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Clearwater 2016

2nd Annual Ellis Battery Tournament

1st Place - Bob Shibe & Ken Boegeman





Bob Shibe & Ken Boegeman took first place at Clearwater. While they did not disclose what they caught their fish on, rumors around the dock speculate that they used black crankbaits and topwater poppers to bring home the win. Ken caught the biggest bass for the team weighing 3.31 lbs.

Congratulations to Bob & Ken! **First Place Payout was \$324** Bob said he is going to spend his big payday fixing his Mercury Outboard and buying Ken beer for showing him all the honey holes. Bob was kind enough to show me on the map where they caught their fish. See page 7 where I reveal to everyone their "Secret Spot"



Lake News

36 Boats turned out to officially launch the 2016 season of the Hawg Hawlers on Clearwater Lake. Thank you to Ken Jones for leading a prayer to remember and honor the memory of past members who are no longer with us. It was great to see so many new and familiar faces. I can tell that 2016 is going to be a great year already!

The lake fell 3' in the days before the tournament and came to rest at normal pool. The Tuesday before the tournament saw 78 degree weather; however, a cooling trend was in order as the temperature fell each day until the tournament when the high was 56. The wind picked up throughout the day and made it difficult for some to position the boat in unprotected coves and on the main lake. Nonetheless, 52 fish were brought to the scales with the largest weighing 4.43lbs. Surprisingly, no Smallmouth were weighted in.

Number of Boats	36
Number of Fish Caught	52
Total weight all Fish	83.79 lbs
Avg Weight per Fish	1.61 lbs
# Fish > 3 lbs	6

	Water Temperature	50-58 degrees
ì	Water Clarity	Clear up river; stained in Webb arm
	Air Temperature	40's in the morning. High of 56 in the afternoon
	Wind / Sky	Very Windy / Partial Sunshine & Clouds
	Water Level	Normal - 494 ft.

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Tournament Big Bass - Mick Schwent



Mick Schwent caught the tournament big bass at 4.43 lbs. Mick caught this "hawg" on an Andy Shands special (that's a Brush Hog for those of you who don't know).

Big Bass Payout was \$108. Big Bass Sidepot Payout was \$180. Congratulations Mick!



