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NEWSLETTER ABSENTEE REPORT

Did my newsletter get gobbled up by that unquenchable beast that eats my car payments (the postal system)? Did a UFO come down and steal all the newsletters for delivery on planet Voltar? Did my newsletter get lost in the flood?

I know these questions have been bothering us all for about a month now. Actually, the last one is the closest to the truth. Since the levee break that flooded Chesterfield (and Tetra), I have been working straight through. As many of you know I worked over the weekend of the Wappapello tournament. This is somewhat significant, because it is the first Hawg Hawler tournament that I have missed, since the club began in July of 1988. Anyway, there was no August newsletter.

But hey, we have one now. It's right here in your hand. And hopefully, it will bring you up to date on the past results and notify you of some upcoming events.

MARK TWAIN RESULTS August 7th

The Hawg Hawlers first NIGHT tournament met with some problems. We were trying to fish on a lake that was 26 feet above normal. It was an overnight tournament. And, it was the COLDEST August night that I can remember. It was not very well attended with only 7 boats, and only 5 keepers were caught.

FIRST PLACE was won by Gary McFetridge and Terry Hanie. Their 3 fish weighed 8.60 pounds, and Gary had BIG Bass at 3.13. First place paid \$ 84.00 and another \$35.00 for BIG Bass provided Gary and Terry with \$ 119.00 to take home.

SECOND PLACE was taken by the Reim boys (thats Gene and brother Ted). Gene's 2.69 pound fish was worth \$ 62.00.

THIRD PLACE was won by Terry Stanek and Bob Treadway. Terry's fish weighed in at 2.48 pounds, and was worth \$ 42.00.

WAPPAPELLO RESULTS August 28/29th

Wappapello on the other hand was quite an event. Even without a newsletter, we had 11 boats. A total of 113 fish were caught, with every boat weighing in some fish.

FIRST PLACE winners were Peary Rice and Chris Klaus. These gentlemen joined the club and walked away with their first win in the same month. They weighed in 12 fish for a total of 13.58 pounds. Included in that total was Peary's 4.98 pound HAWG, which was also BIG Bass. They won \$ 120.00 for first place and another \$ 55.00 for Big Bass. Total HAWL = \$ 175.00.

SECOND PLACE was won by the Reim boys (that's Gene and brother Ted). No, it's not De-Ja Vu, they won second place twice in a row. The Reim's 13 fish weighed 10.53 pounds. Second place paid \$ 88.00.

THIRD PLACE was won by Ray Hawkins and Terry Gross with a FULL LOAD of 20 fish for a total of 9.07 pounds. Third place paid \$ 56.00.

FOURTH PLACE, only .05 pounds back at 9.02 pounds were the Tschannen brothers (Jack and Jeff). Jack caught 4 fish and Jeff caught 9, but they had identical individual totals of 4.51 pounds each, exactly 1/2 of their team total. How's that for a team effort. They won \$ 32.00

Other "Honorable mention" notables.....

Fifth place, just out of the money, was Dannie Patterson, who caught 8 fish, and partner Fred Reece had 4 fish with a nice 3.10 pounder. Total.....8.86 pounds.

Sixth place was 8.33 pounds (14 fish) was Carl Zummallen and Gary Eubanks.

Dan Price weighed in 4.76 pounds to leap back into first place in the Angler of the Year standings (see attached).

Terry Bost caught 9 fish to boost his third place, "Angler" total. Although not the first woman to fish with the Hawg Hawlers, Linda Bost became the first woman to register a weight. Congrat's Linda.