

NEWSLETTER

Hawg Hawlers Bass Club

(September, 1994)

ALL-NIGHTER at Ozarks

Well the all night tournament at Lake of the Ozarks proved to be a scheduling success. 'The night was clear and the moon was mellow', and the wind was nice and calm (*does anyone remember Stagger Lee*). The water was clear and from all reports the fish were biting. At least the small ones were biting. It seems that most anglers could find smaller fish, but the keepers were a little harder to find. Most everyone agreed that it was a very long night. It should be mentioned that the water patrol, because of some scheduling conflicts, forced us to move the weigh in to 9:30 in the morning.

Statistics of note:

11 Boats
22 Anglers
14 Keepers (4 dead fish penalties)
10 Anglers with keeper fish
Hours/Keeper.....22.8 hours
Big Bass (this month) - 5.9 lbs - Tom O'Connor
Big Bass (last month) - 2.68 - Bob Ray (sorry Bob, I forgot last month)

First Place and 10 points each, was won by last months tournament directors. See, it pays to be tournament directors. Gary Eubanks and Dave Sona weighed in 2 nice fish for a weight of 8.96 lbs, and took home \$ 120.00 for their efforts.

Second Place was worth \$ 88.00, and 8 points each, to some new members. Tom O'Connor and Brian Robinson brought in 2 keepers for 7.93 lbs. Tom had a very nice 5.90 lb Hawg that won another \$ 55.00 for BIG BASS. Their total "take" was \$ 142.00. Welcome to the club guys, and Congratulations on your finish.

Third Place goes to the Wilburn boys, Jeff and Dan. They weighed in 3 fish for a net of 6.48 lbs, and received \$ 56.00, and 6 points each, for third place.

Fourth Place, \$ 32.00 and 4 points each, went to Terry Hanie and Gary McFetridge. They has 3 fish for a net weight of 5.88 lbs.

Fifth Place was not a "paid" place, but Ray Hawkins and Terry Gross received 2 "place" points each.

Keep in mind that the points listed above are only "place points", additional points for attendance and quantity of fish are also awarded.

Tom and T.R. Clark handled the tournament director duties this month, and should be commended on their fine performance. Thanks guys.

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Wappapello

September 10/11th
Sundowner Marina

Last year was our first tournament at Wappapello, and fish production was outstanding. 113 fish were caught during our tournament. First place had 13.58 pounds and big bass was just under 5 pounds. This year we are fishing out of Sundowner Marina (222-8622), and this tournament will be just as important. Twin Oaks Resort (222-8733) is nearby. *Take 67 south to left on 172 and follow signs.* There are six anglers in the race for Angler of the Year, Terry Hanie (71), Gary McFetridge (67), Terry Bost (60), Dave Sona (53), Gary Eubanks (47) and Gene Reim (46). We can assume that most of the top anglers on the list will attend, to give it their best shot to overtake the leader. It is also safe to assume that the rest of "us" back in the pack will want to attend because of last years production. It should be a well attended tournament.

OCTOBER Classic Change

new location is....

Long Shoal Marina

still on Truman Lake

(lake is at normal pool)

Due to some unforeseen additional charges for the use of the meeting room and kitchen, at Osage Bluff, we have been forced to make a last minute change in the location of the October Classic. These charges would seriously deplete the club's treasury, and reduce the budget for our October Classic. We understand that some reservations have already been made at Osage Bluff, but it is still early enough that those reservations can be changed easily. Please understand that we regret this inconvenience, but this change was made in best interest of the club.

The Officers

Hidden Lake Resort 816-438-5106

Tell them you are with the Hawg Hawlers and you will get a discount on a double room. They are also going to group us together, away from the highway.

Long Shoal Marina 816-436-2841

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Wappapello Results....

Fifteen boats attended the Wappapello Tournament on September 10/11th. We survived the heat on Saturday and Fog on Sunday to weigh in a new record catch. The club record for most total fish for a tournament was set last year at Wappapello. Last year the Hawg Hawlers caught a total of 113 fish. This year we shattered that record by catching a total of 140 fish. The additional 27 fish only netted us a paltry 3 pounds in overall weight. Great weather, plenty of fish, good company and friendly competition.....it's what we are all about.