Places



Dave Sona & Matt Gharst 2nd Place - \$274

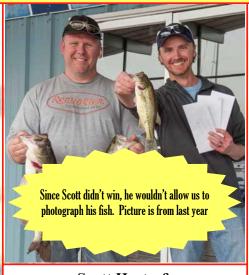


Jeff Schwent & Teddy Reim 3rd Place - \$224

Three Way Tie for 4th Place! First Time in Club History Payout \$152 each team



Ken Jones & Jacob Jones



Scott Hasty & Jason Kennedy



Kevin Helldoerfer & Eddie Hinrichs



Mick Schwent & JD Ketcherside 7th Place - \$102



Jeff & Scott Childers 8th Place - \$82



Andi & Chris Himstedt 9th Place - \$62

Event Pictures















Event Pictures



















Complete Results

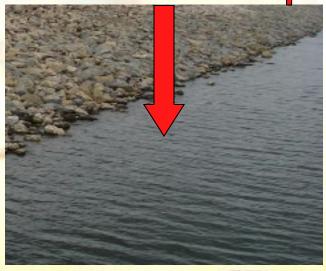
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BOAL	TV/TITE	<u>SAT</u>	<u>SAT</u>	ronanty	WEIGHT	ILAGE	<u>oommento</u>
7A	BOB SHIBE	4			11.75	<u>1</u>	Black Crankbaits
7B	KEN BOEGEMAN	2	3.31				Topwater Poppers
5A	DAVE SONA	4	3.40		8.85	<u>2</u>	Night Crawlers
5B	MATT GHARST	2					Unicorn Hair Jig
3A	JEFF SCHWENT	2			7.37	3	Banjo Minnow
3B	TEDDY REIM	3					Wacky Rigged Cigar
16A	KEN JONES	1			5.67	T4	Carolina Rigged Spinnerbait
16B	JACOB JONES	1	3.63		3.07	14	Helicopter Lure
25A			3.63		F 07		Helicopter Lure
25B	KEVIN HELLDOERFER	0			5.67	<u>T4</u>	
	EDDIE HINRICHS	2					Mighty Bite
36A	SCOTT HASTY	2	3.98		5.67	<u>T4</u>	Red Crankbaits
36B	JASON KENNEDY	1					12" Swimbait
20A	MICK SCHWENT	2	4.43		4.93	7	Andy Shands Special
20B	JD KETCHERSIDE	0					
12A	JEFF CHILDERS	1	3.96		3.96	<u>8</u>	Dynamite
12B	SCOTT CHILDERS	0					
8A	CHRIS HIMSTEDT	0			3.90	<u>9</u>	
8B	ANDI HIMSTEDT	1					X-Rap
24A	RICK TIEMANN	2			3.27	<u>10</u>	
24B	SHAWN TIEMANN	1					Unfortunately, we didn't do a good
4A	GREG SHANDS	1			2.77	11	job of recording the winning lures and
4B	ANDY SHANDS	0					patterns. The baits listed above are
18A	CHANCE ALBERTSON	2			2.60	12	our best guess to what the teams were
18B	BERNELL ALBERTSON	0			2.00	12	using. We will be contacting the winners to collect the accurate
31A	DON NICKEL	3			2.49	40	information and the newsletter will be
31B	DANNY NICKEL				2.49	<u>13</u>	corrected before it is archived.
32A		0			0.44	44	-
32B	RICH SHAW	2			2.44	<u>14</u>	
_	JASON SHAW	0					
35A	TIM DRING	2			2.30	<u>15</u>	
35B	JOHN DRING	1			2.20	46	
1A 1B	JERRY DIMERCURIO	0			2.20	<u>16</u>	
23A	CHRIS DIMERCURIO	1			0.40	4-	
	DON DICKERSON	0			2.16	<u>17</u>	
23B	COREY DICKERSON	2					
6A	PAUL DIMERCURIO	1			1.60	<u>18</u>	
6B	DOMINICK DIMERCURIO	1					
11A	MIKE JANKOWSKI	0			1.24	<u>19</u>	
11B	DAVE JANKOWSKI	1					
10A	DAN KAYSER	0			0.93	<u>20</u>	
10B	MARY KAYSER	1					
21A	JAMES ROMAINE	1			0.77	<u>21</u>	
21B	STEVEN ROMAINE	0					
14A	STEVE KORN	1			0.64	<u>22</u>	
14B	ALEX KORN	0					
15A	DAN DURBIN	1			0.61	<u>23</u>	
15B	MIKE STAGOSKI	0					
2A	RICH HARPER	0			0.00	<u>24</u>	
2B	KRISTEN HARPER	0					
9A	JIM TRUEMAN	0			0.00	25	
9B	EDDIE TRUEMAN	0					
13A	MICHAEL PARMENTIER	0			0.00	26	
13B	JASON KENT	0			0.00	_ 	
17A	JIMMY HERRELL	0			0.00	27	
17B	AMANDA HERRELL	0			0.00	<u> </u>	
	AMANUA HERRELL						

Complete Results (continued)

BOAT	NAME	CREEL SAT	BIG BASS SAT	<u>Penalty</u>	TOTAL WEIGHT	PLACE	<u>COMMENTS</u>
19A	SCOTT LANGANKE	0			0.00	<u>28</u>	
19B	ANTHONY LANGANKE	0					
22A	KENN RAPP	0			0.00	<u>29</u>	
22B	JOY RAPP	0					
26A	GARY BYRD	0			0.00	<u>30</u>	
26B	MATT SIMS	0					
27A	CHRIS WATKINS	0			0.00	<u>31</u>	
27B	DANNY BUTLER	0					
28A	TIM FLEMING SR	0			0.00	32	
28B	MIKE FLEMING	0					
29A	ANDY NEGUS	0			0.00	33	
29B	DAVID HITCHCOCK	0					
30A	MARK CHAPMAN	0			0.00	34	
30B	DEAN SULLIVAN	0					
33A	SARAH BUTLER	0			0.00	<u>35</u>	
33B	LYDIA WATKINS	0					
34A	JEREMY GOINS	0			0.00	<u>36</u>	
34B	1AKE CURRIE	0					

