

NEWSLETTER

Hawg Hawlers Bass Club of St. Louis

(JUNE 1996)

Last Tournament (Stockton)...

BOY, you members that didn't go to Stockton, sure missed out on some fun fishin'. Everything was biting. Largemouth, smallmouth, walleye, crappie, you name it and they were biting. A couple of 4 pounders were caught in practice, prior to the tournament, and a couple more were caught during the tournament. The short fish fought like they were big fish, and the big fish, fought like they were bigger fish. Lures that worked included, topwater, jerkbaits, crankbaits, spinnerbaits, worms, and jig&pig. Fish were caught in shallow water, and down to 15 feet deep. I don't want to rub it in too much, but if you weren't there, you really missed out on some great action.

Directions note: Some of our more adventuresome members tried the 245 South to 215 East route, and found it to be a pretty good road, and quite a bit shorter. We will keep that in mind next year.

Tournament Totals (breakdown on attached sheet)

YEAR	# of Fish	TOTAL Weight	# of BOATS	1st Place	BIG Bass
1996	27	57.59	10	13.69	4.57

1st Place — Sona/Kehrer
7 fish - 13.69 lbs
points - 10 each
prize: \$ 113.00
pattern: Purple worms, jerkbaits, shallow.

2nd Place Stanek/Treadway
6 fish - 13.05 lbs
points - 8 each
prize: \$ 77.00
pattern: Zara Spook, Husky Jerk, 12-15 feet.

3rd Place Valenti/Valenti
4 fish - 9.53 lbs
points - 6 each
prize: \$ 46.00
pattern: Crankbaits, shallow.

4th Place Cochran/Cochran
2 fish - 5.89 lbs
points - 4 each
prize: \$ 24.00
pattern: Topwater, Zara Spooks.

5th Place O'Connor/Robinson
3 fish - 5.63 lbs
points - 2 each
prize: \$ 0.00
pattern: Plastic worms, shallow.

BIG BASS 4.57 lbs. - Joe Valenti
points - 5
prize: \$ 50.00
pattern: Wiggle wart, shall ow.

BIG Bass Honorable mention:
4.50 lbs - James Cochran

Tournament Directors

Saturday Dave Sona, Steve Kehrer,
Sunday Tom O'Connor, Brian Robinson
points - 2 each

Attendance Prizes

Pro Zara Spook/Pro Torpedo	Greg Heinz
Sizzler (3 pack)	Teddy Reim
Fisherman's Pliers	Tom O'Connor
Eveready Flashlight	Joe Valenti
Eveready Flashlight	Sal Valenti
Pro Zara Spook (2 pack)	Kevin Cockran
Sizzler (3 pack)	Bob Treadway
Pro Zara Spook/Pro Torpedo	Carl Zummallen
Garrity Floating Flashlight	Dave Rieken

Next Tournament (Pomme)...

Pomme De Terre is the location for the next tournament. Our Pomme tournaments are usually quite popular, because of the 13" length limit. Also, since we will still be in June for both tournament days, **CULLING IS ALLOWED.** Again, we will be fishing out of the State Park Marina.

Suggested Directions:

I-70 to 54 to 65 to NN to lake, or...
I-44 to 32 to 65 to NN to lake (64 west from Lebanon has lots of curves and hills)..

Hawg Hawlers History (Pomme)

YEAR	Mo	# of Boats	TOTAL Fish	TOTAL Weight	1st Place	BIG Bass
1992	7	9	16	17.87	4.14	1.54
1993	7	18	26	37.45	10.10	3.55
1994	7	14	88	133.87	31.25	2.68
1995	7	16	42	77.48	21.09	3.47

Defending champs are Ted & Gene Reim, with 8 keepers for a total of 21.09 pounds, caught on blk/blu salt craws.

Club/Lake Record is 3.55 pounds, caught by Terry Bost in July of 1993. Terrys fish was caught on a pumpkinseed powerworm, 4ft deep.

Top 1st Place Weight (ever, at any lake) is 31.25 pounds (20 fish) by Gary McFetridge and Terry Hanie in 1994. They caught their fish on cranks, worms and topwater (some help, huh).

Smallest BIG Bass (ever, at any lake) is 1.54 pounds by an anonymous angler in July of 1992.

Highest Total Tournament Weight (ever, at any lake) for a tournament is 133.87 pounds in July of 1994.

Tournament Directors needed!

Dave Sona still needs tournament directors Remember, it's an additional 2 points. Call Dave at 586-7951.