

RESULTS & NEWS – MAY 2009
Pomme de Terre Lake – May 16-17, 2009
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Location: Pomme de Terre State Park Marina
Time: Sat: 6:00 AM – 12:00 PM Sun: 6:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Lake Conditions: Slightly stained to muddy
Lake Level: 849 (Normal 839)
Water Temp: 66 to 69
Air Temp: Saturday low 70's / Sunday a chilly 41 start to upper 50's
Weather: Saturday mix of sun and clouds and windy / Sunday sunny and windy
Winds: Saturday calm early, 15-20mph / Sunday 10-15mph

17 boats turned out at Pomme de Terre Lake. A total of 66 fish were brought to the scales. The weather tested us again!

Tournament Results



TOM O'CONNOR AND WARREN LICHIOUS TAKE THE WIN WITH 7 FISH WEIGHING 12.25 LBS. Tom and Warren were the big winners this weekend. They reported catching their fish on Watermelon Tubes behind the brush. They took home \$168.00 for first place. Great job guys!! (And good netting Tom – LOL!!!)



Second place was Rob Cook and Andy Shands. They had a total of 9 fish weighing 10.98 lbs. Andy tried to weigh in his 19" walleye but we had to disqualify it! They reported catching their fish on Crankbaits and Worms (sshhh – the color is a secret – LOL!!) They took home \$134.00.



Third place was Terry Bost and Dave Jett. They had a total of 5 fish weighing 10.50 lbs. They reported catching their fish on Watermelon Red Centipedes and Red Shad Worms. They took home \$102.00.

Fourth place was Jeff Tschannen and Ben Gerdes. They had a total of 7 fish weighing 10.23 lbs. They took home \$72.00.

Fifth place was Steve Carnal and Dennis Wentzel. They had a total of 6 fish weighing 9.02 lbs. They took home \$54.00.



SATURDAY BIG BASS AND SIDEPOT goes to Terry Bost with his 4.74 lb. nice fish. He reported catching it on a Red Shad Worm. He collected a check for \$64.00 in addition to the big bass side pot of \$85.00 **Terry Bost now holds Big Bass of the year so far!!** Great job Terry!!



SUNDAY BIG BASS goes to Steve Carnal with his 2.34 lb. fish. He reported catching it on a Green Pumpkin Brush Hog. (Imagine that Andy!!) (And thanks again Steve – I **almost** had big bass!)

Honorable big bass mentions: Saturday – Ken McNeil 3.11 lbs. and Warren Lichius 3.13 lbs.

CONGRATULATIONS to all the winners!!

(See complete tournament results below.)

Giveaways

In an attempt to help our members out in this tough economy, we have been asking resorts, restaurants and marinas to help our members out. Therefore, we had some special attendance prizes that we gave out. Please check out our home page and our supporter page to acknowledge and help us support these gracious people.

Special attendance prizes: Pomme de Terre State Park Marina comes through again. They were kind enough to give us 2 free one night boat slip rentals. The winners of these were Ken McNeil and Pam Wakim. They also included a \$30.00 gas voucher. This was won by Mark Boyette. We also included a free one night stay at the Junction Inn (Mark Twain Lake). This was won by Rob Cook. Another one night free stay was given by Southfork Resort (Mark Twain Lake). This was won by Mike Parmentier. Congrats to all these winners!



And to go with our special attendance prizes, we had a really special prize. Lucky's Sports Bar and Grill gave a \$25.00 food voucher for the smallest weight of the two days. "Lucky" winners were Pam Wakim and Terri Sullivan: 1.97 lbs. Way to go girls!!



At our BBQ, we had another giveaway: Bob Treadway guessed how many fish were swimming in the fish bowl. That entitled Bob to the \$25.00 Bumper Stumper Lure gift certificate we gave away! Good fishing (I mean guessing) Bob!!

Special Thanks To:

An additional special thanks goes out to Pomme de Terre State Park Marina for their past and present support and for letting us have our weigh in there again. Thanks also to our Tournament Directors Dean Sullivan/Dan Durbin and Terry Stanek/Lori Luzynski . And another special thanks to the Junction and Southfork Resort for what they contributed. We truly appreciate what some of the resorts/marinas/restaurants are giving us to include in our prizes for the members.

A BIG thank you too to all who contributed to the Potluck BBQ (looked like a smorgasbord!). Thank you for sharing some of your favorite dishes! We had some yummy foods to try (imagine, the talent of fishing and cooking!!). And a huge thank you to our Chairman of Events, Pam Wakim and her crew: Gwen McNeil, Bob Treadway and Terri Sullivan. All their hard work really helped to make this a successful event. Thank you to my fellow officers, our HH Chef's! And one more thank you to Jones Tackle (Ken) (www.jonestackle.com). Jones Tackle made a contribution to not only pay for the meat but pay for all the other related items needed for our BBQ. Please visit our photo page for how much fun was had!

