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Hawg Hawlers



From the Presidents Boat

First of all I want to thank everyone who showed up this past weekend at Lake of the Ozarks. It's always a good time to go fishing but to be able to fish and enjoy the company of good friends in a single weekend makes all of us winners. And it's even better when so many nice fish are brought to the scales. Great job everyone!

I hope you all enjoyed the get together Andy set up Saturday afternoon. He has plans like this for most of the tournaments this season. I know he has a weenie roast, ice cream social, fish fry, a round table discussion on your favorite way to catch fish and the chili dinner planned. Our goal is to get everybody involved with the club, get to know each other better and hopefully become better anglers and friends. That is what sets Hawg Hawlers apart from other bass clubs. We want to provide you, the members, with a fun and enjoyable way to fish, meet new people and share a common love of fishing. I know if you guys are enjoying yourselves, you will tell your friends about Hawg Hawlers and they will want to be a part of this great club and our club will continue to grow.

So from this point on, I would like everyone to start bringing their lawn chairs to all of the tournaments and be ready to have fun and participate in all of the planned events. And if you come up with or have ideas, by all means let us know.

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Lake of the Ozarks Tournament

What a fun weekend! The weather was pretty great except for some wind during our tournament hours. We took off out of Red Oak Resort and they were really great to us. Red Oak Resort is a long time supporter of Hawg Hawlers Bass Club and we appreciate everything they do for us. If you are planning a trip to Lake of the Ozarks please consider a stay at Red Oak Resort.

Twenty one boats with forty one anglers weighed in 101 bass. **Andy Shands** and **Lori Stanek** were the only two anglers with a one day limit of five fish each on Saturday. Four anglers brought in a four pounder and **Jeff Schwent** brought in TWO on Saturday! **Greg Shands** and **Chris Himstedt** each had a five pounder and **Michael Parmentier, Jr.** beat them all with a SIX pounder and took the lead for Big Bass of the Year. Congratulations Michael! Four teams weighed in over twenty pounds and the team of Shands and Shands weighed in 30.41 pounds for the win and fifth place on the Hawg Hawlers Top Ten list of All Time Heavy Stringers. Congratulations Greg and Andy!

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Lake of the Ozarks Tournament (continued)

First place went to team Shands. On Saturday these guys weighed in 22.81 pounds AND Andy was one of only two anglers with a one day limit of five fish AND Greg had a 5.33 pounder that took Big Bass for the day. Together these guys weighed in twelve fish (six each) for a total weight of 30.41 pounds (fifth place All Time Heavy Stringer). They were throwing Wiggle Warts and brush hogs. The team of Shands and Shands are always hard to beat and they're coming on strong this year. Payout was \$258. Congratulation Greg and Andy!



Andy Shands and Greg Shands



Mick and Jeff Schwent

Taking second place was team Schwent. On Saturday they weighed in 23.46 pounds AND Mick had a 4.39 pounder AND Jeff had TWO four pounders (4.73 and 4.48). They had nine fish for a total weight of 28.29 pounds. They were throwing crankbaits that were custom painted by Jeff. Payout was \$208. Congratulations Mick and Jeff!



Michael Parmentier and Michael Parmentier, Jr.

The third place winner was team Parmentier. On Sunday they weighed in 21.33 pounds AND Michael had a 4.04 pounder AND Michael, Jr. had a 6.63 pounder that was the tournament Big Bass and is now the 2011 Big Bass to date! They had ten fish for a total weight of 27.34 pounds. They caught their fish on crankbaits and shaky heads. Payout was \$158. Congratulations Michael and Michael, Jr.!

Other winners included: **Fourth place - team Stanek.** On Saturday Lori was one of only two anglers with a one day limit of five fish and Terry had four for a total of 20.09 pounds. They had 10 fish for the weekend totaling 22.56 pounds. Payout was \$118. **Fifth place went to Chris Bergmann and Teddy Reim with 22.41 pounds.** Payout was \$88. **John Murphy and John Salvo took Sixth place with seven fish at 19.06 pounds which included a nice 3.88 pound bass for John Murphy on Sunday.** Payout was \$62. Congratulations to all the tournament winners!



Greg Shands



Michael Parmentier, Jr.

Big Bass on Saturday went to Greg Shands for his 5.33 pounder. He caught his fish on a phantom brown Wiggle Wart. Payout was \$63.

Michael Parmentier, Jr. took tournament Big Bass with a 6.63 pounder that is now the 2011 Big Bass to date. Payout was \$63 and \$105 side pot. **Chris Himstedt** had the runner up big bass weighing 5.21 pounds. Other anglers who earned four pounder pins were **Michael Parmentier, Jacob Jones, Mick Schwent, Larry Rutledge,** and two for **Jeff Schwent.** Congratulations to all the big bass

Our next tournament

is April 30 - May 1 at Table Rock Lake. Take off is out of Schooner Creek Resort. The resort is filling up fast so if you need a room call the resort at 877-739-4417. We will be fishing eight hours on Saturday 6am - 2pm and Sunday 6am - 12pm. Remember to get your entry in to Dan by the Wednesday before the tournament.

Our 2010 Table Rock Lake tournament was also out of Schooner Creek Resort and was won by **John Selman and Bryan Slaughter.** They caught their fish on flukes and Senko's. Other baits that worked were Wave Worms and Shaky Heads. The air temperature ranged from the 50's into the 70's and it was cloudy with a few sprinkles. Winds were at 5 to 10 mph. The water temperatures ranged from the low to mid 60's and the water was, as usual, clear.

GIVEAWAYS

Three free tournament entries (\$30 value) were presented. The winners were **Bob Treadway, Lori Stanek and Josh Weber**. Five lure packs were given out and the winners were **Dan Durbin, Chris Bergmann, Mark Chapman, Sam Sutton and Ryan Sutton**.



The club would like to send out one more THANK YOU! to Red Oak Resort for their continued support of Hawg Hawlers Bass Club.

Thank you Mr. party planner **Andy Shands** for a great time on Saturday. The pitching game was lots of fun and so were the treats and the campfire. We look forward to your next surprise!

The Club would also like to thank all of the members who attended our spring Ozark tournament. We hope to see you all at Table Rock!



We want to welcome new and/or returning members: **Brian Haynes, Greg Heinz, Andi Himstedt, Mark McMullen, Jerry Street, Jr. and Jerry Street, Sr.** Thanks for joining Hawg Hawlers Bass Club.



Lori and Terry Stanek



Larry Rutledge



Chris Himstedt
5.21 pounds



