

NEWSLETTER

Hawg Hawlers Bass Club

(April, 1994)

Last Newsletter.....

This will be the last newsletter sent to our 1993 members. Starting next month, we will only mail to the 1994 members, so renew your membership today.

CLEARWATER (last tournament).....

Our tournament was held out of Piedmont Park Marina (314-223-7224). Mary Allen and the others who worked there really went out of their way to make us feel at home. Big Thanks to everyone at Piedmont Park Marina.

Even though this was a 'quicky' weekend (only one night), some of us decided to rough it at a resort. The resort we chose was Sunset Point Resort (314-223-7840). Those of us who stayed there were very pleased with the staff and the accommodations. Again, we felt right at home. We have every intention of returning, and would recommend it highly.

You would not have believed the weather. Except for some threatening clouds on Sunday, the weather was great. And the fish were biting. The Post Dispatch quoted the results from our tournament in their weekly fishing report, only they were off a little on some of them. A total of 100 fish were caught, weighing nearly 85 pounds.

Gene Reim weighed in a nice 4.89 lb bass that was bettered by the 5.3 pounder his son Teddy Reim caught (not to be confused with Ted Reim). Gene is the father of Teddy and the brother of Ted. That means that Teddy is Ted's nephew, and Ted is Teddy's uncle. Got it? *Boy, this Reim situation could get as confusing as the Clark's.* Teddy's fish was eclipsed by the 6.13 pounder that Terry Stanek caught. Terry's fish was only .43 behind the club/lake record (6.56 lbs by Mark Henry). But wait! As fate would have it, that 6.13 lb bass will be forgotten soon because of a fish weighed in by a brand new member. Ron LaGarce was fishing his first tournament with the Hawg Hawlers and weighed in a real **L U N K E R** at an even 7.00 lbs. Congratulations Ron! As well as being a new club/lake record, it is also the largest bass ever caught in a Hawg Hawler tournament. I must tell you the pattern Ron was on when he caught this monster. First you throw out the shad rap and get a bad backlash. Let the lure drift into a small cutback while you clear your reel. After your reel is clear, just reel in your 7 pounder. It's just that simple. Try it, it may work for you too.

"Discretion is the better part of valor", and "Some things are better left unsaid" stories include....the guy who tried to weigh in a shad, and the other guy that had TWO trolling motors on his boat. Count 'em..... T W O !!!

Tournament results.....

First Place with 11 fish and 16.85 pounds was the Reim team. They caught their fish on Shad Raps on shallow flats. The Reim's won \$ 164.00 for first place.

Second Place was taken by Dave Jett and his ringer Ron LaGarce. Ron's 7 pounder boosted their weight up to 12.41 pounds. They were catching on shad raps and white beetle spins. Second place was worth \$ 106.00 for Dave and Ron and another \$ 75.00 for big bass, for a total of \$ 181.00.

Third place was won by Terry Stanek and Bob Treadway. Terry's 6.13 (also caught on a shad rap) pushed their total weight up to 8.92 pounds. Terry and Bob, won \$ 60.00 for finishing third.

Fourth place finishers were Terry Bost and Randy Nevills. Their 8.80 pound weight was only 2 ounces behind third place, and was good for \$ 44.00. Their fish were caught on Wiggle Warts and crankbaits.

Fifth place was taken by our tournament directors, Gary McFetridge and Terry Hanie. They weighed in 7.33 pounds of fish, and took home \$ 30.00 for their trouble. The fifth place pattern was rumored to have been a Homelight generator on main lake points.

\$75.00 worth of attendance prizes were awarded, including two FREE tournaments. The FREE tournament winners were Tom Clark and (new member) Bill Plum.

Speaking of new members, there were a few at this tournament. Teddy Reim (Ted's nephew), Ron LaGarce (Dave's ringer), Bill Plum, Dave Sona and Dan McCoulla. Sorry for the misspellings (I'm notorious for that), but Welcome to the club guys, we hope you enjoy your club.

Points, Points, Points.....

Enclosed you will find a sheet detailing out the entire point system. If you have any questions please ask one of the officers and they will be happy to help. Please keep in mind that the points are for determining "Angler of the Year" only, and are not involved in calculating the results of each tournament.

The *point results* for the Clearwater tournament show that Ron LaGarce is in first place. He received 8 **Place** Points, 5 **Creel** Points, 2 **Attendance** Points and 7 **Big Bass** points, for a total of 22 points. Gene Reim is in second place with 21 total points (10 **Place** Points, 9 **Creel** Points and 2 **Attendance** Points). The attached sheet shows a complete rundown of the "Angler of the Year" standings.

Next Tournament (Table Rock).....

Table Rock is coming up on us real quick. April 16/17 will be here before we know it. We will be fishing out of Schooner Creek Resort (417-739-4417). Schooner Creek Resort is located in just east of the 13 bridge on the north side of the lake (Kimberling City).

TABLE ROCK FACTS.....

	1993	1992
Total fish	3	17
Total weight	7.76 lbs	36.74 lbs
# of boats	17	10
# anglers	34	20
First Place	2.88 lbs	11.87 lbs
BIG BASS	2.88 lbs	3.06 lbs

Table Rock Club/Lake Record = 3.06 lbs. Tom Clark (April, 1992)

Table Rock was not very good to us last year. But then again neither was Clearwater.

Upcoming in May.....

May's tournament will again be held at Truman on Sat/Sun 14/15, only this time we will be fishing out of the State Park Marina. Last year this tournament was a killer with 36 keepers caught weighing nearly 100 pounds. You definitely don't want to miss this one. Kitchenettes and motel rooms are available nearby at Hidden Lake Resort/Motel (816-438-5106). For those campers among us, there is the State Park Campground.

French Gerleman Tournament

French Gerleman is sponsoring a tournament on Lake of the Ozarks on April 23rd, 1994. The only requirement is that one person in the boat must work for a company that deals with French Gerleman. Most of the companies that employ our members deal with French Gerleman.....therefore they are eligible to fish. We will try harder to get the flyer enclosed this month.

Because there was a great deal of interest, we will try one more time on the coat order. Grey hats will be available after all the tournaments for \$6.00 (includes setup/silkscreen charges).

1. Decide what items you want. **BE SURE OF YOUR SIZE.....THERE ARE NO RETURNS!**
2. Fill out the order form below (don't forget to fill in your name).
3. Write a check (to Greg Heinz) for the entire amount (setup and taxes are included).
4. Mail form and check to: Greg Heinz, 4301 McClay Road, St. Charles, 63304.

Name: _____

Qty	Item	Price	Size	Grey item Maroon logo	Maroon item White logo
	Satin Coat w/quilted lining-logo on back	62.00			
	Nylon Coat w/quilted lining-logo on back	62.00			
	Windbreaker w/fleece-large logo on back	28.00			
	Knit (polo) shirt-small logo on front	17.00			
	Tee shirt-small logo on front	9.00			
	Tee shirt-large logo on back	9.00			

Size choices are; Small, Medium, Large, X-Large, XX-Large (avail on some items).
(please don't ask for a 42-44, or 17 1/2")

Your order (and check) must be **RECEIVED** by Saturday, April 23rd.

If you have any questions please call me at 441-7452 (Greg).