

Hawg Hawlers Bass Club

Barkley 2014

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Brian & Mark Forrest Win Barkley



Brian & Mark Forrest win AGAIN on Barkley.

This is the second year they finished with impressive results. On day 1 they weighed in 4 fish, but on day 2 they both caught a limit bringing an impressive 24 lbs to the scale and leaving them with a winning weight of 31.99 lbs from 14 fish. To see their winning strategy, read the article on page 4. First place payout was \$226. Congrats Brian & Mark!

Barkley Lake News

With beautiful weather on Saturday, temps reaching into the high 70s, and Sunday's cloud cover with rain right as weigh in started, fifteen boats battled for the TOP SPOT on Lake Barkley.

Water temps ranged from low to mid 60 degrees and water clarity was stained enough to make it difficult to find any bedding fish. Water levels held tight around 358 ft. Very close to summer pool. We had a slight breeze on Saturday and winds with the pending storm on Sunday.

There were 56 keeper fish weighed in by 23 anglers over a total of 2 days (14 hours). I personally thought we'd find more fish, but I guess the cold winter has pushed the fish a little off schedule. Reports were that everyone was catching fish... just not many keepers.

Overall, I've heard positive feedback on this lake. I for one hope to visit it again and often.

A **special thanks to the folks at Buzzard Rock** for their hospitality and for being a Hawg Hawler sponsor.

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Greg & Andy Shands (2nd)



Ken Jones & Mike Jankowski (3rd Place)



Dan Durbin & Chris Himstedt (4th Place)



Terry & Lori Stanek
(5th Place)



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BIG BASS (Tourney)

Bob (Lucky) Shibe caught his 2nd Tourney BB in a row on Sunday. His fish weighed in at **4.63 lb.** Payout was \$45 with a side pot of \$75. He reported catching this on a black crankbait. WAY TO GO and Congrats Bob!



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BIG BASS (Day)

Greg Shands weighed the Big Bass of the day on Saturday weighing a "Whopping" **3.23 lbs.** There aren't any reports of what he caught it on, but I bet it was a brush hog. Payout was \$45.00



Places...

Greg & Andy Shands took **2nd Place** bringing 8 fish to the scale for 17.02 lbs. Each weighed in 4 fish and Greg weighed 1 for BB on Saturday at an impressive 3.23 lbs. All their fish came on Brush Hogs and Lizards. 2nd place payout was \$176.00.

Ken Jones & Mike Jankowski, **3rd place**, brought 6 fish to the scale (3 each) weighing a total weight of 14.10 lbs. They caught all their fish on Brush Hogs. 3rd place payout was \$126.00.

4th Place - Dan Durbin & Chris Himstedt brought in a total of 5 fish for a total weight of 10.72 lbs. Dan weighed one on Sunday and Chris weighed 2 each day. They caught their fish on Spinner/Chatter Bait and Brush Hogs. 4th Place payout was \$86.00.

5th Place - Terry & Lori Stanek were able to weigh in 4 fish (2 each) for a total weight of 9.19 lbs. They report catching all on Brush Hogs and Lizards. 5th place payout was \$124.00.



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Winning Strategy - *by Brian Forrest*

Kentucky lake was recently named in BassMasters Magazine as the 18th best fishery in the nation and when the club decided to go back for a second year, my father and I were extremely excited.

Pre-fishing was a struggle. We hit several spots with little or no luck, but we knew we were onto something because each cove we fished there were 4 to 5 other boats in the area. Some were actual FLW pro's which was really cool to see. We never spoke with other anglers but we did pay close attention to what they were throwing and what colors they were using. At the end of pre fishing we went back to Buzzard rock to fish their cove for fun and that is when my father caught a 6 lb 3 oz slob. Wind was picking up at the time and he decided to throw an old wiggle wart across some chunk rock near the back of the cove which paid off. This gave us some sort of confidence heading into Tournament Day 1. Similar to last year, we thought most fish were going to be shallow. First thing in the morning we caught fish in 1-4 foot of water but they were all short. As the day progressed we caught 1-2 keepers just before 10. We came across our pattern by accident. Because there were several other boats in the area we were often forced to navigate around other boats to fish. During this brief time, we were forced to cast into deeper water 5-10 feet deep and that is when we started to catch more fish and a few keepers.

Because of the bluebird skies, the bite was light and slow. We were forced to slowly drag our jigs or mojo rigs along the bottom floor attempting to slow roll it off chunk rock. We tried crankbaits, swim-baits, spinner baits, football head jigs, brush jigs with chunk trailers and topwaters but plastics and compact jigs turned out to be our best bet. Holding my rod parallel to the water, I either slowly drug my pole left to right or simply slow rolled my reel. When I would pause my retrieve to pick up slack is usually when I received a bite.

