

NEWSLETTER

Hawg Hawlers Bass Club

(October, 1994)

Hawg Hawler Classic.....

The 1994 Classic came off without a hitch. Reportedly, everyone had a great time. There was a "two" pork steak dinner, that no one walked away from hungry. There were plenty of door prizes. And, there was a good time to be had by all. Our Angler of the Year and Big Bass of the Year awards were presented to Terry Haynie (absent because he had to work) and Ron LaGarce. The Angler of the Year award was a brand spankin' new, top of the line, continuous anti-reverse.....Team Diawa reel (\$135.00). The Big Bass award was a 6 foot, medium action, IM-6 (blank), Quantum Rod (\$59.95). The items were imprinted, in gold, with "Angler of the Year '94 - Terry Hanie" (reel); and "Big Bass of the Year '94 - Ron LaGarce" (rod).

As far as the fishing went, it was slow. A major league cold front came through Friday and shut things down. Gene Reim caught two fish in practice Friday night that weighed in at 5+ and 6+ pounds on his electronic de-liar. But, after that it was rather slow, and small fish was the order of the day. There were 4 fish weighed in Saturday, and Steve Rhea had two of them, that put him and (weigh-in partner) Dave Jett in the lead. Terry Stanek had a 3.98 pound fish, that put him and T.R. Clark in second place for the day. Mike Coombs caught a 2.07 pound fish that was good for him and Dannie Patterson to claim third place for Saturday. But, as always.....things changed Sunday. A total of 6 more fish were weighed in Sunday. The results were as follows....

First Place winners, with a total of 3 fish weighing 7.60 pounds were Terry Stanek and T.R. Clark. Terry, who caught all 3 fish, and T.R. each won a real nice plaque with a clock built in, and a lexan covered picture of a leaping bass. Terry also won another nice plaque for the big bass of the tournament with his 3.98 pounder.

Second place was won by Steve Rhea and his weigh in partner Dave Jett. Steve's 3 fish total weighed in at 7.16 pounds, and were caught near shallow structure on chrome/blue jerk baits. Steve and Dave each won second place plaques. Someone asked Dave what he used to catch his fish, and his reply was...."Steve".

Third place finishers were Carl Zummallen and Ron LaGarce. Carl caught 2 nice fish Sunday that weighed a total of 5.92 pounds which won them third place plaques.

Apparently there was some confusion regarding the weigh in Sunday. Our scale worked Saturday night, but Sunday it didn't. So, we used one of the electronic DE-LIAR's. Our scale reads hundredths of a pound and the de-liar reads pounds and ounces. We had to convert to arrive at correct weights. But it all worked out. (note: it was a loose wire in the scale).

Attendance Prizes....

As most of our long time members know, we use the remaining money in the treasury for the October Classic. After the meal is paid for, we spend the rest of the treasury on Attendance Prizes for all who join us at the Classic. The following is a list of who got what.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>PRIZE</u>
Dannie Patterson	Lure kit
Tom Clark	Shad Rap pak
Terry Stanek	Shad Rap pak
Dave Jett	Tool kit
Dan Price	SS20 rod/reel combo
Terry Bost	\$25.00 gift certificate donated by Gander Mountain
Ron Czamecki	Bill Dance hat donated by Strike King and \$10.00 Hot Spots Map gift certificate
Ron Martin	Mann's Lure pak
Fred Reece	SS20 rod/reel combo
Bob Snell	Mann's Lure pak and \$10.00 Hot Spots Map gift certificate
Carl Zummallen	Mann's Lure pak
Gary Eubanks	Shad Rap pak
Greg Heinz	Tool kit
Ted Reim	Shad Rap pak
Dan Durbin	Spinning Reel
Ricky DeClue	Mann's Lure pak
T.R. Clark	Shad Rap pak
Bob Treadway	Diawa baitcasting reel
Ron LaGarce	Spinning Reel
Ken Price	Lure Pak
Randy Nevills	Shad Rap pak
Linda Bost	SS20 rod/reel combo
Marty Czamecki	Bill Dance hat donated by Strike King and \$10.00 Hot Spots Map gift certificate
Tom O'Connor	Shad Rap pak
Tom Creamer	Lure pak and \$10.00 Hot Spots Map gift certificate
Greg Dix	Colman Cooler
Judy Nevills	Lure pak and \$10.00 Hot Spots Map gift certificate
Mike Coombs	Lure pak
Udo Reis	Mann's Lure pak
Dave Sona	Mans's Lure pak
Gene Reim	Shad Rap pak
Steve Rhea	SS20 rod/reel combo
Mike Durbin	Shad Rap pak

Something needs to be said.....

