

NEWSPLETTER

Hawg Hawlers

LAST TOURNAMENT - CLEARWATER

The first tournament of 1993 was iffy for a while, but we managed to get it in between weekends of snow storms and -16° wind chill. Actually, the weather was quite good, with the highs in the 40's and 50's. There was no rain, and the wind was relatively calm until the tournament was almost over. Some 51° water was found in Logan Creek, but finding fish that would bite was next to impossible. To put this in perspective, our last four Angler's of the Year were all fishless for the tournament. I guess the rest of us fishless anglers are in pretty good company.

As they say "Someone, somewhere, will catch fish!", and this was true at this tournament. Those who found the most fish are newcomers to the club, so we have to welcome them and congratulate them in the same newsletter. Congrats to Dave Jett and Roger Ritter on their first tournament and their first win. They weighed in 8 fish for 7.23 pounds. They caught their fish in Logan Creek on 4" red worms, wiggle warts, and slow rolling spinnerbaits. Just remember, it's not going to be that easy all the time. First place paid \$108.00.

Second place went to Bob Ray and Ralph Rudolph, with 2 fish weighing 2.37 lbs. Fire Tiger Cranks and Dance 'n Shad, in about 10 of water in Logan Creek was their formula. Second place paid \$80.00.

Third place was won by Jack Tschannen and Terry Bost. Jack is a new member this year, but some of you may remember that Terry won the October Classic last year. They weighed in 3 fish for 1.31 pounds, also caught in Logan Creek. Their fish were caught on plastic worms and crawdads fished real sloooooow. Third place paid \$54.00.

Big Bass was won by our first place newcomers. Dave caught his 2.11 lb lunger slow rolling a white spinnerbait right on shore. Congrats again Dave. Big Bass paid \$45.00.

The **SMALL** bass of the tournament award went to Jack Tschannen for his .27 lb lunger. One thing for sure, no damage was done to his landing net on this one. **SMALL** bass does not pay anything (and rightly so).

Attendance prizes awarded included; 2 packs of 2 wiggle warts (which caught fish for the 1st place team), multi-packs of crawdads and worms, and a free tournament was won by Steve Rhea. Other attendance prize winners were Dave Jett (there he is again), Dan Price, Terry Stanek, and Ron and Marty Czarniecki.

NEW MEMBERS.....

As well as Dave, Roger and Jack, we had more new members at

Clearwater. John Smith (no, it's not really Bill Dance), Jeff Bell have joined us for 1993. Welcome aboard guys, I hope you enjoy your association with the Hawg Hawlers. Presently we are far ahead of last year in membership, see the attached members list. Keep up the good work guys. Sign up your friends and neighbors, just no ringers.....OK? Seriously, the members list is provided so those anglers with a boat and no partner can find one, or, so those anglers without a boat, know who they can butter-up.

THANK YOU!!!

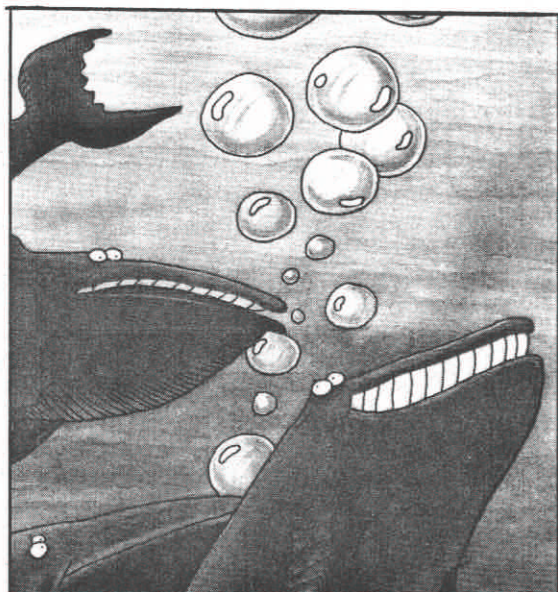
A very big and bold **THANK YOU** to Terry Hanie and Gary McFetridge for doing an exquisite job as tournament directors. It is a thankless job (other than here in the newsletter). You get to **take off last, come in early.** You must be at the **pretournament meeting early, to check livewells, read rules, give time checks, and keep the OFFICIAL clock.** As with any organization, some work must be done so everyone can enjoy the event. Terry and Gary volunteered for this dangerous assignment and should be commended for their help. If anyone else is interested in being tournament director/s please contact Bob Treadway (946-3143). (see why I'm not in sales)

WANT-DON'T WANT ITEMS

Any items to be listed in the WANT-DON'T WANT listing need to be given to the Secretary (that's me) within 1 week following a tournament for inclusion in the next newsletter. Please include a good description of the item and your name and phone number.

DON'T WANT ITEM:

Rod and reel combo. Shimano Black Max reel and a Shimano Fightin' Stick Rod. Very good cond. Call Steve Rhea (279-1542).



"Kevin! . . . Was that you?"