Tournament Day 2 was very similar. We started in the same areas of Kentucky but understood that we needed to be fishing 5-8 feet of water. Our boat was positioned between 10-13 foot of water with us casting into 4 to 5 feet. Once again we passed several anglers who were pitching into the shallows or throwing Carolina rigs on secondary points. We stuck to our game and slowly rolled our jig along the bottom, once again we would get hit on the pause. The bite was so soft that we could only tell we had a fish if our lines went to the side or when we picked up a jig we no longer felt rock. We hit several spots on both Kentucky and Barkley and were able to bring in our limit. We caught around 20 fish on Sunday with 16 of them being keepers. Fishing deeper seemed to be the key to our success.

The lure of choice was a 7/16 oz chomper finesse jig in green pumpkin or PB & J, with a Berkley critter craw trailer. Our follow up bait or when we had bluebird skies with no wind then we threw a 1/8 oz mojo rig, 4 ot worm hook with a 4 or 5 inch chomper centipede in watermelon seed.



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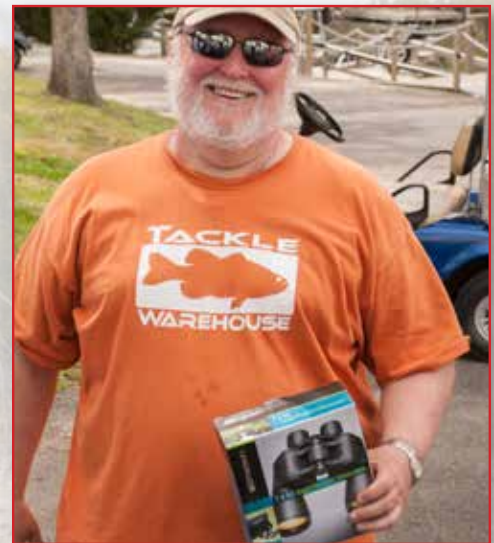
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Attendance Prize Winners...

- Free Tournament** - Lori Stanek, Chris Himstedt
- Buzzard Rock Free Night Cottage** - Jason Kennedy
- Emerson Binoculars** - Josh Weber, Dan Durbin
- T Handle Tool Kit** - Scott Hasty
- Bait Bag/Cabelas Hat** - Chris Watkins

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Barkley Results

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BOAT	NAME	CREEL		BIG BASS		WEIGHT		Penalty	TOTAL WEIGHT	PLACE	COMMENTS
		SAT	SUN	SAT	SUN	SAT	SUN				
2A	BRIAN FORREST	2	5		4.03	7.99	24.00		31.99	1	MOJO RIG CENTIPEDE
2B	MARK FORREST	2	5								GREEN/BROWN JIG
11A	GREG SHANDS	1	3	3.23		9.40	7.62		17.02	2	BRUSH HOG
11B	ANDY SHANDS	3	1		2.19						LIZARD
7A	KEN JONES	3	0	2.87		11.90	2.20		14.10	3	BRUSH HOG
7B	MIKE JANKOWSKI	2	1								GR PUMP/WATERMELON RED
1A	DAN DURBIN	0	1		2.67	3.66	7.06		10.72	4	SPINNER/CHATTER
1B	CHRIS HIMSTEDT	2	2								BRUSH HOG
13A	TERRY STANECK	2	0			4.30	4.89		9.19	5	LIZARD
13B	LORI STANEK	0	2		3.36						BRUSH HOG
3A	BOB SHIBE	0	1		4.63	3.46	4.63		8.09	6	
3B	KEN BOEGEMAN	2	0								
6A	JIM GROSS	1	1			2.50	5.37		7.87	7	
6B	JONI GROSS	0	1		2.90						
5A	PAM WAKIM	1	0			5.97	0.00		5.97	8	
5B	TERRI SULLIVAN	2	0								
9A	JOSH WEBER	0	0			5.62	0.00		5.62	9	
9B	RICH WEBER	3	0								
4A	DON NICKEL	2	0			4.56	0.00		4.56	10	
4B	DANNY NICKEL	0	0								
14A	RICH SHAW	0	0			2.90	0.00		2.91	11	
14B	JASON SHAW	1	0								
10A	MICK SCHWENT	0	0			2.86	0.00		2.86	12	
10B	DORIS SCHWENT	1	0								
8A	SCOTT HASTY	0	1			0.00	2.82		2.82	13	
8B	JASON KENNEDY	0	0								
12A	RICHARD HARPER	0	1			0.00	2.03		2.03	14	
12B	CHRIS WATKINS	0	0								
15A	DEAN SULLIVAN	0				0.00	2.03		2.03	15	
15B	CHANCE ALBERSON	0	1								

Honorable Mentions & Stats....