We had at least four instances regarding how close a boat may come to a fellow club member, while fishing. We have not instituted a rule about this, because it is difficult to determine what is "enough room" to allow the other anglers. But, when there are four occurrences during a tournament that does not offer any prize money....something needs to be said.

Sportsmanship, and common sense, dictates that if someone has "claimed" a shoreline or cutback, they have the fishing rights to that area, and others should not interfere with them. Please keep this in mind the next time you pull onto a shoreline or into a cove. If another boat (club member or not) is there, give them p-l-e-n-t-y of room, and we can avoid possible disagreements, and confrontations, and more rules.

In our announcements prior to each tournament, a rule is read regarding the overtaking of another boat on the main lake ("provide 50 yards when passing"). Although this is not a specific part of our tournament rules, it does fall under the sportsmanship category. It has never been a problem or an issue in the past, lets not make it one now. Please provide plenty of room, at least 50 yards, when overtaking another boat.

Footnote from the prez.....

It has been mentioned to me on numerous occasions over that past few years, that it is impossible to achieve one of goals of our club.....that is; to provide a "friendly competition". The Hawg Hawlers has been around for 6 years and I think we have done just what we intended. Our friendly competitions have increased our membership every year, to the point where we have 71 members this year. We have tried to make it fun, and fair, for everyone. The lakes we fish are big enough that there must be another place to fish or a safer area of the lake to pass. If we all provide our fellow anglers a little courtesy (and a little more room), we can avoid the hard feelings and confrontations and retain the "friendly" part of OUR competitions.

1995 Dues.....

It was announced at the Classic dinner that our yearly dues will increase to \$15.00. The reason for this is to create a scale replacement fund. Our scale has been acting up for some time, and we must start to think about it's replacement. This year we have 71 members. Assuming we have a like number next year, this increase will bring in an additional \$355.00. This money will be reserved for the purchase of a new scale. If our scale holds out to the end of the year we will use approximately half of the money on the Classic and retain the other half for the scale replacement fund for following year.

SPONSORS.....

As was said at the Classic, "Our Sponsors support us, so we should support them". The following is a list of the companies that help us put on the Classic. Please, support their fine products.

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1994 Officers.....

This has been a very good year in terms of fish production, angler participation, and cooperation from everyone in the club. This is reflective of the membership and the club officers. I would like to thank all of the 1994 officers for their extraordinary efforts to make this year the success that it was. A special thanks goes to Terry Stanek, Greg Dix and Bob Treadway for their efforts during the past year(s). They have chosen to step down from officer positions, to allow in some "new blood". They will all stay in the club and have volunteered their services whenever needed.

Thanks guys,

1995 Officers.....

An election of sorts was held after the Classic dinner. We had 5 volunteers for officer positions for the 1995 season. Since there were no other nominations from the floor, these five officers were elected by acclamation. Your officers for 1995 will be.....

president	Greg Heinz	398-4081
vice president	Terry Haynie	
secretary	Mark Sylvester	
treasurer	Steve Rhea	970-1542
chief tournament dir	Dan Durbin	846-6578

Please join me in welcoming Terry Haynie and Mark Sylvester as new officers and Mark, Steve and Dan as returning officers for 1995.

Survey Results.....

A survey was taken at the Classic dinner and the results have been compiled. The officers have only briefly discussed the results, and since we have not yet developed the 1995 schedule, it is too early to say what action will be taken.

1. (tournament hours)

Satisfactory (20) No Opinion (5)
Many comments were added regarding specific times and/or dates. We will take them into consideration when making up the 1995 schedule.

2. (individual creel weight)

Yes (15) No (3) No Opinion (15)

3. (point system)

Like (30) Dislike (2) No Opinion (2)
comments included:

- Gives everyone a chance.
- Increasing value of points for successive toumeys. (1-3 toum 2 points, 4-5 3 points etc)
- Tally sheet should show cumulative place, fish and attendance points.

4. (favorite lakes)

<u>LAKE</u>	<u>VOTES</u>
Mark Twain	23
Truman	21
Ozarks	13
Pomme	11
Table Rock	8
Clearwater	6
Wappapello	2
Thomas Hill	1

Comments regarding time of year for each of the lakes will be considered for the '95 schedule.

