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Make sure that your live well pumps are in good working order. It might be wise in extreme heat to set the controls to manual and leave it run the entire time you have fish on board. Try mixing 1/2 cup of bleach in 3 gallons of water and wash your live well out, then rinse with clean water. This will kill any bacteria that may be growing. In extreme heat it is helpful to add ice to your live well to cool down your catch. This will slow down the fish's metabolism and stabilize them enough to make it to weigh-in and release. There are also chemicals sold in most sporting good stores you can add to the water that greatly reduces the mortality rate of your catch. Hot weather is tough on anglers but it is tougher on bass. These few tips may help you keep your bass alive.

Wappapello Tournament

Lake Wappapello is in southeast Missouri and was completed in 1941. Although fairly shallow, Wappapello

has 8,400 acres of water at its recreation pool (late spring to late fall). A large amount of public land surrounds the lake, extending into the nearby Mark Twain National Forest. The Wappapello Tournament will be held at the Redman Creek Ramp.

Directions: 55 south to 67 south to Greenville. Left on highway D to Wappapello - over dam to Redman Creek Ramp.

From the President's Boat

Pomme De Terre! What can I say except another great tournament. We had record attendance for Pomme and the largest total weight for any tournament ever! We also reached another milestone by signing our 100th member, Gayle Beach. To date we have 103 members, again another club record. We, as a club, have had a lot of firsts this year and as president that makes me very proud that good things have been happening during my term. Don't get me wrong, I am not taking credit. You, as members, have made the club what it is and you should be very proud of the results. Thanks to the tournament directors at Pomme. You did a great job. Also thanks to everyone that helped out with weigh-in and lugging the equipment to the dock and back.

Welcome to our new and returning members Mike Creamer II, Jim Binsbacher, Mary Ann Heinz, Gayle Beach, Scot Emert, Carey Corley, and Nick Tomasiak. I hope you enjoy fishing with Hawg Hawlers as much as we do.

Our next tournament is Wappapello Lake. This is also a morning - morning tournament (5:30 AM -12:30 PM) so try to get there as early as possible. This is the most inconvenient access and weigh-in area on our schedule, but we will get through it as smoothly as possible. So, see you at the lake.

Gary



1st Place

Dave Jett/Terry Bost
18 fish - 21.47 lb.
\$196.00 (6 points each)

pattern: Super Pop-R/Chug Bug



2nd Place

Chuck Elders/Don Ernst
9 fish - 16.93 lb.
\$170.00 (5 points each)

pattern: Wiggle Wart/Plastic Worm



3rd Place

Tom O'Connor/Cathey O'Connor
11 fish - 14.51 lb.
\$130.00 (4 points each)

pattern: Purple worms

4th Place

Bob Ray/Gene Reim
9 fish - 13.06 lb.
\$100.00 (3 points each)

pattern: Red Shad worms

5th Place

Jim Coyner/Jim Fanter
7 fish - 11.96 lb.
\$74.00 (2 points each)

pattern: Jigs

6th Place

Fred Saenger/Eric Neff
8 fish - 11.92 lb.
\$50.00 (1 points each)

pattern: Spittin' Image/plastic worms

Honorable Mention

Nice Bass: Don Ernst 4.51 lb., Greg Heinz 4.27 lb., Jim Coyner 4.13 lb.
Team Weight: Charlie & Gayle Beach 11.00 lb. and Bryan Walker 10.83 lb. (fishing alone). Smallest Bass Steve Armstrong .98 lb.

Pomme De Terre Results

# of fish	total wt.	# of boats	# of 1st pla	1st sat bbass	1st sun bbass
130	194	24	21.47	4.62	3.07

23 out of 24 boats weighed in fish. Previous Total Tournament Weight for Pomme was 133 lb. (88 fish). This tournament was 194 lb. (130 fish). The first place finishers did not have use of their gasoline engine for 10 of the 13 hours of the tournament.

Wappapello: Hawg Hawler History

year	# of fish	total wt.	# of boats	1st pla	big bass
93	133	77.28	11	13.56	4.98
94	140	80.24	15	11.70	3.90
95	113	80.12	13	20.00	4.54
96	95	82.53	10	14.78	4.65
97	104	98.51	16	12.50	4.86
98	106	70.35	20	8.77	1.88

The most boats was 20 in 1998. Most fish weighed in was 140 in 1994. The greatest tournament weight was 98.51 in 1997. The greatest 1st place weight was 20.00 lb. in 1995. Lake Record 4.98 lb. in 1993 caught by Perry Rica (also Big Bass for all of 1993). Defending champs are Gene and Ted Reim with 4 fish for 8.77 lb..

As many of you may have heard, Gary and Donnie's three year old grandson Alex had an accident and will be in a body cast for eight weeks. There is very little he can do but he loves to get mail. Anyone wishing to send him a card can mail it to:

Alex Eubanks
1504 Lindenwood Drive
DeSoto, MO 63020.

He would really appreciate it.

Big Bass



Sat Rick Armstrong
4.62 lb.
\$120.00 (2 points)
pattern: Pop-R



Sun Chuck Elders
3.07 lb.
pattern: Wiggle Wart

