

Along with the traditional traveling trophy, Tom received an Angler of the Year plaque, G Loomis rod, and chose to have 2000 added to his 1999 Angler of the Year jacket. Congratulations and great job Tom!



2000 Big Bass of the Year winner Mark Tomasiak

Mark Tomasiak was awarded the Big Bass of the Year traveling trophy, Plaque, and G Loomis rod for his 7.04 lb Lake Ozarks taken last spring. Mark actually had two Big Bass that particular weekend, the other one being a 6.24 lber. Nice work Mark!

As is the tradition, all members in attendance at the Annual Dinner that had fished a minimum of 2 tournaments during the year went home with some nice door prizes.



2000 Hawg Hawler President Gary Eubanks with Twin Cities Marine donated trollina motor winners Heidi & Ken Luzvnski

About Hawg Hawlers

Information for New Members

1) Improve our skills as Bass Anglers.

2) Provide a friendly competition.

3) Stimulate awareness of Bass Fishing as a sport.

These were our goals when we formed the HAWG HAWLERS Bass Club in 1988, with only 8 members. In 2000 we had 131 members. We must be doing something right.

The direction of the club has continued to expand to include a strong emphasis on family fishing. Many of our regular teams consist of husband/wife as well as father and son or daughter.

Our organization has 5 officers (Pres, Vice-Pres, Sec, Treas, and a Tournament Chairman). Their responsibilities include organizing, scheduling, and obtaining proper authorization for tournaments, allocating club funds, and publicizing information to the club members.

The Club conducts eight or nine tournaments during the year, beginning in March and running through October. They are formatted as "BUDDY" tournaments, with each boat consisting of a team of two-persons maximum. All tournaments are held on Missouri Lakes. Our tournament fishing times are generally 6 hours on Saturday morning or evening and 6 hours on Sunday morning (allowing for two weigh-ins). Our summer tournaments are usually Saturday and Sunday mornings, to escape the summer heat. Some members take golf clubs and get in a round of golf in the afternoon. We usually have two, club funded, Bar-B-Ques that coincide with tournaments.

Membership in the club is \$15.00 annually, per angler, with FREE membership for anglers under the age of 16 (regular tournament entry fees apply). The tournament entry fee is \$50.00, per boat, (which includes \$5.00/ boat big bass pool). Participants are competing for cash awards (approximately 90% tournament payback, with 10% going toward mailing expenses, insurance, and the "Awards Banquet"). Attendance prizes are awarded at each tournament (when there is no BBQ).

At the end of the year (October) we have an Awards Banquet. This is where we present our BIG BASS and ANGLER OF THE YEAR traveling trophies and

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plaques. Dinner is Free to club members who have fished 2 tournaments for the current year. Any money left in the treasury, and not allocated for some other purpose, is used for attendance prizes for all qualifying club members who attend. We also have a number of Corporate Sponsors who supply us with some very nice attendance prizes. Everyone qualifying for the "free" dinner gets an attendance prize.

If you think the HAWG HAWLERS Bass Club, an organization of sportsmen and women sharing a common interest, and providing a different kind of club fishing, is the thing for you, simply review the Tournament Rules attached, complete the Membership Information slip (don't forget to SIGN IT), and detach and return it along with your membership fee to John Ketcherside at the address on the form. The membership form and fee can be included with the tournament entry form (at the bottom of the schedule) for your first tournament of the season.



Meet Your Hawg Hawlers Officers For 2001



President
Greg Heinz
Founder, 12th year of service as an officer



Vice President
John Luzynski
First year of service as an officer



Secretary
Charlie Beach
2nd year of service as an officer



Treasurer
John Ketcherside
First year of service as an officer



Tournament Chairman
Allen Mueller
First year of service as an officer

- **Takeoff Position Lost if Late.** If your boat is called for takeoff and you are not present or ready, you will forfeit your position and takeoff last (Rule C-6).
- **No Culling of Dead Fish.** In accordance with MO Dept of Conservation rules, culling of dead fish is not permitted (Rule D-7).
- **Fish Returned to Angler after Weigh-in.** After completion of weigh-in, all fish will be returned to the angler.
- **And A Reminder.** Don't forget to verify that the correct number of fish has been entered on the weigh-in board for you BEFORE leaving weigh-in.

TOURNAMENT LODGING NOTES

Wappapello - Barretts Resort (573-222-8571) has agreed to waive their normal 3-night minimum for the Hawg Hawlers tournament there this year.

Pomme De Terre - Cedar Haven Resort (417-852-7044) is offering a 10% discount to Hawg Hawlers members that stay there for our tournament. These are nice, clean, almost new "mini" mobile homes. Tell them you are with Hawg Hawlers and be sure to let them know you appreciate the discount.



WHAT CAN YOU DO TO HELP OUT YOUR CLUB?

Hawg Hawlers has become the great club that it is by the input and cooperation of you - the members. Here's how you can pitch in and help out.

Organize a BBQ. We have 2 club BBQ's a year, we are in need of volunteers to handle picking up the food and other needed items, and setting up the BBQ's at the lake. If you would be interested in helping with this, just let any of the club officers know.

Be a Tournament Director. This is an easy and fun task... handle livewell checks and send the boats out. You will be last for takeoff that day, but will be first for takeoff on the other day. You also earn 2 points for helping out. The Tournament Director spots go fast, so sign up early (on the Tournament Entry Form).

Cyber Stuff

NEWSLETTER BY EMAIL

Any members that would like to, can receive their newsletter via email. This will save the club a little money on postage, and allow you to view it in full color. The Newsletter will be sent in MS Word 97 format, along with the current schedule in Excel. Anyone that is interested should send an email to

. Type "HH News" in the subject line and you will be added to the email mailing list.



MISSOURI INTERNET BASS TOURNAMENT 2001

If you missed it last year, you missed a great time. Once again, some of your Hawg Hawlers officers and members are organizing the 3rd annual Missouri Internet Bass Tournament.

The MIBT 2001 tournament is set for the weekend of April 21-22 at Lake of the Ozarks. It will be headquartered out of the same location as the Hawg Hawlers spring Ozarks tournament, Plaza Beach Resort. This is a totally not for profit event. We are working on some great sponsor prize donations, all of which will be given as attendance prizes. Bring the family and join in the fun.

\$50 entry fee per boat includes:

- 2 days of fishing
- A Custom Embroidered MIBT hat for each entrant
- Free BBQ after weigh-in on Saturday
- Some great attendance prizes
- A great time.

Get your entry in early! All the details, with rules and entry form can be found at the below web address (or check with Greg or Charlie at Clearwater or Stockton).

<http://www.usmo.com/~4beaches/mibt2001.htm>

Hope to see you there!

Don't Forget Our Sponsors!

Be sure to remember top support out 2000 Dinner Sponsors throughout the year. Make sure to let them know that you appreciate their support. Don't forget to tell them you are a member of Hawg Hawlers!



PARTNER NEEDED

Any non-boater looking for a partner for 2001 Hawg Hawler Tournaments please give Ken McNeil a call at 636-305-7170.

Next Newsletter will be after the Clearwater Tournament...see you there!

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