

NEWSLETTER

Hawg Hawlers Bass Club of St. Louis

(January, 1996)

It's that time again.....

Welcome to 1996. It's a new year and, if we can get rid of all the snow, it will soon be a new fishing season. It's time to get those new boat plates, a new fishing license (March), and sign up with your favorite fishing club. You will find attached a copy of the 1996 Tournament Rules (which have not changed from 1995) and a membership form. To avoid the rush, and prepare for the tournament year, just fill out the membership form, attach your \$15.00, and send it to Steve at the address on the form. Your 1996 membership will insure that you continue to receive this fine publication, and entitle you to sign up for any of the Hawg Hawler tournaments that are planned for 1996.

1995 Recap.....

Angler of the Year - Bob Ray (67 points)
Big Bass of the Year (new record) - Gene Reim (7.40 lbs)
8 Angler of the Year competition tournaments
17 boats per tournament.
3 hookings (past the barb)
1 hospital visit (a hooking)
1 fall out of the boat
a new record number of members (88)
a new record tourney payout (over \$4500.00 cash/prizes)
a new record number of fish caught (276)
a new record for fun and enjoyment
Just an all around good year

Bob Ray, our Angler of the Year, was presented with a \$100.00 gift certificate, and Gene Reim, the Big Bass of the Year winner, was presented with a \$75.00 gift certificate. A TRAVELING TROPHY was presented to each winner (photos will be at the March tournament). They will be allowed to keep them until next year, when the trophies he Classic Dinner was held at Ryan's, and was attended by 26 Tmembers. Some wives and children also attended (at their own expense). Over \$1000.00 in attendance prizes, ranging from \$20.00 to over \$50.00, were awarded (to members). Prizes included two 48 quart coolers, two Diawa spincast reels, three Zebco Quantum rods, one Berkley Lighting Rod, four Plano tackle boxes, two Rubbermaid tackle boxes, five Rapala Shad Rap paks (5 Shad Raps in each), assorted lizard/worm paks with bags, and many others. The dinner was provided by the club, free of charge to anyone who participated in a 1995 tournament will be handed over to the next recipients. Each will also receive a commemorative sweatshirt (maybe they will wear them to the March tournament also).

During the discussion part of the dinner, the following points were raised.

New lake suggestions... Kentucky, Stockton, Kincade (NO MISSISSIPPI RIVER!!!!) You will notice that Stockton Lake has been added to our schedule and there is NO MISSISSIPPI RIVER tournament to be found anywhere. Maybe an Illinois tournament next year.

No changes were necessary to the point system, tournament rules, by-laws etc., so no changes were made.

Tournament times this year will reflect the modifications used last year. Hopefully this will eliminate the take off delays due to available light.

Treasury balance at the end of the year was \$374.00. Of this \$250.00 is retained for the purchase of a new scale (or repair the old one). The remainder will be used for postage, insurance, batteries (scale), lake use fees and other 1996 start up costs.

1996 officers are.....

Terry Stanek (pres)	928-2286
Mark Tomasaik (sec)	397-4457
Steve Rhea (tres)	970-1542
Dave Sona (tour dir)	586-7951

Please call any of the officers with your questions, suggestions or comments. Also, Dave will be looking for a bunch of tournament directors, so give him a call and reserve your 2 points early. Remember how important those 2 points can be.

Attachments.....

1996 Schedule
1996 Points allotment sheet
1996 Tournament Rules (sign up)
1996 Payout sheet

Next Newsletter

The next newsletter will probably go out in mid/late February, which will allow enough sign up time for Clearwater.

Thought for the Month.....

Listen more and talk less,
NO ONE EVER LEARNED ANYTHING BY TALKING.

BIG BASS WINNERS

WEIGHT	RANK	YR	MO	LAKE	ANGLER
7.40	1	95	4	OZARKS	GENE REIM
7.00	2	94	3	CLEARWATER	RON LaGARCE
6.60	3	89	4	MARK TWAIN	MIKE SCHAFER
6.58	4	92	5	MARK TWAIN	MARK HENRY
6.56	5	92	3	CLEARWATER	MARK HENRY
5.90	6	94	8	OZARKS	TOM O'CONNOR
5.69	7	91	5	MARK TWAIN	DAN PRICE
5.56	8	94	6	MARK TWAIN	TERRY HAYNIE
5.23	9	95	7	MISS RIVER	STEVE ROBERTS
5.09	10	90	4	OZARKS	MIKE SCHAFER
4.99	11	95	6	OZARKS	BOB RAY
4.98	12	93	8	WAPPAPELLO	PERRY RICE
4.79	13	92	8	TRUMAN	RAY BURNS
4.64	14	92	6	TRUMAN	DAN WILBURN
4.58	15	94	7	TABLE ROCK	TERRY STANEK
4.54	16	95	9	WAPPAPELLO	JAMES COCHRAN
4.52	17	92	9	OZARKS	GREG HEINZ
4.41	18	93	9	OZARKS	TED REIM
4.25	19	89	7	MARK TWAIN	MARK HENRY
4.00	20	95	8	TRUMAN	LARRY BARRY
3.98	21	94	10	TRUMAN	TERRY STANEK
3.91	22	89	8	TRUMAN	DAN PRICE
3.90	24	94	9	WAPPAPELLO	FRANK MUSIAL
3.90	23	89	5	OZARKS	MIKE SCHAFER
3.88	25	90	7	TRUMAN	TERRY STANEK
3.87	26	93	6	SHELBYVILLE	JACK TSCHANNEN
3.85	27	93	5	OZARKS	MARK HENRY
3.85	28	91	4	TRUMAN	KEN RUESCHHOFF
3.83	29	89	6	TRUMAN	TERRY BROCCARD
3.55	30	93	7	POMME DE TERRE	TERRY BOST
3.51	31	95	5	TABLE ROCK	RYAN PECK
3.47	32	95	7	POMME DE TERRE	GENE REIM
3.29	33	90	9	MARK TWAIN	MARK HENRY
3.23	34	90	6	MARK TWAIN	BOB TREADWAY
3.23	35	93	10	MARK TWAIN	DAN PRICE
3.15	36	91	9	OZARKS	KEN RUESCHHOFF
3.13	37	93	8	MARK TWAIN	GARY McFETRIDGE
3.10	38	91	6	TRUMAN	GARRY HAMM
3.06	39	92	4	TABLE ROCK	TOM CLARK
3.05	40	91	8	MARK TWAIN	JOE LAVELL
2.88	41	93	4	TABLE ROCK	DAN DURBIN
2.86	42	92	10	MARK TWAIN	TERRY BOST
2.79	43	90	10	OZARKS	DAN PRICE
2.75	44	89	10	MARK TWAIN	RAY HAWKINS
2.74	45	90	3	MARK TWAIN	TERRY BROCCARD
2.68	46	94	7	POMME DE TERRE	BOB RAY
2.61	47	94	5	TRUMAN	DAN PRICE
2.57	48	91	10	OZARKS	KEN PRICE
2.50	49	88	9	MARK TWAIN	GREG HEINZ
2.42	50	90	5	TRUMAN	GREG HEINZ
2.40	51	88	7	MARK TWAIN	TERRY STANEK
2.23	52	91	7	TRUMAN	BOB TREADWAY
2.11	53	93	3	CLEARWATER	DAVE JETT
2.10	54	90	8	OZARKS	MIKE SCHAFER
1.81	55	95	3	CLEARWATER	BRIAN ROBINSON
1.64	56	91	3	CLEARWATER	BOB RAY
1.54	57	92	7	POMME DE TERRE	GREG HEINZ