

June 1993

LAST TOURNAMENT - SHELBYVILLE

Eleven boats attended our 4th tournament of the year at Shelbyville Lake in Illinois. The tournament was held out of Eagle Creek campground. Generally a mud bank lake, it was a hard lake to fish (or find fish). Of the boats weighing in fish, only three boats found more than one. A total of 14 fish weighing 33.02 pounds were caught.

FISH STORY OF THE WEEKEND:

One of our members didn't quite understand our "NO SWIMMING" clause. Actually, it didn't have anything to do with swimming (but, it was a good thing he could swim). It was a simple miscalculation in the distance from the boat to the dock. First, let me say it wasn't me. I won't embarrass him by just blatantly mentioning his name, but as usual, I will give you a hint.....he was the guy in the wet clothes at Saturday weigh-in.

The man who hates to be on the alphabetical listing, caught and weighed in a fish this weekend. Congrat's to Carl for getting off the alphabetical listing. It's not the place to be, when your last name is "Z"ummallen.

First place, way out in front of everyone else, was Terry Stanek and Scott Mertz. They caught 5 fish for a total weight of 10.18 lbs. Their fish were caught on 6" Rapala's in r-e-a-l shallow water. First place paid \$120.00.

Second place went to Dave Jett and Roger Ritter with 3 fish weighing 6.68 lbs. Black spinnerbaits, way up on the bank, was their key, \$88.00 was their winnings.

Third place was taken by Jack Tschannen and Terry Bost. Their 2 fish weighed in at 6.27 lbs. Jack has the distinction this year to have weighed in the smallest fish of 1993 (at Clearwater). Now he has redeemed himself with his BIG BASS catch of 3.87 lbs, caught shallow, on a clear slug. This also gives him the Hawg Hawlers Lake Record for Shelbyville Lake. Jack and Terry also caught \$46.00 for third place and another \$55.00 for Big Bass, for a total of \$101.00.

Fourth place (and *almost* big bass) went to the Wilburns, Jeff and Dan. Dan's 3.64 lunker was caught on a brown salt craw, 14 feet deep, and was enough to win them \$ 32.00.

ATTENDANCE PRIZES - JUNE

The following people won attendance prizes at the Shelbyville Lake Tournament.

Gene Reim	Culprit Worms
Dan Durbin	Hawg Hawlers Hat
Jeff Wilburn	Culprit Worms
Jack Tschannen	Hawg Hawlers Hat
Carl Zummallen	Hawg Hawlers Hat
Micky Sease	Culprit Worms
Dan Wilburn	Free Tournament

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR.....SALUTE

Carl Zummallen and Micky Sease are to be congratulated on their outstanding performance as tournament directors for Shelbyville Lake. The club will only succeed with the help and dedication of the members. Carl, Micky, the past tournament directors, and those who have already volunteered for our remaining tournaments are to be commended for their help in making the Hawg Hawlers a success. The remaining schedule looks like this.....

July	Pomme	Tom Clark/T. R. Clark
August	Mark Twain	Mark Henry/Dan Price
August	Wappapello	open
Sept	Lake Ozarks	Fred Reece/Tom Creamer
October	Whoknows Lake	Club Officers

As you can see, the only opening we have left is the Wappapello Lake Tournament. If anyone is interested, please call Bob Treadway at 946-3143.

MEMBERS LIST

You will find a members listing in this newsletter. Please check all of your information for accuracy, including boat numbers. If anything is in error, please call Steve Rhea at 279-1542 or Greg Heinz at 441-7452 for corrections.

HAWG HAWLER NATIONAL EXPOSURE

As most of our members already know, for the past couple of years, I have been writing to a number of manufacturers to request donations for our October Classic. One of our best responses came from Fishing Hot Spots. They have provided us with gift certificates for the Classic last year and have already sent two more for this year. If anyone has a current Fishing Hot Spots catalog (foldout style), you may want to look on the back. My 'thank you' letter to them is quoted, and the Hawg Hawlers Bass Club is credited as well. Even though our club was founded and is located principally in St. Louis, we have grown to have members from all over Missouri and some in Kansas. And now, thanks to Fishing Hot Spots, the Hawg Hawlers have National Exposure.

Many thanks go out to Fishing Hot Spots for the exposure. I'm sure our members will continue to support them, as they have in the past. It's easy to support a product that works so well. The biggest problem I have, is not using the gift certificates myself.

HAWG HAWLERS MILESTONE REACHED

Recently the Hawg Hawlers reached a significant milestone. We signed up the 100th member to join the Hawg Hawlers Bass Club. Although all members are not current and active, we have grown quite a bit from the original 8 members back in 1988. We have boosted our active membership each year, as well as our average number of boats at the tournaments. The club is continually growing in membership, and changing to meet the new challenges put before us. With your help we will reach our 200th member plateau even quicker than the 100th.

If anyone has any suggestions, comments, idea's or complaints, please let one of the officers know. Generally, we attend all of the tournaments, but it is better to call or write, so proper time can be allotted.

Terry Stanek	11032 Margatehall	Bridgeton, Mo. 63044	(739-8915)
Bob Treadway	2775 Sherborn	St. Charles, Mo. 63301	(946-3143)
Greg Heinz	4301 McClay Road	St. Charles, Mo. 63304	(441-7452)
Dan Durbin	7029 Double Eagle	Oakville, Mo. 63129	(846-6578)
Steve Rhea	15 Southwood	St. Peters, Mo. 63376	(279-1542)

NEXT TOURNEY-POMME DE TERRE

Pomme De Terre is the next stop on the Hawg Hawlers Tour. With it's 13" size limit, it is usually a popular tournament. We will be fishing out of Nemo Bridge Resort, which has rooms available. Camping is available just across the 64 bridge at Nemo Landing.

CULLING.....SOMETIMES IT'S OK.SOMETIMES IT'S NOT!

Missouri changed it's ruling on culling last year. Culling is now legal during certain months of the year. Those months are September through June. What is more important for us right now, is the months that CULLING IS NOT ALLOWED. By process of elimination, those months are, July and August. This is important because the 13" size limit on Pomme De Terre, provides for a better opportunity for the possibility of culling. So be aware that CULLING IS NOT ALLOWED for the next two months, (Pomme De Terre, Mark Twain & Wappapello).

WARNING

FISHING POX

VERY CONTAGIOUS TO ADULT MALES

Symptoms:

Complaints as to need of fresh air, sunshine and relaxation. Patient has blank expressions, sometimes ignores wife, kids and co-workers. Frequent browsing through tackle catalogs. Hangs out in sporting goods stores longer than usual. Secret night phone calls to fishing buddies. Mumbles to self. Attitude rivaling Snidley Whiplash.

Cure:

Medication is useless. NO KNOWN CURE.

Treatment:

Patient must be treated with the utmost care and understanding.

Patient must go FISHING as often as possible.