

NEWSLETTER

Hawg Hawlers Bass Club of St. Louis

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Pomme De Terre Results

Pomme was a little stingy this year. As a matter of fact this whole year has been rather stingy. Our individual and cumulative totals are down. Just not as many fish biting. Maybe Wappapello will change that. Pomme produced one keeper per angler average, but apparently you were either catching one or two fish on the shore, or a bucket full of fish from the feeding schools. Most schoolers were short, but fun. Winners caught fish out of schools most other fish were caught from shoreline structure. Even big bass was not much to speak of, but I'm sure that Ray and Terry are satisfied.

Note: Terry Stanek won the "cookie jar - big bass" side pool with his Sunday Big Bass. Ray was not in this voluntary side pool.

We owe a big Hawg Hawler **THANKS** to the Pomme De Terre State Park Marina for putting up with us, and allowing us to hold our tournament there. They also chipped in a few attendance prizes that were given away Saturday. Anyone going to Pomme De Terre on their own, should stop in and buy something from the good folks at the State Park Marina.

Pomme De Terre Lake Totals (breakdown on attached sheet)

Year	# of fish	TOTAL weight	# of boats	1" place	BIG Bass SAT	BIG Bass SUN
1998	29	43.14	15	6.91	2.82	2.25

1st Place Bob Ray/Don Ernest
5 fish - 6.91 lbs
prize: \$ 132.00 (5 points each)
pattern: Spinnerbaits, flukes from schools.

2nd Place Ray Hawkins/Terry Gross
4 fish - 6.22 lbs.
prize: \$ 114.00 (4 points each)
pattern: Buzzbaits, Spinnerbaits.

3rd Place Brian Robinson/Tom O'Connor
4 fish - 5.39 lbs
prize: \$ 88.00 (3 points each)
pattern: Chompers, spinnerbaits.

4th Place Terry Stanek/Bob Treadway
3 fish - 4.92 lbs.
prize: \$ 66.00 (2 points each)
pattern: Lizards, worms (deep).

5th Place Larry Berry/Chuck Elders
3 fish - 4.59 lbs.
prize: \$ 50.00 (1 point each)
pattern: Plastic worm (5' deep).

BIG BASS (Sat) 2.82 lbs - Ray Hawkins
prize: \$ 75.00 and 2 points.
pattern: Buzzbait

BIG BASS (Sun) 2.25 lbs - Terry Stanek
prize: \$ 75.00 and 2 points.
pattern: Lizard



"SqueakerBass" Award

.95 lbs - Brian Robinson
Actually Brians "KeeperDINK" was only one of 3 keepers he had this weekend. A fine turnaround from two earlier "Coat-Tails" and one other "Squeaker" award.



☺ ☺ **Coat-tails Award** ☺ ☺
....or the "Netter of the Month"...

Larry Berry

Larry netted all 3 of Chucks fish for their 5th place finish. Nice NET Larry.....Nice FISH Chuck.

Tip of the Month:

C-O-O-L C-A-P

Take a standard cotton hand towel and fold it in half lengthwise (fig 1). Then sew a 9" dia semi-circle (fig 2) sized to the crown of your head. Trim and hem (fig 3) around the crown. Trim back in front of the ears, if you wish. Turn inside out so the seam is on the inside.

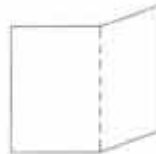


FIG 1



FIG 2



FIG 3

Put two of these in the bottom of your cooler, and when the heat starts to get to you, get one out, wring it out, put it on your head and resize your cap to fit over it. Since most heat is lost through your head, it will help keep you cool, as well as protect your neck and ears from sunburn. When it needs to be recharged, switch with the one in the cooler. Not only will you be making a fashion statement for the fishing industry, but you will be protecting yourself from sunburn, and heat stroke, as well.

Next Tournament - Wappapello Lake ...

It's points time! Wappapello Lake has given us nearly 600 fish in 5 years (see totals below). With NO Minimum size limit, this could be the last BIG chance for picking up some major "creel" points. Remember: This Tournament will be held at: **REDMAN CREEK Ramp.** We moved because there is a MUCH bigger tournament being held at our usual take off point. And remember, this is just a plain old tournament. NO GOLF, NO PICNIC, JUST FISHING.

Hawg Hawlers History (Wapapello Lake)

YEAR	Mo	# of Boats	TOTAL L Fish	TOTAL Weight	1st Place	BIG Bass	BIG Bass
1993	8	11	133	77.28	13.58	4.98	
1994	9	15	140	80.24	11.70	3.90	
1995	9	13	113	80.12	20.00	4.54	
1996	7	10	95	82.53	14.78	4.65	
1997	8	16	104	98.51	12.50	4.86	4.03

Defending champs are Rick Armstrong and Frank Musial. Last year Rick and Frank caught their fish on topwater and white spinnerbaits.

Club/Lake Record - 4.98 lbs - Perry Rice - 1993. This was seriously challenged last year with Steve Williams 4.86 lb bass. But Perry's 4.98 lber still holds on. Maybe this year.
Top 1st Place Weight 20.00 lbs Gene/Ted Reim in 1995.

Tournament Director Shortage!

Do you have your 2 points for serving as Tournament Director this year? You know there is a maximum of 4 points available during the tournament season? Please see the enclosed schedule and notice the right hand column. There you will see many open spots where your name could go. You not only get 2 points for being "T-D", but you get first take off on one of the days of the tournament, not to mention that you are helping out the club. Call Rick "Tournament Chairman" Armstrong and reserve your spot today. After this little advertisement, in this fine publication, the spots will go fast. Open spots include Wapp, Table Rock and Ozarks.

Stretch D. Truth says..... "I knew two guys... who used the last cent they had to buy a swayback old nag. They planned to make a lot of money racing the horse. When they got home they opened the trailer and the horse was dead. The first guy asked, 'What are we going to do?' The second guy replied, 'Don't worry about it, we'll just sell raffle tickets, and get our money back.' The first guy came back with, 'But we will have a bunch of PO'd people on our hands.' 'No, we won't', the first one said. 'There will only be one PO'd guy, the guy who won, and we'll give him his money back.'"



Truth may be stranger than fiction, but sometimes it needs to be *'S-t-r-e-t-c-h-e-d'*

Reminder: As announced earlier this year there is a 2 tournament requirement to get into the Awards Banquet **FREE**. Anyone not having fished 2 tournaments during the current year, will have to pay for the dinner and will not be eligible for attendance prizes. So, get your tournaments in early so it's one less thing to worry about.

Last Thing: Because our tournament schedule only has a 3 week window between some tournaments, there has been some difficulty getting newsletters out quickly. Please remember that to sign up for a tournament all we need is the names of the boater and partner, the lake you are registering for, and your entry fee. **THE ACTUAL FORM IS NOT NECESSARY.** If you want to sign up for a tournament you do not need to wait for the form, you can sign up without it. Just send in your entry with 2 names and a lake. That's all we need. See you at the lake.