Hawg Hawler.....FUNFACTS

# of boats	=	15
Total Fish	=	140
Total Weight	=	80.24
Average Weight	=	.573
Average Angler	=	4-5 fish, 2.67 lbs
Hours/Keeper	=	.38
25 of 30 anglers caught 'keeper' fish.		
HEAVY HAWG	=	3.9 lbs. (Frank Musial)

First Place was won by Brian Robinson and Ron Martin. Their 20 fish weighed in at 11.70 pounds which calculates out to .58/fish. This is representative of the overall catch of the club. The difference is they just had more of them than anyone else. And, it paid off for them, to the tune of \$ 164.00 for first place.

Second Place was worth \$ 106.00 to Gary Eubanks and Dave Sona. Gary and Dave started the tournament in 5th and 4th place, respectfully, for the 1994 Angler of the Year title. They did about all they could to catch our points leader. They caught 18 fish for a weight of 11.43 lbs, only a quarter of a pound behind first place.

Third Place went to Tom O'Connor and Frank Musial with an 11 fish total of 9.06 pounds. Frank received \$ 75.00 for his 3.90 lb. Big Bass, and third place won them another \$ 60.00 for a total of \$ 135.00.

Fourth Place and \$ 44.00 went to Terry Hanie and Ron Walk for their 8.68 pound, 17 fish total. More importantly to Terry he limited out both days for another big batch of fish points. With 2 more attendance points and the 4 place points.....well just see the next page.

Fifth Place was 'reeled' in by those Reim guys again. Gene and Ted weighed in 10 fish for a weight of 7.35 lbs, and took home \$30.00 for their 10 fish.

October Classic

Long Shoal Marina

October 8th, 1pm-7pm

October 9th, 6am-12n

Angler of the Year
Big Bass of the Year
Pork Steak Dinner
Annual Awards
Door Prizes
Gag Gifts

A L L F R E E

WE MUST KNOW WHO IS GOING BY SEPTEMBER 26th. PLEASE CALL AN OFFICER AND LET THEM KNOW YOU ARE GOING (partners name needed). (anyone calling after Sept 26 must pay full boat fee)

Greg Heinz	441-7452
Terry Stanek	739-8915
Steve Rhea	970-1542
Greg Dix	839-9889
Bob Treadway	946-3143
Dan Durbin	846-6578

Again this year we will have a modified draw tournament. For any new members, prior to the tournament we will draw names for weigh in partners. You will still fish with the person you came with. Just keep your fish separate, because your individual weight will be added to your "weigh-in" partners weight for your total tournament weight.

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**Hawg Hawlers Bass Club
1994**

**Angler of the Year
*Terry Hanie***

Terry's accomplishments for 1994 include:

- First Place at Mark Twain in June
- First Place at Pomme De Terre in July
- Second Place at Table Rock in April
- Fourth Place at Lake of the Ozarks in August (night)
- Fifth Place at Clearwater in March

As you can see, and as we have noticed previously, it takes a well rounded, versatile angler, that can adapt to varying weather and lake conditions, to place consistently in the 'money'. Terry has proven his skills in those areas.

Before we instituted the points system, we ran points totals for the past 4 years, and the points totals showed us that for the past 4 years the totals would have been 74, 67, 77 and 64. We did this using the same criteria that we used this year. Terry's total for this year was 87.

Congratulations Terry on an outstanding performance.

The final 1994 Point Standings:

Terry Hanie	87
Terry Bost	73
Dave Sona	73
Gary McFetridge	67
Gary Eubanks	65

(a complete listing will be in next months Newsletter)

1994 Big Bass of the Year

Ron LaGarce

7.00 pounds

Clearwater Lake (March)

Congratulations to Ron on the Biggest Bass of 1994, and the Biggest Bass in the History of the Hawg Hawlers Bass Club. The prior record was a mere 6.60 pounds caught on Mark Twain in 1989. That record stood for 5 years. Until Mr. LaGarce joined our club. In his first tournament he netted a fish that we will be trying to better for some time. Congratulations again, Ron on a fine fish.