



## Coyner & Coyner Take 1st at Bull Shoals

*Beat out 18 Other Boats*

Jim and Larry Coyner were able to hold off last years Bull Shoals winning team of Walker & Fanter to take first place at the May 6-7 tournament.

19 Boats competed at this years Bull Shoals tournament (same as last year). 15 boats and 38 anglers weighed fish this year, for a total of 54 fish and 87.17 lbs. Periodic rain was on tap both days, with a little thunder and lightning thrown in on Sunday.

### 1st Place



**Jim & Larry Coyner**

**11 fish, 18.29 lbs, 5 pts each, \$164**

Pattern - Red Fleck Split Shot Rig

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## Next Tournament - Mark Twain Lake

*June 3-4 at Highway U Access*

It's been several years since a Hawg Hawler Tournament has been held at this popular Missouri reservoir. Reports from this spring and throughout 1999 indicate the fishery has improved greatly from previous years. The decision to go back was the result of member input received at last years Awards Dinner.

### **Directions**

Take I-70 to highway 61 (at Wentzville), take 61 north. After you pass Bowling Green you will come to highway 54, take 54 west (left). Watch your speed through Curryville, it's a speedtrap. Notice how closely they spaced the speed limit signs. BTW make sure all of your lights are working and your plates are current, they will pull you over for anything. At the "Y" where 154 turns left, continue straight on 54 west. 54 will dead end into 19. Turn north (right) and go where 54 turns west (left) again (at the Junction Inn). Take 54 west to 107 north. turn right on 107 north and go to highway "U". At "U" turn left and the ramp will be on your right.

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**2nd Place**



Bryan Walker &  
Jim Fanter  
11 Fish, 15.33 lbs  
Pattern - Split Shot  
Green Chompers  
4 points each  
\$142

**3rd Place**



Adam Neier &  
Andy Ferrell  
5 Fish, 9.67 lbs  
Pattern - Green  
Lizards  
3 points each  
\$110

**4th Place**

Tom O'Connor & Tim Corley, 5 fish, 7.56 lbs  
Pattern - Green French Fry, 2 pts each, \$88

**5th Place**

Randy Orlowski & Rich Gaugh, 3 fish, 6.03 lbs  
Pattern - Worms, 1 pt each, \$66

**Honorable Mention - 6th Place**

Tom & Donna Creamer had a nice pair of smallies totaling 5.71 lbs caught on Super Flukes.

**Coat-tails**

Tim Corley, 0 fish, 4th place



Bull Shoals was our first club BBQ of the year. A good time (and food) was had by all. Many thanks to Donnie, Gary, Rick, Steve Carnal, and "Sauce Man" Chuck Beach for a great job on the food. Next BBQ is scheduled for Truman Lake...Don't Miss It!



**Bull Shoals Big Bass Winners**

Neier & Gaugh



**Saturday-2.71 lbs  
Adam Neier**



**Sunday - 2.33 lbs  
Rich Gaugh**

Big Bass paid \$95 each for Adam on Saturday and for Rich on Sunday. Adam also took the 50/50-side pot with his 2.71 lber.

**Big Bass Honorable Mention:**

Jim Fanter	2.51 lbs
Brian Robinson	2.31 lbs
Donna Creamer	2.29 lbs (smallmouth)
Larry Coyner	2.26 lbs

**GOING TO BULL SHOALS LATER THIS YEAR?**

If anyone plans on visiting Bull Shoals this year for a family or fun trip, keep Cactus Ridge Resort (417-679-2391 or 417-679-2700) in mind when choosing a place to stay. Owners Francis and Arlene Bahr have generously offered to rebate 25% of any Hawg Hawler member lodging fees back to the club this year. Several members stayed there for this last tournament and reported the accommodations as being very nice. Keep them in mind for your next trip to Bull Shoals and help the club out at the same time.