

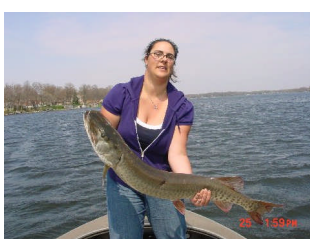
Fall 2008

It's Fall and beside it being Big Muskie time, it's also SOB Board of Directors election time. At our next meeting on 11/19/08 we will have nominations and at our Dec. meeting we will also have nominations before we have our vote. Currently, we have an opening for Secretary, but all positions are open, if you are interested in serving on the board, then please come to the meeting and have your name submitted. We would also like you to come and show your support for the club and cast your vote. We will have a new motion that we will be discussing at our Nov. & Dec. meeting, which we would like the club members input on, so please show up and support our club. Also the Dec meeting is our Annual Christmas Party, so please bring a wrapped musky lure for the grab bag.

SOB members have been on fire on the tournament circuits this year. It started out in April with the PMTT Cave Run event where SOB's Rob Frechette & Nick Cammarata took 2nd Place with a 47" & a 38" and SOB Jim Stella and his partner Ty Sennett took 8th Place with a 31 ¾" & a 30", Jim also won the Ranger Cup Award. In the FRV Spring Challenge on the Fox Chain SOB Tim Wallies took 3rd with a 38 ½", SOB's Ron Weidner & Dan Borak took 6th Place with a 36" and SOB's Nick & Kathy Cammarata took 10th Place with a 32 ½". In the PMTT Shelbyville event SOB Jim Stella took 6th Place with a 40" and SOB's Ron & Rich Weidner took 10th place with a 32 ¾". In the PMTT Eagle River event SOB's Ron & Rich Weidner took 4th place with a 39 ¼". In the PMTT Detroit River event SOB's Ron & Rich Weidner took 7th place with a 36 ¾". In the PMTT Ranger Boats World Championship SOB Jim Stella and his partner Ty Sennett took 3rd place with a 46", they also finished in 2nd place for the Top Gun Team of the Year standings. In the FRV Fall Challenge on the Fox Chain SOB Tim Wallies and his partner Matt Stevens took 4th with a 36", they also won the Challenge Series with a 3rd place finish in the Spring & a 4th place finish in the Fall tournaments.

We had a great year for our Outings on the Chain, 11 muskies were caught by SOB members in pursuit of one of the most coveted SOB honors, The Fox Chain Traveling Trophy. Bob Matussek won the honor with 3 fish & 37.5 points.

Some big muskies caught this year by SOB members.



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SOB NEWSLETTER

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Upcoming Club Outings/Meetings

November Meeting 11/19/08: Speaker: TBA

December Meeting 12/17/08: Annual Christmas Party – Please bring a new wrapped lure for grab bag

January Meeting 1/21/09: Speaker: TBA

February Meeting 2/18/09: Speaker: Chad Cain – Southern IL & MN Guide

March Meeting 3/25/09: Speaker: Biennial Fund Raiser – Maravela's Banquet Hall

April Meeting 4/15/09: Annual Awards Presentation – Speaker: **Mike Keyes** – Keyes Outdoors TV Show

2008 Release Information

The SOB Release Chairman is Jim Stella; you can register your fish on-line on the new Muskie Inc website www.muskiesinc.org or mail your release to Jim at 607 E. Hackberry Dr., Arlington Heights, IL 60004. Please turn in all release forms within 30 days of your catch. Also send your fish photos to Jim, especially Lunker of the Month fish. He will post them on our website and some may be used for the newsletter. **You can submit fish to the Lunge log anytime, but to qualify for SOB release points and Lunker of the Month, fish must be submitted within 30 days of catch, unless arrangements have been made ahead of time for those who will be away for more than 30 days. Fish can still be registered after 30 days, but won't count for release points or Lunker of the Month.**

SOB Web Site

Don't forget to check out the SOB web site at www.muskiessob.com, you can see the current Release Standings and Lunker of the Month on the Release Standings Page, see photos of members fish and find out what's going on with the club. We decided to restrict access to specific fish catches & stats info to SOB members only. To access those pages the username and password is provided below. You can email the webmaster at info@www.muskiessob.com if you have any questions or comments on the web site. Remember this is your club, so if there is something you would like to see changed or if you have any comments please fill out the Feedback form on the Home Page to let the Board Members know what you think.

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Merchandise

Our Merchandise Director is Tom Geryol. SOB merchandise can be purchased at any of our regular meeting or by contacting Tom at 847-244-4448.

Membership

Our Membership Director is Jeff Fernhout if you have any questions or have a friend you would like to sign up or would like more information please contact Jeff at 847-731-2889.

SOB 2007 Release Standings

<u>JUNIORS</u>		<u>FISH</u>	<u>POINTS</u>
1	Lexy Frechette	2	29
<u>WOMENS</u>		<u>FISH</u>	<u>POINTS</u>
1	Kathy Cammarata	16	193.75
2	Linda Rice	5	99
3	Louise Mitten	6	68
4	Dianna Napolski	6	61
5	Diana Nuyttens	4	50.5
<u>MENS</u>		<u>FISH</u>	<u>POINTS</u>
1	Tim Wallies	55	583
2	Robert Taylor	46	533
3	Scott Bjornson	24	275
4	Ryan Gottschalk	24	243.25
5	John Arrigoni	18	240.5
6	Ryan Stochl	9	126
7	Peter Kica	5	75.25
8	Tom S Geryol	6	75
9	Bob Matusek	5	62.5
10	Terrence Napolski	4	49
11	Jim T. Benson	3	45
12	William R Nuyttens	4	43
13	John Splitt	3	42
14	Richard Shopiro	3	28
15	Chris Zeien	3	27
16	Robert Frechette	2	23
17	Michael Kurklis	1	14
18	Jefferson Batt	1	8
<u>MASTERS</u>		<u>FISH</u>	<u>POINTS</u>
1	Nick Cammarata	47	589.5
2	Ben Modica	41	392.25
3	Greg Marino	17	330
4	Scott Jenkins	20	308
5	William Pilarski	15	129
6	James R Stella	9	112
7	Len Szulc	3	65
8	Lonnie Eslinger	2	33
9	Frank A. Walter	2	21
Total Muskies Caught - 411		Last Year - 408	

SOB Lunker of the Month

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Size</u>	<u>Final (X)</u>	<u>Lake</u>	<u>State</u>
Jan-08	X	X	X	X	X
Feb-08	X	X	X	X	X
Mar-08	Robert Taylor	39	X	Evergreen	IL
Apr-08	Lexy Frechette	48	X	Fox Chain	IL
Apr-08	Kathy Cammarata	48	X	Fox Chain	IL
May-08	Nick Cammarata	49.5	X	Green Bay	WI
Jun-08	Peter Kica	49.25	X	Lake Of The Woods	ON
Jul-08	Greg Marino	55.25	X	Lac Seul	ON
Aug-08	Greg Marino	55	X	Lac Seul	ON
Sep-08	Robert Taylor	46		Detroit River	ON
Oct-08	Nick Cammarata	54		Bemidji	MN

SOB Board Members

Position/Title	Name	Phone
President	Len Szulc	815-385-9026
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Secretary	David V Piktel	847-731-3237
Regional Vice President	Frank A Walter	847-689-2133

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