



Fall is in the Air – Already!

Well, it's been an exciting so far for the SOB's, with the Fox Chain leading the Release Contest for lakes with 67 muskies caught & released by our members so far. That's a 63% increase over all of last year and September has just started! Some big girls have come out of the Fox this year, with a 51 incher setting the bar for our members and 13 of the 67 at 40 inches and greater. The Fox Chain will also be in the focus of the muskie world this fall when it hosts the PMTT Ranger Boats World Championship on November 4th & 5th, 2006. 50 of the best muskie pros this year will be dueling it out for the one of the most prestigious titles in muskie fishing. Among them will be 7 of our own SOB members who have already qualified for the PMTT Championship. They are Nick Cammarata, Rob Frechette, Mark Kisselberg, Tom Olson, John Risius, Jim Stella & Lenny Szulc. More on their catches later.

With only the September 20, 2006 Outing left here is where we are at so far for the SOB Fox Chain Traveling Trophy contest. In the lead is Nick Cammarata with a fat 46.25" muskie caught during the June Outing, in second place is Tom Olson with a pretty 40" muskie caught during the July Outing, in third place is Scott Bjornson with a 37" muskie caught during the May Outing & Bob Matussek is in fourth place with a 35.5" muskie also caught during the May Outing. So be sure to attend the September Outing on the 20th at Daddy O's on Rt. 173 in Antioch at 5pm until dusk. See you there! After our September meeting on the water our October '06 through April '07 meetings will be held at the Moose Club. We will have guest speakers, raffle prizes, food, good camaraderie & of course cocktails! Meetings are held on the third Wednesday of each Month at 7:30pm at the Moose Lodge in Antioch on Rt. 173. Be sure to attend to show your support for the club.

On to the fish! SOB members Nick Cammarata, Ben Modica & Tim Wallies are tearing up the Cain with 55 of 67 muskies caught and released on the Fox Chain by our members. Tim has a 51" & 45", Nick has a 46 1/4" & 45" & Ben has two 45"s as their biggest catches. Scott Bjornson has also nailed some pigs from the Chain with a 48 1/2", 46" & 44 1/2" being a few of his biggest. Talking about BIG FISH, well this year, so far our members have not let our club down with 7 members posting 50" and greater. Topping the list is Bill Nuyttens with a 54 1/4" monster from LOTW. Linda Rice & Greg Marino have released some monsters from Lac Seul, Linda has a 53 1/2" while Greg has released a 53 1/4" & a 50". Lenny Szulc released a 53 1/2" from LOTW & Tim Wallies & Frank Walter each have released a 51", Tim's was caught on our own Fox Chain while Frank's came from Lake St. Clair. As mentioned above, SOB members have been tearing up the tournament trails so far this year. Tom Olson & his partner Seamus Hanley nailed two fish for a 5th Place finish in the PMTT Cave Run Qualifier, also SOB member John Risius Jr & his partner John Lu lay came in 14th Place in that event. SOB members Robert Frechette & James Stella finished in 6th Place at the PMTT Petenwell Flowage Qualifier. In the PMTT Eagle River Qualifier SOB member Nick Cammarata & his partner Rick Miscinski finished in 13th Place, Lenny Szulc & Mark Kisselberg finished in 36th Place while SOB member Tom Olson & his partner Seamus Hanley finished in 37th Place.

Upcoming SOB Meetings

Meetings at the Moose

October 18, 2006

Nick Nigro (Tentatively)
Lake Shelbyville, IL Guide

Outings on the Chain

September 20, 2006

**Last Outing for
the Year. Be sure
to stop by.
Fox Chain
Daddy O's
5pm - Dusk**



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NEWSLETTER

September 2006

Upcoming Club Outings/Meetings

September Outing 9/20/06: Last Outing for the Year. Meet at 5pm until dusk at Daddy O's in Antioch

October Meeting 10/18/06: Nick Nigro (Tentatively) – Lake Shelbyville, IL Guide

October – April Meetings: Moose Lodge in Antioch, 7:30pm – guest speakers, raffle prizes, food & fun!
October 18th, November 15th, December 20th, January 17th, February 21st, March 21st & April 18th.

2006 Release Information

The SOB Release Chairman is Jim Stella, you can register your fish on-line on the new Muskie Inc website www.muskiesinc.com or mail your filled out forms 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. **If you still have releases that you haven't sent in, please do so by the end of December, so we can tabulate the final results.**

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.

Website Restricted Page Access Info

Username: 14sob

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Merchandise

Our new 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.

South of the Border 2006 Release Standings

As of 9/5/07

<u>JUNIORS</u>		<u>FISH</u>	<u>POINTS</u>
1	Shopiro, Jessica	1	19
2	Olson, Nick	1	18
<u>WOMENS</u>		<u>FISH</u>	<u>POINTS</u>
1	Rice, Linda	8	125
2	Nuyttens, Diana	5	61
<u>MENS</u>		<u>FISH</u>	<u>POINTS</u>
1	Cammarata, Nick	32	288.75
2	Geryol, Tom	12	120
3	Marino, Greg	6	116.75
4	Wallies, Tim	10	115
5	Nuyttens, William R	6	90.25
6	Bjornson, Scott	5	81.5
7	Arrigoni, John	7	67.5
8	Benson, Jim T	3	48.5
9	Piotrowski, Ed	5	40
10	Matusek, Bob	3	31.5
11	Kurklis, Michael	3	28.5
12	Stochl, Ryan	2	16
13	Frechette, Robert	1	15
<u>MASTERS</u>		<u>FISH</u>	<u>POINTS</u>
1	Risius, John	68	627.5
2	Modica, Ben	23	244.5
3	Stella, James R	15	195.75
4	Walter, Frank A	20	193
5	Pilarski, William	7	80.25
6	Szulc, Len	3	56.5

Total Muskies Caught in 2006 246 Last Year 277

South of the Border 2006 Lunker of the Month

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Size</u>	<u>Final (X)</u>	<u>Lake</u>	<u>State</u>
Jan-06	Risius, John	42	X	North Spring	IL
Feb-06	Risius, John	46.5	X	North Spring	IL
Mar-06	Frechette, Robert	41	X	Kinkaid	IL
Apr-06	Wallies, Tim	41	X	Fox Chain	IL
May-06	Wallies, Tim	45	X	Fox Chain	IL
Jun-06	Marino, Greg	53.25	X	Lac Seul	ON
Jul-06	Nuyttens, William R	54.25	X	Lake Of The Woods	ON
Aug-06	Wallies, Tim	51		Fox Chain	IL
Sep-06	Modica, Ben	45		Fox Chain	IL



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