



Maness's Take First at Stockton

Run Up The River Pays Off For Husband / Wife Team

Ron and Sue Maness beat out a 23 boat field and took 1st Place honors June 24-25 at Stockton Lake. Stockton marks the 5th Tournament of the 2000 season (and the 5th that we have been rained on). Saturdays overcast skies and intermittent rain gave way to clear skies and even tougher fisher fishing on Sunday. 33 Total fish were weighed on Saturday and 14 on Sunday.

1st Place



Ron & Sue Maness

5 fish, 10.91 lbs, 6 pts each, \$188
Pattern - Worms & Pop-R's, Up the River

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Next Tournament - Pomme De Terre

July 15-16 at State Park Marina

Last years Pomme Tournament was won by Dave Jett & Terry Bost fishing Pop-R's and Chug Bugs with a total of 18 fish weighing 21.47 lbs. We had 24 boats and a total of 130 fish weighed in for the weekend.

In case anyone was wondering, Yes, it rained at Pomme last year.

Note: Pomme Tournament Hours Updated

As a result of a majority vote at the Stockton Tournament, it was decided to shorten the Pomme Tournament hours to 5:30 AM to 11:30AM both days. Just too dang hot!

Directions

I-44 S to Lebanon, continue west on 64, turn R on 64B, to State Park Marina. See you there.



The 10 Commandments of Fishing

1. Thou SHALL catch fish, if thou can find them.
2. Lures do not catch thy prey, thou must accomplish that task.
3. Be ye not, a contributor to the Kingdom of 'Magic' Lures, for they are mostly false prophets.
4. Depth and speed are thy main directives; let colors, advertising hype and brand names not deceive thee.
5. They who talketh most, catcheth least.
6. Yea, though I snag the Big One at the correct depth, let my line and my knot comfort me. For they, not my rod and my reel, are my REAL link to that trophy.
7. Dry lures catch NO fish.
8. Thy kill switch shall comfort thee all the days of thy boating.
9. Lie not about thy talents, for it will bitest thou in the butt.
10. Teach a child to fish and ye shall be rich all the days of your life.

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2nd Place



Lori & John
Luzynski
4 Fish, 10.47 lbs
Pattern - Baby Brush
Hogs in Price Branch
5 points each
\$160

3rd Place



Larry Tidwell &
John Maness
5 Fish, 9.22 lbs
Pattern - Excalibur
Top Water
4 points each
\$120

4th Place

Kathy & Tom O'Connor, 2 fish, 7.84 lbs
Pattern - Chompers in Maze Creek, 3 pts each, \$92

5th Place

Randy Orlowski & Rich Gaugh, 4 fish, 7.73 lbs
Pattern - C-rigs on points & cuts, 2 pts each, \$74

6th Place

Donnie & Gary Eubanks, 4 fish, 7.30 lbs
Pattern - Flukes fished near take-off area, 1 pt each, \$56

Coat-tails

Lori Luzynski, 0 fish, 2nd place

Free Tournament Winners

Randy Orlowski, Lori Luzynski

RESOURCEFUL ANGLER OF THE MONTH - JOHN MANESS



John Maness overcame a broken trolling motor steering gear at Stockton with some ski rope and a stick.....nice work John! No thanks John, I don't need any work done on my boat ;-)



Stockton Big Bass Winners

O'Connor & Creamer



**Saturday-6.28 lbs
Tom O'Connor**



**Sunday - 2.66 lbs
Tom Creamer**

Big Bass paid \$115 each for Tom O'Connor on Saturday and for Tom Creamer on Sunday. Tom's 6.28 lb beauty also took the 50/50-side pot of \$110. Hawg Hawlers Big Bass of the year to date for 2000 still stands as Mark Tomasiak's Lake Ozarks 7.04 lber.



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