

NEWSLETTER

Hawg Hawlers Bass Club

(August, 1994)

Pomme De Terre Results.....

With seven new members at this tournament we now have a total of 62 club members. That is a new high for the Hawg Hawlers. Every year we get bigger, and hopefully better. With all the new members the "Angler of the Year" points standings sheet has grown too large to include the "interesting facts" area at the bottom of the page, so we will include it here from now on.

# of boats	=	14
Total Fish	=	88
Total Weight	=	133.87
Average Weight	=	1.52
Hours/Keeper	=	3.81
23 of 28 Anglers caught keeper fish.		
HEAVY HAWG	=	2.68 (Bob Ray)

First Place was won by Gary McFetridge and Terry Haynie (again). You may remember that these guys won the Mark Twain tournament last month also. This could get to be a habit, if someone doesn't put them in their place. Gary and Terry (each) had limits of fish both days, and didn't cull either. Their total weight was 31.25 pounds for 20 fish or 1.65 pounds/fish, which was good enough to win the \$154.00 for first place. They said they caught their fish on crankbaits, worms and topwater. I guess we all know who the targets are for next month.

Second Place was worth \$ 112.00 to Gary Eubanks and Dave Sona. Gary and Dave came on with a vengeance Sunday weighing in 9 fish between them, and added to their weight for Saturday, gave them a total weight of 15.52 pounds. It should be mentioned that Gary and Dave were our tournament directors for this month. They had to take off last and come in early both Saturday and Sunday. Obviously, it didn't hurt them much. They finished second. By the way, thanks for a real good job running the tournament.

Third Place went to Terry Bost and Randy Nevills with a 14.10 total weight. They won \$ 70.00 for third place.

Fourth Place and \$ 48.00 went to Ray Hawkins and Terry Gross for their 13.47 pound total.

Fifth Place and an HONORABLE MENTION goes to NEW MEMBERS, Ron Martin and Jay Petero for their total weight of 10.06 pounds. They also receive 2 points for fifth place. Welcome to the club guys.

No culling in August

Just a reminder that in Missouri there is NO CULLING allowed in the months of July and August. That includes our Lake of the Ozarks (August 20th-allnighter) tournament.

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Lake of the Ozarks

August 20th - ALLNIGHTER

7pm (saturday) to 9:30am (sunday)

Our next tournament is the ALLNIGHT tournament for this year. It will be held out of Coffman Beach Ramp at Lake of the Ozarks. Coffman Beach ramp is located at the mouth of the Gravois arm on the North shore.

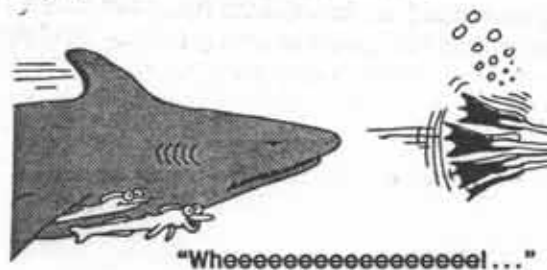
Directions from South: Turn West from 54 on Business 54 near Lakeland (approx 3.5 miles North of Osage Beach), and drive .75 miles to Route W. Turn west on Route W and go approx 7.4 miles to Route Y. Turn southwest (left) for 1.8 miles to Road Y-20...follow signs.

Directions from North: Take business 54 in Eldon, jog over highway 52 to Route Y and drive southwest 13 miles to Road Y-20. Proceed .9 miles on this dirt (now paved) road to the ramp area (2 lane concrete ramp and paved parking).

Points, Points, Points.....

We have had a number of different point leaders this year. As you will notice on the enclosed point standings sheet, our leader has 64 points. There are two "Angler" competition tournaments left for this year (Ozarks and Wapp). There is one weigh-in at Ozarks and two at Wappapello. With limits and a first place at each tournament, and attendance points, there are 39 possible points left for the year (plus big bass points). That means that it is NUMERICALLY possible for approximately 1/3 of our members to be the 1994 Hawg Hawlers Angler of the Year. Yes, it is quite unlikely for most of these, but it is still a race for the top ten. Remember that there is no size limit on Wappapello, so limits of 5 "fish" points, per day are quite possible.

Remember what Yogi says, "Yabba-dabba-do". No! Not Yogi Bear, I mean Yogi Berra (old time Yankee catcher/manager). He said....."It ain't over till it's over".



October Classic

Osage Bluff Lodge

October 8/9, 1994

Angler of the Year

Big Bass of the Year

Pork Steak Dinner

Door Prizes

Annual Awards

Gag Gifts

Come one....come all....to the Greatest Hawg Hawler Event of the Year. The October Classic this year will be held at Osage Bluff Lodge on Truman Lake. Our Angler of the Year will be awarded a "*personalized*" Shimano "Citica" Baitcasting Reel, and the Big Bass winner will receive a Top Quality Rod that will also be personalized. We will have a meal fit for a King (and a few Queens) consisting of Bar-B-Que Pork Steaks, baked potato, corn on the cob, baked beans, salad and desert. There will be additional club awards and gag gifts, and everyone attending will receive an attendance prize to be proud of.

The dinner is free to all club members that have fished a tournament in 1994 (you do not have to fish in the Classic to attend the dinner and receive the door prizes. The tournament is free also, with winners receiving some nice prizes. So, come and enjoy.

Osage bluff has bunkhouses, with showers, for @12.50/night (bring your own towels) for those who like to sleep in groups. It also has Motel Rooms with 2 double beds for \$42.00/night (if we get 10 motel rooms or more....everyone in the motel gets 10% off). There is also camping nearby. Wes (the manager) at Osage Bluff told me that the preceding and following weekends are booked up, but the weekend of the 8th/9th is open for now. Those interested may want to make reservations early.

Osage Bluff Lodge.....1-800-748-8440 (tell them you are with the Hawg Hawlers.

Marina (slips).....1-816-438-2939

More details and directions later.