

# NEWSLETTE R

## Hawg Hawlers Bass Club of St. Louis

(September 1996)

### Last Tournament (Truman)...

The cold front that went through Friday shut the fish down pretty good. Saturday's 3 keeper weigh-in was evidence as to how slow the fishing was. That comes out to 52 angler/hours per keeper. Sunday's take off was delayed for an hour due to heavy fog, but at weigh in, we found another 7 fish. You will notice by the statistics below that it was rather slim pickens for a lake like Truman.

Our previous leader in the Angler of the Year race, Dave Sona, as with so many others, couldn't figure the fish out. It was one of those day's when you had to "hit the fish on the head". Brian Robinson found a fish on the end of his line that, along with partner Tom O'Connor's fish, took second place at the tournament. The 8 second place points leapfrogged Brian over Dave and back into first place in the points standings. First place points went to Ted Reim and his brother "coattails" (Gene). Their 10 points and Ted's 4 "big bass" points, moved them into 3rd and 4th place on the list. Next month ought to be interesting. The 1996 Angler of the Year title is still up for grabs and there are a number of anglers within range.

(All I need is 10 first place points, a limit of fish both days, and a BIG Bass weighing 37 pounds, and I CANNOT be beat.)

### Tournament Totals (breakdown on attached sheet)

YEAR	# of Fish	TOTAL Weight	# of BOATS	1st Place	BIG Bass
1996	10	22.48.	13	6.50	3.66

**1st Place** Reim/Reim  
2 fish - 6.50 lbs  
points - 10 each  
prize: \$ 143.00  
pattern: Blk/blu salt craws in cedar trees.

**2nd Place** O'Connor/Robinson  
2 fish - 4.26 lbs  
points - 8 each  
prize: \$ 98.00  
pattern: Blu worms, Zara Spook.

**3rd Place** Valenti/Cullen  
1 fish - 2.46 lbs  
points - 6 each  
prize: \$ 61.00  
pattern: 10" Blk worm.

**4th Place** Jett/Jett  
1 fish - 2.36 lbs  
points - 4 each  
prize: \$ 36.00  
pattern: Blu Chomper.

**5th Place** McGraw/Gagnor  
1 fish - 2.00 lbs  
points - 2 each  
prize: \$ 0.00

**BIG BASS** 3.66 lbs - Ted Reim  
points - 4  
prize: \$ 65.00  
pattern: Blk/Blu salt craw in cedars.

The one that got away award: Mary Ann Heinz had the line break on an estimated 6 pounder.

### Next Tournament (Table Rock)...

Schooner Creek Resort on Table Rock Lake is the place for the September tournament. Same place as the last two years. This is the last chance for Angler of the Year points for 1996.

### Hawg Hawlers History (Lake)

YEAR	Mo	# of Boats	TOTAL Fish	TOTAL Weight	1st Place	BIG Bass
1992	4	10	17	36.74	11.87	3.06
1993	4	17	3	7.78	2.88	2.88
1994	4	14	10	26.78	12.41	4.58
1995	5	18	22	37.00	9.90	3.51

**Defending champs** are Terry Stanek and Bob Treadway. Four fish weighing 9.90 pounds were caught on Jig/Pig. Last years tournament was held in May. (note: These guy's won the 1994 tournament also. It's about time they were DE-throned.)

**Lake Record** is a 4.58 pounder, Terry "Table Rock" Stanek caught during his 1994 sweep.

**Top 1st Place Weight** is 12.41 pounds by (I'm not even going to list them again).

### Classic Dinner

Reservations for the Hawg Hawler Classic Dinner are required. There will be attendance prizes for all 1996 club members. See enclosed flyer for details.

### October Tournament

The October tournament this year will be a pay tournament with **NO POINTS AWARDED**. There will be **100% payback** of all funds collected for that tournament. It will be structured, as in the past, as a "modified draw" tournament. You will fish with the partner that you register with. But, all participants will draw for weigh-in partners, prior to take off..