

NEWSLETTER

Hawg Hawlers Bass Club of St. Louis

August, 1995

Truman Results...

Two Hawg Hawlers records have been broken! We reached the 20 boat plateau for the first time in our history, allowing us to pay 6 places. And four new members entered the tournament, making our total membership for '95 (so far) a record 82 anglers.

The tournament held at Long Shoal Marina netted a total of 22 fish, for a total weight of 53 lbs. 13 ozs. 10 of 20 boats were able to catch fish.

Bob Ray has gained the lead for Angler of the Year with a first place finish. His partner Larry Barry is right on his heels, taking over 2nd place by winning Big Bass for the tourney.

The tournament results are as follows:

1st PLACE: Bob Ray and Larry Barry
5 fish - 12lbs 8 ozs
prize: \$ 196.00

2nd PLACE: Dave and Brenda Sona
5 fish - 12 lbs
prize: \$ 136.00

3rd PLACE AND 4TH PLACE TIE:

Steve and Scott Mertz
2 fish - 5lbs 6 ozs
Rob Smegner and Steve Roberts
2 fish - 5lbs 6 ozs
prize: \$ 132.00 divided between
the two teams

5th PLACE: Ron Cullen and Don Lankin
2 fish - 4 lbs 12 ozs
prize: \$ 36.00

6th PLACE: Dave Reiken and Jay Petero
2 fish - 4 lbs 6 ozs
prize: \$ 16.00

BIG BASS: Larry Barry - 4 lbs
prize: \$ 100.00

Tournament Directors

Dan still has openings for tournament directors for the Wappapello tournament. He can be reached at 846-6578. Thanks to Carl Zummallen, Udo Reis and Jerry and Chris Oberbeck for acting as directors at the Truman tournament. You all did fine jobs!

Wappapello NEXT and SOON!!!

The next tournament is on Wappapello Lake and will be held at Sundowner Marina. The tournament will begin Sat., September 16th at 1 PM. Once again you will need to send your registration form and entry fee to Steve ASAP!

This is the last paying tournament for our 1995 season. This tournament will determine who is Angler of the Year for '95 and is the last chance for someone else to win the Big Bass of the Year award. Remember there is no length limit at Wappapello, so every and any fish (bass that is) counts as one point.

Hawg Hawlers Logo Items...

Greg Heinz is taking orders for apparel with the official Hawg Hawlers logo silkscreened on them. An order form is included with the newsletter.

October Classic News...

We have decided to hold the Classic at Mark Twain Lake this year. The two day tournament will be held on October 7th and 8th and will be held at the Highway U ramp at North Fork.

Again this year we will have a modified draw tournament. 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 (as always) because your individual weight will be added to your "weighin" partners weight for your total tournament weight.

This tournament is FREE to all 1995 club members. Awards are given for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places. Look for the sign up form in the next news letter.

Hawg Hawlers Classic Dinner...

After much deliberation and many phone calls, the officers finally came up with what we feel will be a great event! First let me tell you how we determined the location for the Awards Dinner. From all of the discussions we had this year with new and old officers about the classic, and the many people who said they were planning to attend, the officers felt that we would have a very large turnout for this years Awards Dinner. We estimated we would need a facility that would hold

between 40 and 60 people. We were unable to find a place near Mark Twain Lake that could handle that many people at an affordable price, so the officers decided to try something a little different and have the Awards dinner at a location in St. Louis. We found that Ryan's Family Steakhouse has a room that will hold 80 people and the buffet is all you can eat!

There has been a few discussions about bringing a guest in for the dinner. The officers didn't see a problem with this, but the guest will have to pay for their own meal and will not be eligible for any awards or prizes. The fee for the "all you can eat buffet" is \$7.25. Obviously members have first choice at attending and if we get all 82 members to show up then we cannot include any guests. For this reason, we are asking that you fill out the form below and mail it to Steve by September 30th. This will give us plenty of time to see how many people will be attending. If it turns out that we will not have enough room for guests at the dinner, the club will of course refund the money.

The Awards Dinner will be held on Saturday, October 21st. The time of the dinner will be from 12 noon until 3 p.m.

Ryan's Family Steakhouse is located at 8925 Watson Rd. in Webster Groves. Their phone number is 962-5670 and you can call the restaurant or one of the officers for specific directions.

Mail by September 30th

Make check for guest payable to:

Hawg Hawlers Bass Club

Mail to : Steve Rhea
15 Southwood Drive
St. Peters, MO 63376

Member's Name: _____

Guest's Name: _____