

# NEWSLETTER

## Hawg Hawlers Bass Club of St. Louis

September, 1995

### *Wappapello Results...*

13 boats entered the tournament which was held at Sundowner Marina. The cold front mixed with a slight drizzle seemed to make the fish a little hard to come by (at least for some of the anglers, especially given the fact that the no length limit was in effect). But every boat weighed in at least one fish on Saturday.

Bob Ray held a slim 8 point lead for 'Angler of the Year' at the start of the tournament. But after the first day of fishing Gene Reim and brother Ted made things very interesting by weighing in 5 fish a piece for a total weight of 16.59 pounds. This put the Reim brothers in first place after one day of fishing. Bob Ray caught 2 fish on Saturday giving him a total of 64 points. Assuming that the Reim's would win first place for the tournament, and with Gene's 5 creel points so far, Gene had a total of 62 points with one more day of fishing to go. Needless to say Bob and Gene did a lot of thinking and not much sleeping Saturday night.

The next day proved to be a little tougher for most everyone. After the fog lifted an overcast sky made way to a beautiful sunny day! Gene was able to catch 4 more fish while Bob was busy catching a total of 3 fish Sunday. More about this later...

For the tournament, a total of 113 fish were landed for a total weight of 80.12 lbs. Tom O'Connor Jr. was the winner of the smallest bass contest with an entry of a 1.6 oz. Hawg.

The tournament results are as follows:

- 1st PLACE: Ted Reim and Gene Reim  
15 fish - 20 lbs  
prize: \$ 138.00
- 2nd PLACE: Jerry Oberbeck and William Major  
18 fish - 10.06 lbs  
prize: \$ 100.00
- 3rd PLACE : James Cochran and Kevin Cochran  
5 fish - 8.40 lbs  
prize: \$ 60.00
- 4th PLACE: Dave Sona and John Maness  
11 fish - 6.93 lbs  
prize: \$ 36.00
- BIG BASS: James Cochran - 4.54 lbs  
prize: \$65.00

### *Classic Fishing Tournament...*

We have decided to hold the Classic at Mark Twain Lake this year. The tournament will be held on **Saturday October 7th and Sunday the 8th**. It will be held at the **Highway U ramp at North Fork**. The hours will be from **1 to 7pm on Saturday and from 7am to 12 noon on Sunday**.

U ramp directions: Take Highway 19 to 154, turn right onto Highway 107. Cross the bridge and turn left onto Highway U. The ramp is on the right.

The Junction Inn Motel has no vacancies. Rooms are available at Lake Village Motel in Paris, Highway 15 and 154. (816)-327-5151.

Again this year we will have a modified draw tournament. Prior to the tournament we will draw names for "weigh in partners". You will still fish with the person you came with. Just keep your fish separate because your individual weight will be added to your "weigh in partners" weight for your total tournament weight.

This tournament is **FREE** to all 1995 club members. Awards are given for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places and for Big Bass. Call Steve Rhea at 970-1542 or Mark Sylvester at 939-4410 by Wednesday October 4th to register for the tournament.

### *Hawg Hawlers Classic Dinner...*

- Date: **Saturday October 21, 1995**  
Time : **12 noon to 3 pm**  
Where: **Ryan's Family Steakhouse**  
**8925 Watson Road in Webster Groves 962-5670**  
What: **All you can eat buffet, attendance prizes, Angler of the Year, and Big Bass of the Year Awards.**

The dinner is free to all 1995 club members. Members may bring a guest to the dinner, but the guest will have to pay for their own meal and will not be eligible for any awards or prizes. The fee for the "all you can eat buffet" is \$7.25. Obviously members have first choice at attending and if all 85 members RSVP then we cannot include any guests.

# **Hawg Hawlers Bass Club of St. Louis 1995**

## **Angler of the Year**

# **Bob Ray**

Bob's Accomplishment for 1995 include:

- 4th place at Table Rock in May
- 5th place at Ozarks in June
- 2nd place at Pomme De Terre in July
- 2nd place at the Mississippi in July
- 1st place at Truman in August

Yes, if you were paying attention earlier in the newsletter, Bob was able to edge out Gene Reim by only 1 point! 1 point for the entire year! Congratulations to Bob and to Gene for such a hard fought battle for this prestigious honor.

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## **Big Bass of the Year 1995**

# **Gene Reim**

## **7.40 pounds Lake of the Ozarks**

Gene's big Bass is the largest in club history, surpassing the 7.00 pound fish caught by Ron LaGarce last year at Clearwater Lake. Congratulations Gene on the new club record!