

NEWSLETTER

Hawg Hawlers Bass Club

(May, 1994)

LAST Tournament.....

Table Rock greeted us with a severe cold front on Friday, that really turned off the fish. High winds on Friday and Saturday made for some rough conditions on the main lake and produced some pretty grim pre-fishing results.

Saturday's weigh in was conducted rather quickly with only 4 fish being caught (by 2 boats). Well, that's 4 "BASS", that were caught. There was one other fish of note caught Saturday. At first it was thought to be a snag, until it started taking line, and only 15 short minutes later Bob Treadway boated a 27 pound Spoonbill. St. Louis now has..... Spoonhour, Spoonball, and now....SpoonBOB. Rumor has it that Bob is trying to start the "Paddlefish Hawlers Spoonbass Club" (but, I don't think there is any truth to it).

Sunday was quite a bust, as far as spoonbill production went, but quite a few bass were caught by a number of different teams. An interesting note is that of our top 5 anglers in the points standings, only one weighed-in fish this tournament.

First Place was won by Terry Stanek and Bob Treadway (NO...the Spoonbill didn't count). Terry caught 4 fish weighing a total of 12.41 pounds, with the BIG one weighing shattering the old mark set by Tom Clark in April, 1992 of 3.06 lbs. Terry received 10 first place points, 4 creel points, 5 BIG Bass points, and 2 attendance points for a total of 21. When added to his previous total of 12, he now is the clear cut leader in the Point Standings with a total of 33. Bob got 10 first place points, and 2 attendance points for pointing fish out for Terry to catch. Together they won \$ 154.00 for first place and another \$ 70.00 for Big Bass, for a total take of \$ 224.00. Terry caught his fish on chartreuse spinnerbaits, with the Big Bass being caught on a black and blue jig/pig.

Second place was worth \$ 112.00 for Gary McFetridge and Terry Haynie. Gary had a real nice Smallmouth at 3.80 lbs and with Terry's 2.40 lb largemouth, their total weight was 6.20 pounds. Their fish were caught on chartreuse spinnerbaits.

Third place, with 2.36 pounds, went to Terry Bost and Randy Nevills. Terry's fish brought them \$ 70.00 for third place.

Fourth place went to Gary Eubanks and Dave Sona. Gary's fish weighed 2.18 lbs, and was worth \$ 42.00.

See the enclosed points standings for a complete rundown.

'LOOK OUT!!!!'

Last year it was Ray Hawkins who's boat got wiped out on his way to Table Rock Lake. This year it almost happened to Danny Pattersons' new Ranger. Danny said that the woman person who hit him said that she they didn't realize he was pulling a boat. It turns out that only the trailer was damaged and Danny managed to make the tournament. BUT, "Oops, I'm sorry I didn't see the boat." Is this a legitimate excuse???? I guess next we will have to have flashing lights and a sequined sign on our tow vehicles stating....."A Very expensive toy follows this vehicle!"

'Better left unsaid' department.....

Who was it that got lost out on the lake?

Who had a fish in their livewell for Sunday takeoff.....and Who put it there?

Tournament Director Thanks.....

to Ron and Marty Czamecki for their outstanding job on handling the tournament. Ron and Marty get 2 points each for their "Angler of the Year" totals.

Next Tournament - Truman

Truman State Park Marina is the site of the next tournament. From I-70 west, take 65 south past Sterett Creek Marina to Highway 7, turn west (right), and go to Highway UU north, and follow signs. Camping is available in the State Park or their is the Hidden Lake Motel (816-438-5106). Don't forget to tell them you're with the Hawg Hawlers Bass Club.

TRUMAN LAKE - Club History.....

	<u>1993</u>	<u>1992</u>	<u>1992</u>	<u>1991</u>	<u>1991</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>1989</u>	<u>1989</u>
Total fish	36	3	15	11	4	8	15	18	12
Total weight (lbs)	97.82	8.38	38.38	23.69	7.78	16.10	31.39	44.70	29.93
# of boats	13	7	11	7	8	6	3	5	5
# anglers	25	14	22	16	12	6	10	10	10
First Place (lbs)	29.36	4.64	7.59	9.88	4.36	7.99	16.71	16.16	9.35
BIG BASS (lbs)	3.85	4.64	4.79	3.10	2.33	2.42	3.88	3.83	3.91

Truman Lake - Club Record = 4.79 lbs (Ray Burns - August, 1992)