Other Big Bass - Brian Forrest - 4.03 lb, Lori Stanek - 3.36 lb., Joni Gross - 2.9 lb., Ken Jones - 2.87 & 2.66 lb., Dan Durbin - 2.67

Fishy Facts - Saturday, 30 fish were weighed. Sunday, 26 fish were weighed totalling 95.67 lbs.

Average Weight per Fish - 1.71 lbs.

Average Fish per Angler - 1.86 fish per angler (30)

Big Bluegill - 1.49 lb



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Thank You....

Yo-Zuri for their **Major Sponsorship** of the Hawg Hawlers. If you haven't taken a look at the products on their website, you need to. Great stuff at great prices....AND, they offer a discount to all 2014 Hawg Hawlers.

Buzzard Rock Resort for their hospitality and accommodations during our tournament. Also for their donation of a free night in a cottage!

Tournament Directors **Dean Sullivan, Chance Alberson** on Saturday and **Dan Durbin, Chris Himstedt** on Sunday!

Big Thanks go out to everyone who made our Weenie Roast and Pitching Contest a **GREAT TIME!**

Don't forget to
send in your
Table Rock
Registration by:
May 14th!!

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Top 50

2014 AOY Race

POS	ANGLER	LAKE OF ATTENDANCE (NUMBER OF FISH)										CREEL POINTS	ATT POINTS	PLACE POINTS										BIG BASS	T ^T DIR	N ^N V ^V	TOTAL POINTS
		CLR	LOZ	BARK	TROCK	PCM I	WAP	MT	PCM II	LOZ	MAR			APR	MAY	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	SEP						
Total Fish -->		78	66	56	0	0	0	0	0	0	564	387	42	56	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	30	3	987		
1	CHRIS HIMSTEDT	4	4	4						36	9	1	3	2									3		54		
2	GREG SHANDS	5	1	4						30	9			4							4	3			50		
3	SCOTT HASTY	5	3	1						27	9	6										3			45		
4	BRIAN FORREST	0	1	7						24	9			5											38		
5	KEVIN HELLDORFER	3	2							15	6	5	4								5				35		
6	LORI STANEK	3	3	2						24	9			1											34		
7	DAN DURBIN	3	2	1						18	9		2	2									3		34		
8	BRYAN SLAUGHTER	5	1							18	6	6											3		33		
9	MARK FORREST		0	7						21	6			5											32		
10	ANDY SHANDS	1	0	4						15	9			4									3		31		
11	DON NICKEL	3	1	2						18	9	3													30		
12	TIM DRING	2	4							18	6		5												29		
13	TERRY STANEK	3	1	2						18	9			1											28		
14	EDDIE HINRICHS	2	2							12	6	5	4												27		
15	KEN JONES	1	0	3						12	9			3											24		
16	JOHN DRING	1	3							12	6		5												23		
17	MARK DALY	5								15	3	4													22		
18	TONY BRINLEY	5								15	3	4													22		
19	STEVE FABICK		4							12	3		7												22		
20	BOB SHIBE		1	1						6	6										10				22		
21	MIKE JANKOWSKI	0	0	3						9	9			3											21		
22	JIM GROSS	0	1	2						9	9		2												20		
23	TONY SIEVE		3							9	3		7												19		
24	KEITH SKIDMORE		2							6	3		6								4				19		
25	TEDDY REIM	5								15	3														18		
26	RICH WEBER		1	3						12	6														18		
27	RICHARD HARPER	1	1	1						9	9														18		
28	DEAN SULLIVAN	2	0	0						6	9											3			18		
29	RICH SHAW		3	0						9	6		1												16		
30	JASON SHAW		2	1						9	6		1												16		
31	DANNY DeROOSSE	4								12	3														15		
32	TERRI SULLIVAN		1	2						9	6														15		
33	JOSH WEBER	1	1	0						6	9														15		
34	MIKE ROUNDS		2							6	3		6												15		
35	MIKE PARMENTIER	1	1							6	6	2													14		
36	JEFF SCHWENT	3								9	3														12		
37	JEREMY GOINS	0	2							6	6														12		
38	PAM WAKIM		1	1						6	6														12		
39	LAURA MOSIER	2								6	3														9		
40	JIMMY DODD		2							6	3														9		
41	MICHAEL PARMENTIER JR		2							6	3														9		
42	BOB TREADWAY		2							6	3														9		
43	WAYNE FISCHER		2							6	3														9		
44	KEN BOEGEMAN			2						6	3														9		
45	MICK SCHWENT	1		0						3	6														9		
46	STACEY FORD	1								3	3	3													9		
47	CHANCE ALBERTSON			1						3	3											3			9		
48	SAM SUTTON	1								3	3	2													8		
49	RON MILLER		1							3	3		3										3		6		
50	STEVE SANDERS	1								3	3														6		

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Next Tourney

"Table Rock"

When and Where...

