

Results & News - Jan 2003

Changes for 2003

2003 SCHEDULE: This year we have added another morning/morning tournament or two. This was done because of the popularity of those tournaments. Hopefully it will increase our catch also.

CLEARWATER: A few changes were made to the . Clearwater is back as the first "T". It will be a one day "T" in March. It will be the "memorial" tournament dedicated to past Hawg Hawlers who are no longer with us. We could not contact Piedmont Park Marina, so the take-off / weigh-in location will be the campground ramp.

WAPPAPELLO: The Wappapello take-off / weigh-in location will again be Peoples Creek. The Wapp "T" has been moved back to August so we can get a 2 night reservation at Barretts, but we will not be holding the tournament there.

TABLE ROCK LAKE: New to the schedule this year is Table Rock Lake. We will have our "T" out of Schooner Creek Resort. When you make your reservations, tell them you are a Hawg Hawler and get a 10% discount on your room.

2003 T-Rules (and membership form) are . Please read over the rules, complete the information on the membership form at the end, and send in your 2003 membership early. Please note the new treasurer address (be nice to Teddy, it's his first time).

LATE ENTRY PENALTY:
\$10.00 late fee, Last take off position both days, NOT eligible for attendance prizes.

SHORT FISH PENALTY: The short fish penalty has changed. For 2003 the penalty for a short fish will be 2 pounds AND 2 POINTS this year.

WEIGH-IN: The weigh in procedures will remain the same for the most part. The officers will weigh-in 15 minutes prior to the end of the "T" (everyone is welcome to attend). Fish will be weighed on a first come – first served order until the official end of the "T", then it will go in boat number order.

FEES: Membership fees, boat entry fees and payouts all stay the same for 2003. There is one change to the though. Payouts will be based on the number of boats signed up by Wednesday prior to the tournament. Any late entries and their late fees will be retained in the treasury, and used for the Awards Banquet at the end of the year.

FREE MEMBERSHIP: The officers have decided to extend the FREE HH membership to include those anglers age 65 and over. Basically, if you require a fishing license, then you pay to join our club. If MO says you are exempt from a fishing license, then you can be a HH member for FREE. Please understand that you still have to send in your membership form. It's just that the dues are FREE.

DEER SEASON: In an effort to accommodate deer hunters and maybe have something special at the Awards Banquet, the last HH "T" is scheduled for Oct 4/5.

BBQ: This year the officers will organize a BBQ at the Flame Resort on Lake of the Ozarks (April 26th). The BBQ will be held before the tournament on Saturday.

CHILI SUPPER: The officers will offer a Chili Supper at Osage Bluff Lodge on Truman Lake at September tournament. The Chili Supper will be held on Saturday evening.

NEWSLETTER FORMAT: In the past, many email recipients mentioned that they did not have MS Excel, so this year we will try to create or copy files into a MS Word format for the newsletter. This goes for the Points Sheet as well. Hopefully this will allow more members to receive the newsletter by email.

NEWSLETTER (Snail Mail): It's a known fact that many members do not read the newsletter. There is nothing wrong with that, but it costs the club quite a bit of money to copy and mail the newsletter. In an effort to reduce our costs, and subsequently increase the funds available for the , it was decided that this year the newsletter will be mailed by request only. If you want to receive the news by snail mail please and let us know.

NEWSLETTER (E-Mail): If anyone wants to receive the newsletter by E-Mail, please send an email with "HH News Via Email" in the subject line, to

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