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# NEWS

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Hawg Hawlers

## Nathan Klepper and Mike Bray Win Pomme

Nathan Klepper and Mike Bray took first place at our Pomme de Terre tournament held August 13th and 14th. They were using Chomper lizards and spinnerbaits. They weighed in six fish and on Saturday (including Nathan's 5.43 pounder that won Big Bass for the weekend) and four on Sunday. Their total weight for the tournament was 24.82 pounds. Be sure to check out their winning strategy on page 4. First place payout was \$192. Congratulation Nathan and Mike!

### First Place



**Nathan Klepper & Mike Bray**

**10 fish, 24.82 pounds, \$192**

## Pomme de Terre Tournament

Hawg Hawlers had another great tournament at Pomme de Terre. The temperature on Saturday got pretty warm about the time we were getting off the lake. Sunday was a cooler morning and warmed up nicely by weigh in. The lake was about a foot under normal pool with water temps running around 82 degrees and the water was clear. Fourteen boats and twenty eight anglers weighed in a total of 114 bass.

Greg and Andy Shands organized an ice cream social on Saturday night at **Indian Hill Resort**. They had ice cream with all the toppings. **Ron Miller** cranked up some homemade ice cream for us and **Lori Stanek** made us some brownies. Everything was delicious. Thanks you guys! And thank you **Indian Hill Resort!**

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**Michael Parmentier and Michael Parmentier, Jr.** took second place again using wave worms and gobie worms. They weighed in eleven fish for a total of 21.43 pounds. The second place payout was \$142.

## Second Place



**Michael Parmentier Jr. & Mike Parmentier**  
11 fish, 21.43 pounds, \$142

**Tim Dring and John Dring** took third place throwing crankbaits. They weighed in nine fish on Saturday and seven more on Sunday for a total weight of 19.92 pounds. The third place payout was \$102.

## Third Place



**John Dring & Tim Dring**  
16 fish, 19.92 pounds, \$102

The Saturday Big Bass winner was **Nathan Klepper** - 5.43 pounds on a Chompers lizard. Payout \$36 .

## Saturday Big Bass



**Nathan Klepper, 5.43 pounds**

The Sunday Big Bass winner was **Scott Hasty**. His 3.03 lb. fish was caught on a crankbait. Payout \$36.

## Sunday Big Bass



**Scott Hasty, 3.03 pounds**

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**Big Bass of the Weekend** was Nathan Klepper's 5.43 pounder which also won the \$70 side pot. It was caught on a watermelon seed Chomper's lizard.

**Fourth Place Greg Shands & Andy Shands.** They had four fish on Saturday and ten on Sunday. Their total weight was 19.65 pounds. Fourth place payout was \$72.

**Mike Parmentier** had the runner up big bass on Saturday weighing 4.97 pounds. It was caught on a black buzzbait.

There were six anglers that brought in a one day (5 fish) limit: **Mike Parmentier, John Dring, Greg Shands, Andy Shands, Scott Hasty and Terry Stanek.**

## Congratulations to all the winners!



Hawg Hawlers Bass Club would like to thank **Indian Hill Resort** for their hospitality and the use of their grounds for our ice cream social on Saturday night. The folks at **Indian Hill Resort** are always good to us and we highly recommend **Indian Hill Resort** to anyone making a trip to Lake Pomme de Terre.

We also want to thank **Nemo Bridge Resort** for their support and donation for a free night stay.

Once again **Lucky's Restaurant and Sport Bar** donated a \$20 gift card. Thank you **Lucky's!**

Thank you president **Greg Shands**, tournament director **Andy Shands** and the rest of the Hawg Hawlers officers for putting together a cool ice cream treat to help beat the heat. Thank you **Ron Miller** for cranking the homemade ice cream and than you **Lori Stanek** for the brownies.

Thank you **Dean Sullivan, Bob Treadway, Pam Wakim and Terri Sullivan** for volunteering your time and serving as tournament directors. We really appreciate it.

Thank you Hawg Hawlers for participating in the Pomme de Terre tournament. We hope you enjoyed it and look forward to seeing you all at Table Rock!



We want to welcome new and/or returning members: **Nathan Klepper, Mike Bray and Eric Neff.** Thanks for joining Hawg Hawlers Bass Club.

## Next Tournament Table Rock

**September 10/11**

Take off will be out of Holiday Hideaway Resort. Call Holiday Hideaway at (417-739-4542) for a reservation. The tournament hours will be 6:30am to 12:30pm both days. Get your entry to Dan by Wednesday, September 7th.

