

NEWSLETTER

Hawg Hawlers Bass Club of St. Louis

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It's a Bonus Newsletter!

We have a few minor business items to convey to the club, and this seems like the time to do it.

Clearwater Tournament

This is just a quick reminder that there is a tournament coming up you may be interested in. Remember how our Clearwater production is "ON a year" then "OFF a year". Also remember that last year 2 fish won the tournament. You know what that means - right. If our club history holds true, this year we should SLAY them (figuratively speaking). So basically this is just a reminder that the Clearwater Tournament is just around the corner. Get your membership and reservations in early.

Awards Banquet Requirement

Because of the value of the attendance prizes at the Banquet, and the increasingly growing number of members in the club, starting with 1998, to obtain FREE entry into the Awards Banquet, a member is required to fish a minimum of two regularly scheduled tournaments for the current year. Anyone not meeting this criteria will be required to pay the normal charges for the dinner, and will not be eligible for attendance prizes. As far as spouses, children, or other relatives, nothing changes.

Payout schedule change

The officers determined that there were some necessary changes required to the payout schedule. Included with this newsletter is a revised payout schedule. This is the schedule we will be using during the remainder of 1998. Please discard any previous versions of the payout that you may have. The Points Sheet has changed in accordance with the payout sheet.

Table Rock Tournament Location

Some of the officers visited a few of the proposed resorts for our September - Table Rock Tournament. Based upon those visits we determined that we will be holding our tournament at the Fin & Feather Resort. The owners, Tim and Debbie Hoehn, seem to have everything we need for our September Tournament and B-B-Q.

They have plenty of cabin space, 16 covered dock stalls, BBQ pits, lots of picnic tables and bunches of good cheer. Their dock even has a place for our weigh in. Tim said that for our club their price is \$20/bed/night. And that includes slip space. Price and accommodations can't be beat. If we need more room there is another resort right across the road. Most cabins are very roomy, and sleep 4, so it might be a good idea to partner up as a 4-some to make reservations.

We have been told that there is a car show in Kimberling City the same weekend, so it would be advisable to make your reservations early. Call Tim or Debbie at 417-739-4477 for a brochure and to make your reservations. Be sure to tell them you are with the Hawg Hawlers of St. Louis to get our special pricing.

Home Page Update

Our home page has changed. The new address is located at the top of this and all future newsletters. Please remember that it is still under construction, and any suggestions are very welcome.

EVENTUALLY we will post Tournament Results, Big Bass Standings, Angler of the Year Standings, and any late breaking news or schedule changes. Maybe even photo's.

Again, this site is for our club members use. Please feel free to tell others about it, but please don't link it to other sites.

Reminder - Boat Ramp Fee's

It is our understanding that the Army Corps of Engineers is going to be more strict this year regarding the launch ramp fee's at their lakes. The Ramp Fee's are the responsibility of the boater. Please remember to pay the necessary fee wherever applicable.

See you at Clearwater.