Our next tournament takes place at Table Rock on May 17 - 18 and is sponsored by **Omega Tackle**.

Take off: will be from the **Holiday Hideaway Resort at: 10 Holiday Hideaway Court - Branson West, MO 65737 (417) 739 - 4542.**

Tournament times: Sat 6:00 AM to 12:00, Sun 6:00 AM to 12:00.

T-Directors: Sat - Wakim/Mertz, Sun - Parmentier/Partner

Directions....(From Hwy 141 & Hwy 44)

- | | |
|---|-----------------|
| 1. I-44 W/US-50 W Continue to follow I-44 W | 190 mi (approx) |
| 2. Take exit 82A to merge onto US-65 S toward Branson | 21.4 mi |
| 3. Take the Missouri Ee exit toward Highlandville | 0.2 mi |
| 4. Turn right onto State Hwy Ee | 3.5 mi |
| 5. Turn left onto MO-13 S/US-160 E Continue to follow MO-13 S | 21.6 mi |
| 6. Turn right onto State Hwy Oo | 0.2 mi |
| 7. Turn left to stay on State Hwy Oo | 1.3 mi |
| 8. Slight left to stay on State Hwy Oo | 1.0 mi |
| 9. Turn left onto Co Rd Oo-9 | 0.5 mi |
| 10. Turn right onto 9 Center Ct | 230 ft |
| 11. Turn right to stay on 9 Center Ct | 16 ft |
| 12. Take the 1st left to stay on 9 Center Ct | |



TABLE ROCK (SPRING) LAST FIVE YEAR CLUB HISTORY

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
NO. BOATS	12	12		14	14
TOTAL FISH	47	45	NO	83	43
1ST PLACE LBS	22.49	12.4		28.61	20.08
1ST PLACE BAIT	BROWN JIGS	FLUKE/SENKO	SPRING	Buzzbait/Wiggle Wart	Jig/Fluke
BIG BASS LBS	4.00	3.30		3.3	3.67
BIG BASS BAIT	?	SENKO	TOURNAMENT	Crankbait	Zara Spook
AIR TEMP	79 - 82	50'S - 70'S		Bearable ?	mid 50s - mid 80s
WIND	15 - 30	5 - 10		Some	East wind on Sunday
SKIES	OVERCAST/PART SUN	CLOUDY/LIGHT RAIN		Clear	High Blue
LAKE LEVEL	917	?		Down 3 Inches	Up 1 ft
WATER COND	CLEAR TO STAINED	CLEAR		Stained	Slightly Stained
WATER TEMP	61 -67	LOW TO MID 60'S		Low to mid 70s	Around 84 degrees

LAKE RECORDS : SCOTT PHELPS 6.80 POUNDS APRIL 2003 HEAVY STRINGER: WAKIM/DURBIN 33.72 POUNDS APRIL 2008

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Special Events

Hawg Hawler Bar-B-Q....

On Saturday, May 17th.....We hope you're hungry!

We're having an "Official Hawg Hawler BBQ" starting around 5:30 pm at Holiday Hideaway. The BBQ is **FREE** to all club members fishing the Table Rock Tournament. WE will provide, Dan's famous BBQ/Smoked Ribs. We'd like to ask that you bring a side dish if you can. (Side dish optional) You will also want to bring your own beverages and possibly a lawn chair. We always have a great time so we hope to see you there.



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Odds 'n Ends....

There are still slots available for you to volunteer your time as a Tournament Director. If you can help, please contact Dean Sullivan @ <http://scr.im/tchair1> or Scott Hasty @ <http://scr.im/tchair2>.

12th Annual "Help a Child" Charity Tournament (Benefiting Mo. Baptist Children's Home and Kids Against Hunger) - May 3rd - Mark Twain Lake - \$1000 First Place Prize - Big Bass, Big Crappie, Big Catfish. For more info: <http://www.heavensanglers.com/tournament-entry-online.html> or contact Gary at 314.420.2470.