



O'Connor & Armstrong Win Lake of the Ozarks

Biggest Hawg Hawler Tournament Ever

Longtime Hawg Hawler members Tom O'Connor and Rick Armstrong proved they had the pattern down with an impressive victory over 41 other boats at Lake of the Ozarks on April 15th and 16th. The winning team compiled an impressive two-day weight of 30.17-lbs. fishing Zoom Super Flukes on main and secondary points in the Big and Little Niangua arms.

1st Place



Rick Armstrong & Tom O'Connor

19 fish, 30.17 lbs, 10 pts each, \$308

Pattern - Watermelon Green Super Flukes

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Bull Shoals Next Tournament

May 6-7 at Pontiac Cove Marina

Time to break out the light line and get ready for some clear water fishing. Last year we had 19 boats, with Bryan Walker and Jim Fanter taking first place with 12 fish at 20.03 lbs. Note that 12" Spotted Bass will be legal for this tournament.

We are fishing out of Pontiac Cove Marina, which is just a 1/2 mile from the Arkansas State Line. 3-day Arkansas fishing licenses can be obtained for \$11 by calling 800-364-4263.

BBQ Time!

This will also be the site of our first Hawg Hawler BBQ of the year. It will be at the Park up the hill from the marina. Food will be ready starting at 10:30 AM, look for us at one of the first pavilion's as you enter the park.

Directions

Take I-44 West to Rolla. From Rolla, take 63 South to Cabool, then take 60 West to 5 South. Follow 5 South to W, go Right on W to Pontiac Cove Marina.

HAWG HAWLERS CLEAN UP AT MIBT

Several Hawg Hawlers members attended the Missouri Internet Bass Tournament, which was held the weekend of April 8-9, also at Irish Hills.

Tom McGraw and his partner (David Henley) finished first with 13.94 lbs. Tom O'Connor and Rick Armstrong finished second with 12.78 lbs. Rick also had the supreme distinction of being the "Coat-Tails" winner (that would be for finishing 2nd with no keepers caught). Brian Heinz took 2nd in Sunday's Big Bass competition with a 4.56 lber.

Great job guys!

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2nd Place



Steve Rhea &
Mark Tomasiak
7 Fish, 19.71 lbs
Pattern - Black/Blue
Chompers
9 points each
\$216

3rd Place



Teddy Reim &
Gene Reim
7 Fish, 18.95 lbs
Pattern - White
Spinnerbait
8 points each
\$166

4th Place

Terry Bost & Randy Simonitch, 10 fish, 17.20 lbs
Pattern - Lizard & Pumpkinseed Worms, 7 pts each, \$146

5th Place

Bob Ray & Greg Heinz, 9 fish, 15.69 lbs
Pattern - White Super Flukes, White Spinnerbaits, 6 pts each, \$94

6th Place

Dave Jett & Tim Jett, 10 fish, 14.19 lbs
Pattern - Assorted Lures, 5 pts each, \$84

7th Place

Scott Mertz & Scotty Mertz, 5 fish, 14.03 lbs
Pattern - Unspecified, 4 pts each, \$74

8th Place (Tie)

John & Lori Luzynski, 8 fish, 13.64 lbs
Pattern - Unspecified, 3 pts each, \$60

8th Place (Tie)

Rich & Richard Eder, 8 fish, 13.64 lbs
Pattern - Unspecified, 3 pts each, \$60

10th Place

Gary Dake & Dan Durbin, 5 fish, 11.97 lbs
Pattern - Unspecified, 1pt each, \$52

Coat-tails

Gene Reim, 2 fish, 3rd place

Some New Records

42 boats (old record was 33)
170 fish, 330.74 lbs (old record for OZ was 64 fish)



Mark Tomasiak:

Big Bass Master of Lake of the Ozarks?

While O'Connor and Armstrong may have had the pattern nailed for quantity and overall weight for Lake of the Ozarks, Mark Tomasiak proved he had unlocked the combination for quality.



Saturday-7.04 lbs



Sunday - 6.24 lbs

Mark had Big Bass for both Saturday (\$210), and Sunday (another \$210). He also collected the 50/50 sidepot for another \$180.

Saturday's 7.04 lber also gets the distinction of being the Hawg Hawler Big Bass of the year so far. Mark got both of the big fish on Black/Blue Chompers. Looking forward to October, Mark?

Worthy of Big Bass Honorable Mention are the following:

Teddy Reim	6.22 lbs
Gary Dake	5.34 lbs
Bob Ray	5.02 lbs

MORE OZARKS STAT'S

Daily 5 Fish Limits Were Caught By:

Tom O'Connor (both days), Rick Armstrong, John Luzynski, Teddy Reim, Terry Stanek, Bob Ray, Charlie Beach.

Free Tournament Winners:

Jerry Schaeffer, Terri Schaeffer, Chuck Elders, Darla Ketcherside, Teddy Reim, Gary Wray.

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