

Hawg Hawler News – January 2009

Written by: Lori Luzynski - Secretary

Welcome Hawg Hawlers!! I hope everyone had a safe and Happy Holiday and Happy New Year. 2008 sure was a good year to me. Good teacher, good friends, that's what HH is all about. I'm proud to say I throw more than 3 lures now, I have more than one topwater lure, I don't just "bloop bloop" and I usually have more than 2 rods out on the deck all strung with the proper line!! I look forward to a wonderful 2009 and hope to see many past, current and new faces this year.

Further down in this newsletter you will find our 2009 schedule with additional details. As you will notice, there are 10 tournaments scheduled this year. However, only 9 of these tournaments will be counted towards AOY points. This allows members to miss a tournament when conflict of schedule arises but you are welcome, and we encourage you, to join us and fish all 10 tournaments. Should you choose to fish all 10 tournaments, your lowest point tournament will not be counted towards your AOY points.

BBQ/Chili Cook-off

We're excited this year to invite you to our BBQ and Chili Cook-off. We're going to try a little something different this year. On May 16 (Pomme T), we have reserved the Pavilion at the State Park. We hope everyone can join us. We will have washers, music and there's also a new playground for anyone that would like to bring their family. Later in the afternoon, our HH chefs will BBQ. We'll be asking later for people to sign up for side dishes to complete our BBQ Pot Luck theme. More details to follow in the April Newsletter. Oct. 3 (LOZ T), we're going to challenge our member to a Chili Cook-off. Let's see how many of our anglers can cook too!! We'll also be doing a sign up sheet for this later in the year. Again, more details to follow in the Sept. Newsletter.

2009 Resorts

We have been working very hard making arrangements with some of the resorts and marinas. Be sure to mention you're a Hawg Hawler!!

- a. Holiday Hideaway (Table Rock) has graciously offered our members their "Bass Club Special": \$30/person/night (includes your boat slip). They are limited on rooms, so be sure to get your reservations in early!
- b. Osage Bluff (Truman) has agreed to give a 10% discount off of each room if we reserve at least 10 rooms.
- c. New owners of Runaway II (LOZ) look forward to our return and are offering us their special rate of \$35/person/night plus \$10/night boat slips.

We will continue our efforts throughout the season to obtain the best rates for HH members.

Length Limits

Just a reminder on lake length limits this year:

- a. Clearwater – 10” limit
- b. Lake of the Ozarks – 12” limit (Kentucky bass only)
- c. Pomme de Terre – 13” limit
- d. Wappapello – 10” limit

All other lakes are a 15” limit.

2009 Tournament Schedule					
Date	Start	End	Lake \ Take Off Location	T-Dirs	Notes
14-Mar	9:00am	3:00pm	Clearwater Lake – Piedmont Park	Sat	Memorial Tournament
4-Apr	11:00am	5:00pm	Lake of the Ozarks	Sat	Bass Point Resort 573-374-5205
5-Apr	7:00am	1:00pm	Bass Point Resort	Sun	www.basspoint.com
25-Apr	6:30am	12:30pm	Table Rock Holiday Hideaway Resort 417-739-4542	Sat	www.holidayhideaway.com Edgewater Villa Resort 877-750-6676
26-Apr	6:30am	12:30pm		Sun	
16-May	6:00am	12:00pm	Pomme de Terre	Sat	Nemo Bridge Resort 417-852-4201
17-May	6:00am	12:00pm	State Park Marina 417-852-4567	Sun	Indian Hill Resort 417-852-4444
6-Jun	6:00am	12:00pm	Mark Twain	Sat	South Fork Resort 866-382-0033
7-Jun	6:00am	12:00pm	Highway U Ramp	Sun	Junction Inn 573-565-2665
27-Jun	5:30am	11:30am	Truman Lake	Sat	Osage Bluff Lodge 800-748-8440
28-Jun	5:30am	11:30am	Osage Bluff Marina	Sun	www.osageblufflodge.com
18-Jul	6:00am	12:00pm	Wappapello Lake	Sat	Twin Oaks Resort 573-222-8733
19-Jul	6:00am	12:00pm	Sundowner Ramp	Sun	Indian Hill Resort 417-852-4444
15-Aug	6:00am	12:00pm	Pomme De Terre	Sat	Nemo Bridge Resort 417-852-4201
16-Aug	6:00am	12:00pm	State Park Marina 417-852-9961	Sun	Indian Hill Resort 417-852-4444
12-Sep	7:00am	1:00pm	Mark Twain Lake	Sat	South Fork Resort 866-382-0033
34-Sep	7:00am	1:00pm	Highway U Ramp	Sun	Junction Inn 573-565-2665
3-Oct	7:00am	3:00pm	Lake of the Ozarks	Sat	Runaway II Resort 800-468-1655
4-Oct	7:00am	1:00pm	Runaway II Resort	Sun	www.runaway2resort.com
* May 16 - BBQ Pot Luck					
** Oct 3 - Chili Cook-off					
Please note: April 25 and Oct. 3 are 8 hour tournament days.					

Tournament Directors

As always, we need volunteers to be tournament directors. As positions are filled, they will be posted on the schedule page. If you would like to be a TD, please send an email or phone message including Boater and Partner names with the specific lake and date to one of our Tournament Chairmen, Ken Jones

(tc1@hawghawler.com) or Dean Sullivan (tc2@hawghawler.com). WHY BE A TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR? Hey, that's easy!! You have a legit excuse to eyeball what everybody has tied on!! Seriously, we truly appreciate everyone's effort to help out!

In an effort to provide better service to the members this year, we will attempt to email the newsletter to those member who have provided an email address on their membership form. If you do not wish to be emailed, please indicate this on your form.

While reviewing the schedule, please note, as in the past, we have included 2 tournaments with 8 hours of fishing on Saturday. These dates are: Apr. 25 (Table Rock) and Oct. 3 (LOZ).

A reminder to make sure and send in your membership forms to Dan Durbin. These forms are critical with our insurance provider. Please include a completed and signed membership form along with the membership fee of \$20, if applicable. Also remember that all tournament entry forms and entry fees of \$50 per boat must be received by the Wednesday before each tournament. Late and "pay at the ramp" entries are subject to a \$10 late fee, are not eligible for attendance prizes and will be last take off position each tournament day. Membership forms can be found by clicking on the "Membership" tab on the website and entry forms can be found by clicking on the "Tournament Fishing" tab.

We are doing our best to bring you an exciting 2009 tournament season. I want to personally thank all the members that gave their input at our annual Awards Dinner and as always, never hesitate to email any of your officers with questions/comments/suggestions. (Click on "Club suggestion form" located on our home page or contact one of the officers directly under the "Contact Us" tab.) We are looking forward to seeing you this season.

2nd Place – Scott Hasty/Rob Cook 7 fish 12.44 lbs.
Rat-L-Traps

3rd Place – Ed & July Fileccia 5 fish 10.25 lbs.
Red Wiggle Warts

Big Bass and Club Record – Josh Zelnis 7.96 lbs.

Honorable Mention – Dave Sona 7.74 lbs.

2nd Place – Russ Grobe/Bill Scheller 3 fish 6.90 lbs.
Brown jigs

3rd Place – Bryan Walker/Jim Fanter 3 fish 6.08 lbs.
Texascraw colored jigs

Big Bass – Chuck Elders 5.45 lbs.