

Results & News - January 2004

Lots of info here, I hope it is constructed in an easily understandable format. If anyone has any questions, please email

2003 Survey Results:

Q2a: Favorite Lakes (ranked by most survey votes)...

<u>Lake/Month</u>	<u>votes (47 max)</u>	<u># of boats (rank)</u>	<u>Comments:</u>
Ozarks/Oct	39 (83%)	34 boats (3 rd)	By Far Most Popular Lake & Month
Wapp/Aug	36 (77%)	33 boats (5 th)	Very popular and well attended in 2003
Ozarks/Apr	29 (62%)	37 boats (1 st)	Highest attendance in 2003
Clearwater/Mar	28 (60%)	36 boats (2 nd)	2 nd highest attendance in 2003
Truman/Sep	28 (60%)	22 boats (8th)	
Pomme/Jul	28 (60%)	33 boats (4 th)	
Stockton/Jun	26 (57%)	28 boats (6 th)	
Pomme/May	22 (47%)	21 boats (9th)	2 nd least popular lake
Table Rock/Apr	19 (41%)	27 boats (7th)	Least popular lake AND resort

New Lake Suggestons

Bull Shoals	14 write-in votes
Mark Twain	14 write-in votes

Q2b: Favorite Resorts (ranked by most survey votes)...

<u>Resort:</u>	<u>Lake/Month</u>	<u>003 Survey votes (47 max)</u>	<u>2003 attendance # of boats (rank)</u>	<u>Comments:</u>
Runaway II	Ozarks/Oct	27 (57%)	34 boats (3 rd)	Most popular resort - tie
Peoples Creek	Wapp/Aug	27 (57%)	33 boats (5 th)	Most popular resort - tie
St. Pk. Marina	Pomme/Jul	27 (57%)	33 boats (4 th)	Most popular resort - tie
Flame Resort	Ozarks/Apr	26 (55%)	37 boats (1 st)	
Piedmont Park	Clearwater/Mar	25 (53%)	36 boats (2 nd)	
St. Pk. Marina	Stockton/Jun	24 (51%)	28 boats (6 th)	
Osage Bluff	Truman/Sep	20 (43%)	22 boats (8th)	Popular Lake –
St. Pk. Marina	Pomme/May	20 (43%)	21 boats (9th)	NOT a popular location Pomme in May is NOT popular
Schooner Crk	TableRock/Apr	18 (38%)	27 boats (7th)	Least popular Lake AND Resort

The most popular write-in resorts were Barretts at Wappapello and Long Shoal at Truman.

Q3: All Night "T"

9	Yes
30	No
8	No vote

47 Total votes

Q4: Mod Night "T"

16 Yes
22 No
9 No vote

47 Total votes

Q5: Individual "T"

16 Yes
24 No
7 No vote

47 Total votes

Survey Comments:

- TR - Fin & Feather, Wapp - Barretts
- KY Lake, Long Branch, Need better points system.
- Suggest \$10/BB pot for "mod" night "T"
- Night "T" ok for fun, but not for points.
- Have night "T" in July or August.
- Only fish 8 T's, skip August. Fish Wapp in Sept. Flame too expensive.
- Officers go a good job.
- 2nd "T" at same lake, should be a night "T".
- Fish OZ 3 times, middle one a summer-night "T".
- At Wapp, take off as normal, but weigh in at Sundowner or Barretts. This would allow boats to be tied up. Individual "T" seems susceptible to fish sharing.
- Glad to see same "top notch" officers again.
- Like BBQ and Chili Supper. This is a great way to survey.
- Fish 10, but only count 9, or fish 9 and count 8. Don't like Flame.
- Clearwater is too small. Fri/night "T" in July on OZ (Gravois). Have OZ spring in Gravois.

Officer Analysis:

There were 47 members who submitted valid survey responses. The officers were looking for the total votes cast for each lake and each resort. We looked at the number of unsolicited write-in votes that were cast. These are comments/votes that were chosen from ALL potential lakes/resorts in Missouri. We also looked at the 2003 tournament attendance at given lakes and resorts. After much discussion, we came up with the following observations....

Table Rock Lake

1. Lowest "lake" vote total in 2003 survey (19 votes – 41%)
2. Lowest "resort" vote total in 2003 survey (18 votes – 38%)
3. 3rd lowest attendance in 2003 (27 boats)

Pomme De Terre Lake (May)

1. 2nd lowest "lake" vote total in 2003 survey (22 votes – 47%)
2. 2nd lowest "resort" vote total in 2003 survey (20 votes – 43%)
3. Lowest attendance in 2003 (21 boats)

Osage Bluff Resort – Truman Lake

1. 2nd lowest “resort” vote total in 2003 survey (20 votes – 43%)
2. 4th most popular **LAKE** on survey (28 votes – 60%)
3. 2nd lowest attendance in 2003 (22 boats)

Because of the above survey results and statistics, the officers have decided to make the following changes to the 2004 tournament schedule....

1. Replace Table Rock Lake with Bull Shoals (tie for most popular write-in).
2. Replace Pomme (May) with Mark Twain (tie for most popular write-in lake).
3. Move Truman from Osage Bluff to Long Shoal (most popular write-in resort).
4. Because of scheduling issues, we are going to switch the Aug and Sept tournaments in 2004. This means that we will go to Truman (Long Shoal) in Aug, and Wappapello (TBD) in Sept.
5. There will be NO Night “points” Tournament.
6. There will be NO “Individual” Tournament.
7. The Modified Night Tournament was voted down. But because it doesn’t affect the Angler of the Year competition, the officers have decided to go ahead with a Modified Night Tournament (you never know...it may catch on).

The 2004 **proposed** tournament schedule is available on the “schedule” page, or attached to this email.. Please realize that this is only a preliminary schedule. It will not be finalized until we receive the necessary permits and paperwork from the Department of Conservation and Water Patrol. The schedule should be finalized by mid/late January. **It is recommended that no one make any reservations until the schedule is finalized.**

If anyone wants the complete listing of all survey votes cast, and comments submitted (with names or email addresses omitted), please send an email, or mail request, to Secretary@HawgHawlers.com.

From the Prez’s Boat:

I want to thank everyone who took time to complete the lake survey. With your input we have come up with a schedule I think you will like. You will notice some rearrangement of officers for 2004. One officer decided to withdraw and enjoy fishing this year, and I respect that decision. We will have our spring BBQ in April, and our Chili Supper in Sept, again. I am looking very forward to March, and seeing everyone again.

Thanks again, Gary