Who's New ?

Welcome new and past returning members Rob Cook and Mark Parmentier. Glad to have you aboard!!

Who is this??



We have something in common in our history records. Who are we and what is it we have in common? (No cheating please!)



I led all other Hawg Hawlers in total weight for the year and had the biggest bass for the year. I won a total of \$52.00!!



I, too, am in the history records but not in the same place as the other two above. Who am I? What did I accomplish? (Again, no cheating please!)



At Table Rock last year I fought and fought and finally landed this keeper but was not allowed to weigh it in. Who am I and what did I bring to the scales?



I had an awesome fishing weekend. Not only did we take 1st place, I had big bass both on Saturday and Sunday. When/where was it and who am I? (Hint: My name is John but most people call me by something else.)

See end of newsletter for answers. Thanks to all for sharing some pictures with us.

Next Tournament

Our next tournament will be at **Mark Twain Lake** – Highway U Ramp (And would someone please send away the cold, rain and wind!!!!)

Date: Sat. June 6th: 6:00 AM – 12:00 PM and Sun. June 7th: 6:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Directions: Hwy. 61 north to Bowling Green, Hwy. 154 west (careful driving thru Curryville, speed and other traffic regulations are STRICTLY enforced.) About 7 miles west of Curryville, take Hwy. 154 west to Hwy. 19. Take Hwy. 19 north (right) to Hwy. 154 west (again). Go thru Perry. Turn north (right) on 107. Turn left on Highway U. The ramp is ¼ mile on your right.

Tournament Directors: Saturday: need volunteers please / Sunday: Ken Jones and Dennis Goetges

Mark Twain Lake History

2008

1 st Place – Pam Wakim/Bob Treadway	6 fish	16.02 lbs.	Crankbaits
2 nd Place – Greg Shands/Andy Shands	5 fish	11.46 lbs.	Brush hogs
3 rd Place – Terry Stanek/Lori Luzynski	5 fish	10.96 lbs.	Brush hogs, Buzzbaits
Big Bass – Ken Jones		5.37 lbs.	Hoodaddy

2007

1 st Place – Steve Carnal/Paul Boehme	10 fish	31.72 lbs.	Brush hogs
2 nd Place – Dave Sona/Tom Crockett	11 fish	28.68 lbs.	Brush hogs, Chuggers, Spinnerbaits
3 rd Place – Ken Jones/Bob Thome	10 fish	24.04 lbs.	10” Worms, Spinnerbaits
Big Bass – Andy Shands		6.31 lbs.	Brush hog

2006 (Note: One day tournament – Sunday was cancelled due to weather)

1 st Place – Charlie Beach/ Chuck Beach	6 fish	15.70 lbs.	Brush hogs (watermelon candy), Black/Blue jigs (all came from shallow water 1 – 3’)
2 nd Place – Greg Shands/Andy Shands	6 fish	13.02 lbs.	No information reported
3 rd Place – Kevin Miller/Paul French	4 fish	9.58 lbs.	No information reported
Big Bass – Charlie Beach		4.74 lbs.	Brush hog (main lake point)

From the Tournament Chairman's Boat

By Dean Sullivan

Our Bass Club

One of the steps a person can take to becoming a more successful angler is to join a bass club. You can gain knowledge and learn techniques from fellow anglers who share the same amount of enthusiasm for bass fishing. The camaraderie and friendships that can develop are invaluable. That said, all bass clubs are not the same and it is up to you to determine what it is you want out of a bass club.

One of the things that struck me early on with the Hawg Hawlers Bass Club was the helpfulness and concern each member has for one another. It was about my third fishing tournament with the club and I was fishing with a fellow member in his boat. We were telling fishing stories to each other and enjoying the day on the water. His cell phone began ringing and he stopped fishing to answer it. I stopped watching my line and turned to look at him while he was talking on the phone. Right then I felt a pull on my Carolina rig and I looked back to see my line moving sideways. I went to set the hook but it was too late and I missed the fish. I reeled my line in quickly in an effort to hurry and make another cast but my partner looked at me and said "pack it up we got to go". I looked back at him and said I just missed a fish what do you mean we got to go? He explained to me that the phone call was from a fellow angler who needed help. So without hesitation we strapped the rods down and left that cove quickly. Within a few minutes we came up on the stranded members and tossed them a rope. We towed them back to the dock at Schooner Creek Resort and after about an hour or so we went back to fishing. I was told numerous stories of situations where fellow Hawg Hawler members were in need of help and other members came to do whatever they could to help out.

Last year I was traveling down to Table Rock Lake following along with other Hawg Hawler members and one of the tires on my trailer blew out. I pulled over to change it and everyone else pulled over as well. I opened the back of my truck to begin the digging process for my tire tools and before I even moved anything another member came up to me with their four way lug wrench and tire jack. I look at her and said okay lets do it. Several people helped and it was like a pit crew at the race track. We were back on the highway in a matter of minutes.

