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Detroit Chapter Hunt Report

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Please use a separate form for each hunt. Preferred method of submission is online, via this fillable form on our website. Mail and fax entries accepted only if online submission is not possible.

Hunt Date: Saturday, July 18th, 2009
 Hunt Location: Country USA State/Province Michigan (fished Canadian waters)
 Area or Concession Lake St. Clair

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OUTFITTER NAME/COMPANY NAME Big Fish Charter Services
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 OUTFITTER'S WEBSITE www.bigfishcharterservices.com GUIDE'S NAME Tom Loy
 BOOKING AGENT _____
 COST OF HUNT \$725 (for the 31' boat)
 SPECIES TAKEN Muskie

SPECIES HUNTED NOT TAKEN n/a
 REASON NOT TAKEN n/a
 TROPHY ANIMALS WERE: Abundant Occasional Scarce

EVALUATION OF SUPPORT (Please check one in each category):

Camp Facilities	Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/>	Good	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fair	<input type="checkbox"/>	Poor	<input type="checkbox"/>
Equipment	Excellent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Good	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fair	<input type="checkbox"/>	Poor	<input type="checkbox"/>
Food	Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/>	Good	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fair	<input type="checkbox"/>	Poor	<input type="checkbox"/>
Trophy Preparation	Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/>	Good	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fair	<input type="checkbox"/>	Poor	<input type="checkbox"/>
Trophy Shipping	Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/>	Good	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fair	<input type="checkbox"/>	Poor	<input type="checkbox"/>

Time Required for Delivery of Trophies N/a

For these two items, please check all that apply:
 HUNT CONDITIONS: Dry Wet Cold Hot
 HUNT TRANSPORTATION: Air Boat Vehicle Horse Foot Other

Please see other side

1. Did you encounter any problems?

No, everything was well organized. Good boat and fishing equipment. Large comfortable boat. Tom lives on a canal with direct access to Lake St. Clair. Park your car in his driveway and a couple minutes later you are on your way.

2. Personal highlights—

Boating my first muskie (46.5")

3. Comments on performance of guide—

Tom and his mate know what they are doing.

4. Comments on performance of outfitter—

Very good muskie charter on Lake St. Clair. We boated eight muskie, from 20-something inches to a 48.5". Tom Loy knows what he is doing and is a very pleasant, easy to get along with individual.

5. General comments, interesting sidelights, Humanitarian Service (Sportsmen against Hunger/Safari Care etc.)

When first putting out the gear a (small) muskie hit the lure directly behind the boat and he was 'landed' by simply pulling the leader in.

People generally aren't aware of what a unique muskie fishery Lake St. Clair is. Within an hours drive for most of us it's one of the few places where one can routinely boat several muskie in one day.

6. Make & Model of Firearm/Bow: _____

Type ammo, bullet grain weight and amount taken: _____

Distances to expect and at what range were trophies taken?

Optics: Scopes, bino's: _____

Other Spec. Equip. Used. Satellite/Cell phone, GPS, Rangefinders--

7. Would you recommend this hunt to other SCI members? YES NO

(Please explain in either case)

Without hesitation.