Ken & Bob's Secret Spot





Top 20 AOY Race

			LA	Œ of	Atten	dance	(NUN	4BER	OF F	ISH)		CREEL	ATT	PLACE POINTS					BIG	"Т"		TOTAL					
POS	ANGLER	CLR	LOZ	KY	TROCK	POMI	KY	WAP	МТ	POM II	LOZ	POINTS	POINTS	CLR	LOZ	KY	твоск	POMI	KY	WAP	MT	POMII	LOZ	BASS	DIR	Р	POINTS
	Total Fish>	52	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	156	216	96	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	6	0	395
1	Bob Shibe	4										12	3	9													24
2	Dave Sona	4										12	3	8													23
3	Teddy Reim	3										9	3	7													19
4	Ken Boegeman	2										6	3	9													18
5	Scott Hasty	2										6	3	6											3		18
6	Matt Gharst	2										6	3	80													17
7	Mick Schwent	2										6	3	3										5			17
8	Jeff Schwent	2										6	3	7													16
9	Eddie Hinrichs	2										6	3	6													15
10	Jason Kennedy	1										3	3	6											3		15
11	Don Nickel	3										9	3														12
12	Jacob Jones	1										3	3	6													12
13	Ken Jones	1										3	3	6													12
14	Chance Albertson	2										6	3														9
15	Corey Dickerson	2										6	3														9
16	Rich Shaw	2										6	3														9
17	Rick Tiemann	2										6	3														9
18	Tim Dring	2										6	3														9
19	Kevin Helldoerfer	0										0	3	6													9
20	Jeff Childers	1										3	3	2													8

Next Tournament - Lake of the Ozarks

Take Off Location	Red Oak Resort				
Tournament Hours (Saturday)	6:30AM - 1:30PM				
Tournament Hours (Sunday)	6:30AM - 12:30PM				
Tournament Directors (Saturday)	Ken & Kira Boegeman				
Tournament Directors (Sunday)	Gary & Garrett Byrd				





Our next tournament is April 2-3 at Lake of the Ozarks. We will be taking off out of Red Oak Resort (573) 873-9400.

Directions to Red Oak Resort...

From Interstate 44: Take I-44 at the Highway 133 exit (Richland). Go North on Highway 133 until you reach the Highway 7 junction. Take Highway Y7 North until it ends at Highway 5. Travel North on Highway 5. You will pass through Camdenton and cross over the Niangua Bridge. After crossing the Niangua Bridge, you will find Lake Road 5-65 on your right. Red Oak Resort is located approximately 1/8 mile from the Highway 5 Lake Road 5-65.

From Interstate 70: Exit I-70 at the Highway 54 South exit (Kingdom City). Follow Highway 54 South until you reach the Highway 5 junction at Camdenton. Travel North on Highway 5. You will pass through Camdenton and cross over the Niangua Bridge. After crossing the Niangua Bridge, you will find Lake Road 5-65 on your right. Red Oak Resort is located approximately 1/8 mile from the Highway 5 Lake Road 5-65. ***HWY 54/63 BRIDGE CLOSURE UPDATE!!! - SEE NEXT PAGE***



Special Event - Weenie Roast!

We will be conducting a Saturday night Weenie Roast and Pitching Contest. It will most likely take place down by the boat ramp (where it was last year). Bring your own lawn chair, drinks, and appetite. We will supply hot dogs, condiments and chips. Feel free to bring any other foods or desserts if you like. You are welcome to bring your own pitching rod too.

LOZ SPRING LAST FIVE YEAR CLUB HISTORY

	2011 (2)	2012	2013	2014	2015			
# BOATS	21 / 12	20	24	28	25			
TOTAL FISH	101 / 76	123	35	55	65			
1ST PLACE LBS	30.41 / 42.05	35.59	16.74	20.32	27.18			
		Speed Craw, Crank,		Shad Rap / Brush	craw & shad colored			
1ST PLACE BAIT	Crank, Brush Hog	Rattlin' Rogue	Jigs, Spinnerbaits	Hog	crankbaits			
BIG BASS LBS	6.63 / 4.48	6.22	5.75	7.71	5.42			
BIG BASS BAIT	? / Crankbait	Crankbait	Spinnerbait	Jerk Bait	Carolina Lizard			
AIR TEMP	Nice / Chilly	55-77	?	Mid 60 - High 70	low 40s - mid 70s			
WIND	Slight / Windy	Stormy 5-9mph	Not much	slight	slight			
SKIES	Clear	Rain	Cloudy	Overcast	Partial Sun / Clouds			
LAKE LEVEL	?	Rising Fast	656.1	656.2	655			
WATER COND	,	Muddy	Stained	slighly muddy	stain - lightly muddy			
WATER TEMP	?	62-65	48-53	56-64	50-56			
LAKE RECORDS	BIG BASS: GENE REIM 7.40lbs APRIL 1995 HEAVY STRINGER: GREG & ANDY SHANDS 42.05lbs MAY 201							

