

NEWSLETTER

Hawg Hawlers

Next meeting: July 31st, 5:30pm, at the Bridgeton Library.

JUNE MEETING.....

Nothing earth shattering was discussed at the June meeting. The door prize was a free (angler) tournament entry. It was won by Gary Hamm.

An important discussion took place after the regular meeting adjourned. The officers discussed a proposal that would radically change the club. It should be discussed and analyzed completely by as many active members as possible. I will try to list some of the more important changes here. Further newsletters and meetings will contain more, but here is a very brief summary.....

- NO REGULAR CLUB MEETINGS
- MONTHLY OFFICER ONLY MEETINGS
 - Officers would control schedules, tournament permits, etc
- TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS MEETING
 - one at beginning of year
- TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION
 - mail in only (to treasurer)
- REASSIGNMENT OF OFFICER DUTIES
- MEMBERSHIP PACKETS
- MORE DETAILED NEWSLETTER INFORMATION
- MORE FISHING and CATCHING TIPS

EDITORS NOTE:

Members take note, THIS IS YOUR CLUB. You can determine it's future. The officer's have tried to propose, by-laws, policies and rules in the best interest of the club and it's members. This proposal is a very big step in the continuing evolution of The Hawg Hawlers Bass Club. The officer's heartily endorse this proposal and solicit your approval. Please attend the August meeting to voice your opinion. This will be discussed at the August and September meetings, with the first vote taken at the September meeting. If adopted, this proposal would take effect in November of this year, with the election of 1992 officers.

JULY TOURNAMENT RESULTS.....

Guess who won **AGAIN** !!!!!

Terry Stanek and Bob Treadway. It was another team effort, in that they caught 1 keeper each for a total of 4.38 lbs. Bob's 2.23 lb lunker(?) took big bass. These guy's totally dominated Truman this year. Congrat's dudes!!!!

Guess who finished second **AGAIN**!

Man, this story is getting old. This time with 1.74 lbs. Yep 1991's "Most Improved Anglers"!!!! Dan Durbin and Garry Hamm. Dan caught their only keeper, but it was good enough for second place. These guy's get the Ed McMahon (2nd banana) award for Truman.

Third place was won by new members Fred Reece (2nd tournament) and Mick Sease (1st tournament). Fred's fish weighed 1.66 lbs. Watch out for these guy's.

There was a tie for the largest fish **LOST**, during the tournament. A number of anglers claimed this prize, but no one could prove anything.

We had an unfortunate situation where a team was disqualified because they were late returning to weigh-in. They lost their weight, and prize money, for the tournament.

Please plan to **BE BACK EARLY** for weigh-in. Also, if you are not coming to weigh-in, **PLEASE** let someone else know, so the rest of us don't think your at the bottom of the lake.

AUGUST TOURNAMENT.....

The August tournament will be at Mark Twain Lake. It will be held on August 3rd/4th (Saturday 2pm to 8pm, Sunday 6am to 1pm). Take off/weigh-in will be from Northfork Ramp. Go NORTH on Hiway 107, turn WEST (left) on Hiway "U", and you're there (or pretty close).

MEMBERS LIST PUBLICATION.....

A listing of all club members names, addresses and phone numbers is included with this newsletter. If you are in need of a partner use this list to locate someone to fish with.

WEIGH-IN BAGS

The club has purchased some weigh in bags from Berkley. These bags are big enough to handle a number of fish, and may be used repeatedly. We began by handing out bags at each tournament, and requiring that they be returned after weigh in. It didn't take long to realize that there must be a better way. We have decided that each present member of the club will be issued the first bag, and new members will be given a bag with their new member pak. It will be the members responsibility to have the bag available to use for weigh in. ALL FISH MUST BE PRESENTED AT WEIGH IN, IN A BAG. If a bag is lost, a new one may be purchased for \$1.00.

VIDEO LIBRARY.....

The club has purchased 3 videos to start a video library. Also a number of Bill Dance, Jerry McKinnis and Jimmy Houston videos are available for borrowing, through club members. If you have a video you are willing to share, please let one of the officers know. We are compiling a complete list for publication in the newsletter, so please let someone know soon.