5. (8 or 9 tournaments in '95)

8 tournaments (20)
9 tournaments (16)

6. (alternative hours....during summer heat)

Sat 7pm-7am...allnighter	(4)
Sat 2pm-8pm, Sun 6am-12n	(5)
Sat 6am-10am, 5pm-10pm	(6)
Sat 6am-10am, 5pm-10pm, Sun 6am-12n	(18)

(additional comments)

- Impose a club minimum length limit on Clearwater and Wappapello (6 comments).
- On lakes with no size limit, DO NOT impose one.
- They are intended to accumulate points.
- One day tournaments.
- Change times during summer months.
- Raise fees for better payoffs.
- Organize bar-b-ques during tournaments.
- Take a wife fishing.
- One hell of a club. Wish I'd known about it lot earlier, the way it is run is fun, but serious.

Something to fill page.....

These interesting facts and figures have been provided for inclusion in the Newsletter.....so, here they are;

The top 10 weights in the history of the club.

<u>POS</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>LAKE</u>	<u>TEAM</u>	
1	7-94	Pomme	Haynie/McFetridge	31.25
2	5-93	Truman	Henry/Price	29.36
3	5-91	Twain	Henry/Price	27.13
4	5-92	Twain	Henry/Price	26.14
5	6-94	Twain	Haynie/McFetridge	21.13
6	3-94	Clwater	Reim/Reim	16.85
7	7-90	Truman	Heinz/Rhea	16.71
8	7-94	Pomme	Sona/Eubanks	15.52
9	3-92	Clwater	Henry/Price	14.77
10	7-94	Pomme	Bost/Nevills	14.10

A few points about the above stats.

- Three came at Pomme De Terre this year.
- Five are from lakes with size limits less than 15".
- Half came during 1994.

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The average hours fished per keeper bass has been calculated (based on all 12 hour tournaments) for the past five years. It shows some interesting results.....

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>HRS/KEEPER</u>
1990	29.62
1991	13.77
1992	12.17
1993	9.78
1994	8.13

These statistics indicate that as well as growing in membership each year we are also becoming better anglers.

Final Note.....

This is the last newsletter of 1994. The next newsletter will be mailed in January of 1995. It will contain the 1995 schedule and membership sheets and a wealth of additional information. All 1994 members will receive the newsletters, through April or May.

Have a great winter.

See you next year.

1994 in Review

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Month	Lake	ANGLR	# FISH	TOTAL WEIGHT	AVE FISH	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	Big Bass
March	Clwtr	30	100	84.79	.85	16.85 Reim Reim	12.41 Jett LaGarce	8.92 Stanek Tredway	8.80 Bost Nevills	7.33 Haynie McFetridge	<u>7.00</u> Ron LaGarce
April	Tbl Rock	28	10	26.78	2.68	12.41 Stanek Tredway	6.20 Haynie McFetrid	2.36 Bost Nevills	2.18 Sona Eubanks		4.58 Terry Stanek
May	Truman	24	7	16.06	2.29	6.82 Bost Bost	4.36 Price Price	2.59 Reim Reim	2.27 Sona Eubanks		2.61 Dan Price
June	M Twain	32	30	77.13	2.57	21.03 Haynie McFetrid	10.30 Ray Kennedy	8.10 Henry Price	7.88 Reim Reim	7.76 Bost Nevills	5.56 Terry Haynie
July	Pomme	28	88	<u>133.87</u>	1.52	<u>31.25</u> Haynie McFetrid	15.52 Sona Eubanks	14.10 Bost Nevills	13.47 Hawkins Gross	10.06 Martin Petero	2.68 Bob Ray
August	Ozarks	22	14	37.44	2.67	8.96 Sona Eubanks	7.93 O'Connr Robinsn	6.48 Wilburn Wilburn	5.88 Haynie McFetrid		5.90 Tom O'Connor
Sept	Wapp	30	<u>140</u>	80.24	.57	11.70 Robinsn Martin	11.43 Sona Eubanks	9.06 O'Connr Musial	6.68 Haynie Walk	7.35 Reim Reim	3.90 Frank Musial
Totals for 1994 (7 tournaments)		194	389	456.31	1.17						

Denotes ALL TIME Club Record.

Averaged 14 boats (28 anglers) at each tournament.

\$ 2619.00 was awarded in Prize Money.

\$ 485.00 was awarded in Big Bass Money.