

2008 IMTT Lake Shelbyville Spring Classic

Spring seems late in arriving, or at least in staying, and that was true again April 26 - 27, for the IMTT Lake Shelbyville Spring Classic muskie tournament. A talented field of thirty-two battle-tested teams started out each day with the air temperature in the low 40's and water readings in the low 60's. The air got a bit warmer, each day, but the cool stained water, and deep hanging fish, made the fish-catching puzzle hard to solve. In the end, three muskie were recorded. Tony Grant and Dave Schultz captured first place with Dave's 42 inch musky. Duane Landmeier's 35.5" fish earned second for him and his partner Michael Smith. Past state champion Ron Rodak worked hard to find a 33 inch fish on the first day. It held up to bring him and his partner Bob Jeffries third place in the tournament. The dates might have been a little early this spring to get a strong bite, but a number of fishermen reported seeing large fish, or hooking into them ... if only temporarily.



1ST PLACE - TONY GRANT & DAVE SCHULTZ



2ND PLACE - MICHAEL SMITH & DUANE LANDMEIER



3RD PLACE - BOB JEFFRIES & RON RODAK