I had a situation in which my boat motor would not start while my partner and I were out on the water and a phone call to another member got us towed back to our resort's dock in short order. The next morning while trolling my boat over to the ramp to get it up on the trailer, my trolling motor shot craps. Once again our fellow bass club members were there to help me get my boat out. By the time I got back to the water with my boat motor fixed and a new trolling motor, it was after take off time and two of our club members stayed behind and waited until we got there. You see we needed to have someone there to check our live wells so that we could still fish the tournament. I will not forget those two giving up valuable fishing time to help us.

A bass club is only as good as the people who make it up. Hawg Hawlers is made up of some of the best people you can find anywhere. That's our bass club.

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Answers to "Who is this":

Bob Treadway and Pam Wakim – Top 10 finishes in the past 10 years – They both share having 5 out of the past 10 years.

Pam: 1999, 2000, 2002, 2006, 2008

Bob: 2001, 2002, 2003, 2006, 2008

Greg Heinz - In 1988 when the club began there were 4 scheduled tournaments and 8 members. At the 2nd tournament (2 were cancelled) Sept. 18th, Mark Twain Lake, Greg brought 1 fish to the scales, 2.3 lbs.,

wto take 1st place and big bass of the year!!

Terry Stanek – Top 10 Big Bass winners – Terry has 3 of the top 10 places in HH history.

#3 7.20 lbs. LOZ April 1997
 #5 7.10 lbs. LOZ April 1997
 #9 6.76 TR April 2005

Terri Sullivan – September 2008 Table Rock tournament – 1.91 lb. rock – We believe it was a club record!!

JD (John) Ketcherside – April 1-2, 2006 JD's 4 fish totaling 14.44 lbs. was enough to take 1st place. And if that wasn't enough, JD had big bass both days (Sat: 4.34 lbs. and Sun: 4.27 lbs.), which also entitled him to the sidepot! \$764.00 for the weekend's work – Not bad JD!!

HAWG HAWLERS WEIGH IN DATA SHEET													
LAKE:		POMME DE TERRE LAKE			DATE:		16-May-09						
		SATURDAY			SUNDAY			TOURNAMENT TOTALS					
BOAT #	TEAM MEMBERS	# OF FISH	WEIGHT	BIG BASS	# OF FISH	WEIGHT	BIG BASS	# OF FISH	TOTAL FISH	TOTAL WEIGHT	PLACE		
15	Tom O'connor	0	7.42		0	4.83		0	7	12.25	1		
	Warren Lichius	4		3.13	3			7					
12	Rob Cook	1	4.82		3	6.16		4	9	10.98	2		
	Andy Shands	3			2			5					
2	Terry Bost	1	6.28	4.74	0	4.22		1	5	10.50	3		
	Dave Jett	1			3		1.80	4					
13	Jeff Tschannen	2	4.13		3	6.10	1.64	5	7	10.23	4		
	Ben Gerdes	1			1			2					
8	Steve Carnal	0	2.98		4	6.04	2.34	4	6	9.02	5		
	Dennis Wentzel	2			0			2					
7	Richard Beckham	1	6.27		2	2.29		3	7	8.56	6		
	Jason Sportsman	4			0			4					
3	Paul Boehm	3	7.20		0	0.00		3	4	7.20	7		
	Sam Boehm	1		2.58	0			1					
11	Mike Parmentier	1	1.59		3	4.62	1.90	4	4	6.21	8		
	Mark Parmentier	0			0			0					
14	John Ward	2	4.59		0	0.00		2	2	4.59	9		
	Mark Boyette	0			0			0					
1	Terry Stanek	1	1.05		1	3.46		2	3	4.51	10		
	Lori Luzynski	0			1		1.98	1					
9	Ken McNeil	2	4.42	3.11	0	0.00		2	2	4.42	11		
	Gwen McNeil	0			0			0					
4	Mike Jankowski	0	0.00		1	3.48		1	3	3.48	12		
	Brian Jankowski	0			2			2					
17	Dean Sullivan	2	2.02		0	1.25		2	3	3.27	13		
	Dan Durbin	0			1			1					
5	Mick Schwent	1	2.84		0	0.00		1	2	2.84	14		
	Jeff Schwent	1			0			1					
16	Chris Bergman	0	2.77		0	0.00		0	1	2.77	15		
	Teddy Reim	1		2.77	0			1					
10	Pam Wakim	1	1.97		0	0.00		1	1	1.97	16		
	Terri Sullivan	0			0			0					
6	Ken Jones	0	0.00		0	0.00		0	0	0.00	17		
	Bob Treadway	0			0			0					
		SAT BIG BASS			4.74	SUN BIG BASS			2.34	TOURNAMENT BIG BASS			4.74