



Ray & Gaugh Win Pomme

11.44 lb bag takes 1st Place

Bob Ray and Rich Gaugh overcame another weekend of tough fishing conditions the weekend of July 15-16 to capture 1st place at Pomme De Terre out of a total 29 boats. This marked the first Hawg Hawler Tournament of 2000 where we didn't get rained on, although heavy rains earlier in the week increased the lake level 4' over the previous weekend. A special thanks to the new Pomme - State Park Marina crew for their hospitality and fixing breakfast on Sunday morning.

1st Place



Bob Ray & Rich Gaugh

7 fish, 11.44 lbs, 7 pts each, \$228

Pattern - Black worms w/ red flake fished in shallow brush

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Next Tournament - Wappapello

August 12-13 at Barretts Resort

This years Wappapello Tournament will be held at Barretts Resort, located across the cove from the Redman Creek Ramp. Please note - anyone not staying at Barretts will need to launch across the cove at Redman Creek.

The 1999 Tournament was won by Bill Scheller and Steve Marler with 18 fish / 22.47 lbs caught on worms. 99 was also where the all time club record of 215 fish, the most fish ever at any Hawg Hawler Tournament was set. Wappapello has no size limit on bass, so it's a great tournament for kids to get a chance to weigh some fish.

Directions

55 south to 67 south to Greenville. Left on highway "D", go across Wappapello dam and watch for signs for Redman Creek Ramp. To get to Barretts Resort, continue 1 1/2 miles past the dam, go Right on "RA", and follow the signs to Barretts.

ANNUAL HAWG HAWLER BANQUET DATE CHANGE

Due to scheduling conflicts, we have had to make another change to our Banquet date and location. We are locked in with a final date and place as follows:

When: Saturday - October 28, 2000

Where: Quinns Place at the junction of Hwys 21 & B in Hillsboro

Time: Program will begin at 4:00PM, Dinner at 5:00PM

Mark your calendars. More information will be provided in future newsletters

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2nd Place



Terry Bost & Dave Jett
 6 Fish, 9.28 lbs
 Pattern - Red Shad worms in bushes
 6 points each
 \$190

3rd Place



Chuck Elders & Don Ernst
 4 Fish, 7.63 lbs
 Pattern - Worms
 5 points each
 \$138

4th Place

Gayle & Charlie Beach, 5 fish, 7.56 lbs
 Pattern - Black/Red Glitter Worms in brush piles,
 4 pts each, \$104

5th Place

Bryan Walker & Jim Fanter, 6 fish, 7.43 lbs
 Pattern - Rattle Traps & Top Water, 3 pts each, \$86

6th Place

Randy Holman & Charlie Martin (*New Members!*)
 4 fish, 7.24 lbs
 Pattern - Red Shad Worms & Watermelon Lizards on
 points, 2 pts each, \$70

7th Place

Jim Coyner & Randy Orlowski, 6 fish, 7.16 lbs
 Pattern - Worms on steep points, 1 pt each, \$54

Coat-tails

Rich Gaugh, 1 fish, 1st place

Free Tournament Winners

Scott Mertz (again)
 Gary Eubanks
 Bryan Walker
 Jim Coyner

Miscellaneous Facts

	<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Total</u>
# of Fish	39	43	82
Weight	65.26 lbs.	60.48 lbs.	125.74 lbs.



**Pomme De Terre
 Big Bass Winners**

Elders & Ray



**Saturday-4.03 lbs
 Chuck Elders**



**Sunday - 2.61 lbs
 Bob Ray**

Big Bass paid \$145 each for Chuck Elders on Saturday and for Bob Ray on Sunday (*sorry we didn't get a picture of your fish Bob*). Chuck's 4.03 lber also took the 50/50-side pot of \$120.



**FISH HANDLING - BE KIND TO
 YOUR BASS**

With the warm summer water temps, stress on caught and released fish is at it highest levels of the year. Here's a few tips to help your catch survive the journey to weigh-in and release.

- Fill livewells early (when surface water is coolest), close the system, and keep aerator running continuously.
- Cool your livewell with frozen 2 liter or gallon bottles of water.
- Use Catch & Release chemicals in your livewell (available at tackle stores).
- Cut the line and leave the hook in if the fish is hooked deep.
- Minimize handling. Get your fish into the livewell quickly, with minimal handling. When taking pictures, prepare in advance - wet your hands and remove the fish from the water just long enough to get the photo. When going to weigh-in, put lot's of water in your bag (no such thing as too much).