc. International and the Pomme de Terre Chapter of Muskies, Inc. the owners and lessors of premises used to conduct the tournament, their officers, officials, (“Releasees”), with respect to any and all injury, disability, death, or loss or damage to person or property, whether caused by the negligence of the Releasees or otherwise, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

I have read this release of liability and assumption of risk agreement, fully understand its terms, understand that I have given up substantial rights by signing it, and sign it freely and voluntarily without any inducement.

Participant 1 Signature_____________________________________________Date______________
Participant 2 Signature_____________________________________________Date______________

FOR PARTICIPANTS OF MINORITY AGE
(Under Age 18 at Time of Registration)

This is to certify that I, as parent/guardian of this participant, do consent and agree to his/her indemnification, release and hold harmless as provided above of all Releasees, and I, for myself and behalf of my heirs, assigns and next of kin, hereby release, indemnify and hold harmless the Releasees from any and all claims incident to my child’s involvement in these programs even if arising out of the negligence of the Releasees, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

Parent/Guardian Signature______________________Date______________

Send entry form, signed liability release form and check or money order payable to Pomme de Terre Chapter of Muskies Inc. c/o George Donner, 1205 NW Sawgrass Dr, Grain Valley Mo 64015. Liability release forms may be signed at check-in.

Impregnable Quadrilateral of Muskie Releases
Patch

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Starting calendar year 2016 we had implemented a recognition award. This award was suggested by Jodie Gordon & Tim Dunaway. The award name was coined by Jodie Gordon. To earn this award you must catch & release at least one 30” or greater muskie from 4 of the 5 Missouri Muskie Lakes in the same calendar year. It’s a pretty daunting task considering how elusive muskies are.

Eligible muskie lakes:

- Pomme De Terre
- Fellows Lake
- Henry Sever Lake
- Hazel Creek Lake
- Busch Lake #35

Patch (as shown) given for 1st occasion, star to be placed under state shape for subsequent achievements.

Qualifying rules; all fish must be entered into the Lunge Log. Picture of “Catches” not required but highly encouraged for the newsletter.

**Patch Design**

**New brush piles installed by the Missouri Department of Conservation December 2016**

- PTD Arm Lightfoot Park
- Lindley Arm Pittsburg Park

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Gill Hamm 2016
The Gill Hamm Muskie Inc Tournament has returned to the Lake of the Woods, Canada 24-26. The Red Wing Lodge is tournament headquarters. [www.redwinglodge.net](http://www.redwinglodge.net)
We need more people to go to this great event. Contact Fred Wehrli to get cabin reservations, they are limited so hurry. Fred can be reached at 785-640-5950 or [wehrlifarms@embarqmail.com](mailto:wehrlifarms@embarqmail.com), as Fred needs to make reservations for this popular event ASAP.
The entry fee for the tournament is covered by the club; you are responsible for accommodations and the optional big fish pot.

Things look different in August!!

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2017 Pomme De Terre Chapter of Muskies Inc. Calendar of Club Events

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Mike Folkert is the newsletter editor for 2014. If you have any questions or comments, please let him know – mfolkert@jackhenry.com or 417-489-2838. If you have articles or want to participate in creating the newsletter – the more help, the lighter the load. Please check out our website at MissouriMuskies.org for more information about our chapter and events.

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