Our last Table Rock tournament held in the fall was in 2008 when hurricane Ike rolled through on Saturday night sinking 6 of our boats. The tournament was cancelled on Sunday and was won by **Dean Sullivan and Dan Durbin.** They had 4 fish weighing 9.83 lbs. A lot of fish were caught but only 12 keepers were brought in. Ken Jones took Big Bass at 2.93 lbs. caught on a jig. Terry Stanek had the runner up Big Bass at 2.54 lbs. and Terri Sullivan weighed in a 1.91 pound rock!

# The Winning Strategy

From my interview with Nathan Klepper.

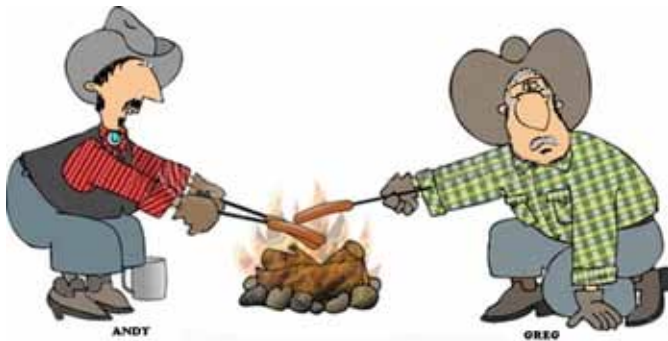
Before the tournament we really didn't have a plan. We just based our strategy on a pattern of fish staging shallow to deep. We fished around the eight mile marker of the Pomme both days targeting main lake points. We were throwing chartreuse and white spinnerbaits shallow in the morning and watermelon seed Chompers lizards deeper in the afternoon. On Saturday afternoon when we could find deeper lay downs we could pretty much pin point the fish. With the cold front on Sunday the fish were deeper and we couldn't get a shallow bite. The bass we did catch were all on the Chomper lizards fishing the 45 degree angle banks.

Okay, I had to ask the question. For those of you that missed the tournament, Nathan and Mike are new members and this was their first tournament with Hawg Hawlers. On Saturday they brought in six fish and were going to pull five to weigh when they realized it was five fish per angler - not per boat. They weighed in their six fish and had Saturdays top weight of 17.10 pounds. So my question was, "How many fish did you guys throw back?" The answer was five nice fourteen to fifteen inch bass. Even without those five fish, they still managed to take first place. What a great first tournament! Congratulations you guys!

Nathan, thank you for sharing your winning strategy!

- GREG & ANDY SAY -

**DON'T FORGET ABOUT THE WEENIE ROAST AT TABLE ROCK!**



Dean Sullivan



Terry and Lori Stanek



Mike Parmentier  
4.97 pounds



BOAT	NAME	CREEL		BIG BASS		WEIGHT		PENALTY	TOTAL	PLACE	COMMENTS
		SAT	SUN	SAT	SUN	SAT	SUN		WEIGHT		
14A	NATHAN KLEPPER	4	1	5.43		17.10	7.72		24.82	1	CHOMPER LIZARDS
14B	MIKE BRAY	2	3								SPINNERBAITS
08A	MIKE PARMENTIER	5	2	4.97		14.89	6.54		21.43	2	WAVE WORMS
08B	MICHAEL PARMENTIER, JR.	2	2		2.06						GOBIE WORMS
11A	TIM DRING	4	3			11.70	8.97	0.75	19.92	3	CRANKBAITS
11B	JOHN DRING	5	4								
06A	GREG SHANDS	2	5		2.39	4.95	14.70		19.65	4	BRUSH HOGS
06B	ANDY SHANDS	2	5								
03A	SCOTT HASTY	5	4		3.03	8.74	10.35		19.09	5	
03B	BRYAN SLAUGHTER	1	2								
09A	TERRY STANEK	5	1	2.64		15.06	2.92		17.98	6	
09B	LORI STANEK	3	1	2.45							
12A	DEAN SULLIVAN	2	4	2.28	2.15	8.46	6.24		14.70	7	
12B	BOB TREADWAY	2	0	2.62							
05A	DAN DURBIN	2	2			4.60	8.17		12.77	8	
05B	GREG HEINZ	2	4								
07A	DAVE JETT	3	4			5.81	4.72		10.53	9	
07B	ERIC NEFF	2	0								
10A	SCOTTY CRADY	2	2			5.23	4.05		9.28	10	
10B	LARRY RUTLEDGE	2	1								
02A	KEN JONES	0	2		2.04	3.54	3.29		6.83	11	
02B	MATT CRILE	3	0								
01A	PAM WAKIM	0	1			0.00	1.35		1.35	12	
01B	TERRI SULLIVAN	0	0								
04A	CHRIS HIMSTEDT	0	0			1.05	0.00		1.05	13	
04B	RON MILLER	1	0								
13A	TIM OLIVE	0	0			0.00	0.00		0.00	14	
13B	HAYDEN OLIVE	0	0								