

IMTT Meeting Its Goals....and Proud

Since its inception the Illinois Muskie Tournament Trail (IMTT) has been determined to live by its slogans “*Illinois muskie... Illinois waters*”, and “*Dollars for the fishery...*” Not only does the IMTT talk the talk, it walks the walk. Presentations at the recent *Lake Shelbyville Spring Classic* muskie tournament served to emphasize this point. Directors for the IMTT presented checks to fisheries biologist Mike Mounce, that totaled \$4300. These monies are going to be used to help fund the Lake Paradise and Lake Shelbyville habitat improvements projects, as well as provide funds for equipment and additional needs in other Illinois fishery projects. So far in 2008, the IMTT has put almost \$6000 into Illinois fishery projects and hopes to add to its contributions, so that by the end of the year it will have accomplished its goal of contributing \$10,000 to help meet the needs of the Illinois fisheries. In addition, tournament participants donated a large amount of canned goods that will be given to a local food pantry. The IMTT is happy to be able to give a little back to the fisheries it enjoys, and the communities it visits.