Next Tournament - continued

2015 LOZ I Top 10

DOAT	DAT NAME		CREEL		BIG BASS		WEIGHT		TOTAL	DIACE	COMMENTS
BOAT	NAME	SAT	SUN	SAT	SUN	SAT	SUN	<u>Penalty</u>	WEIGHT	PLACE	COMMENTS
10A	BRIAN FORREST	1	5			8.80	18.38		27.18	1	CRAWDAD & SHAD
10B	MARK FORREST	2	3	3.55							CRANKBAIT
2A	TIM DRING	3	3	3.96	5.08	8.65	14.57		23.22	2	SHAKEY HEAD
2B	JOHN DRING	0	1								WOBBLE HEAD
15A	BOB SHIBE	4	3		3.98	11.84	7.84		19.68	3	BLACK & SHAD
15B	CASEY CROSS	1	0								CRANKBAIT
22A	EDDIE HINRICHS	2	0	4.20		9.50	9.97		19.47	4	
22B	CHIGGER HELLDOERFER	1	4								
3A	RICH HARPER	2	1			8.30	5.18		13.48	<u>5</u>	
3B	JOSH HARPER	2	1								
13A	SCOTT HASTY	3	1			4.86	5.38		10.24	<u>6</u>	
13B	JASON KENNEDY	0	1		4.12						
7A	GREG SHANDS	0	1			8.58	1.32		9.90	7	
7B	ANDY SHANDS	3	0	4.65							
6A	CHRIS HIMSTEDT	3	0	3.46		8.42	0.00		8.42	8	
6B	GREG BROCK	1	0								
1A	JEFF SCHWENT	1	0			2.54	5.87		8.41	9	
1B	MICK SCHWENT	0	2		4.04						
18A	MIKE PARMENTIER	2	2			3.24	4.90		8.14	10	
18B	LARRY RUTLEDGE	0	1								

Other News

HWY 54/63 BRIDGE CLOSURE UPDATE - Portions of the Highway 54/63 Bridge in Jefferson City will close in March 2016 for repair work. The project is expected to take about four months. Traffic over the bridge will likely be congested during peak morning and afternoon "rush hours" or at night as repairs to the westbound bridge begin. The \$7 million project to repair the westbound bridge will reduce traffic to two lanes in each direction in April. Please plan accordingly or try to take an alternate route to the lake if you want to avoid the potential congestion.

Membership Forms - You must have your membership forms in the Wednesday before the tournament to Dan Durbin. If your membership form is received after that date you will be considered a late entry and will be the moved to the last take-off and be ineligible for attendance prizes.

Kentucky Lake Tournament (June 25-26) - Dan is going to be leaving for Kentucky early, so you need to get your tournament entry forms (and membership forms) to Dan by Monday June 20th.

Sponsors - At Clearwater, we handed out envelopes to each boat with some sponsor decals and promotional items (keychains, screwdrivers, etc...). Also included was a 1/2 page article asking everyone to do their part in helping to promote our sponsors. Hopefully you have taken the time to put a sticker or two on your boat or truck or to find one of our sponsors on FaceBook and "Like" their page. Please find the Hawg Hawlers FaceBook page and follow us and help us get our sponsors names out there. If you have a story or review that promotes our sponsors, we want to hear about it!

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If you are having trouble starting your boat up for the first time this year give OPC a call to get you back on the water. If you didn't winterize your boat in 2015, don't make the same mistake this year. Check out their 3 different Winterization packages before you put your boat up for the season.

Phone Number: (636) 464-2206. 6519 US Highway 61/67 Imperial, MO www.opcmarine.com

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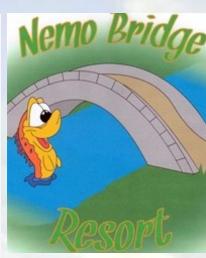
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