



McNeil & Heinz Win Mark Twain Lake

Top 28 Boat Field

Ken McNeil and Club President / Founder Greg Heinz managed to overcome 19' high, muddy water conditions the weekend of June 9-10 to capture 1st Place. Ken caught 2 of the total club bag for the weekend of 4 fish (Yes - that is 4 total fish caught for 28 boats in two days of fishing!). Ken's single Saturday fish is also Big Bass of the year to date. Obviously Ken and Greg had a good weekend, while many other participants reported that they couldn't even say they had a bite the whole weekend - truly a memorable tournament.



Greg Heinz & Ken McNeil
2 fish, 7.38 lbs, 8 pts each, \$220
Pattern - White Buzzbaits on Flats

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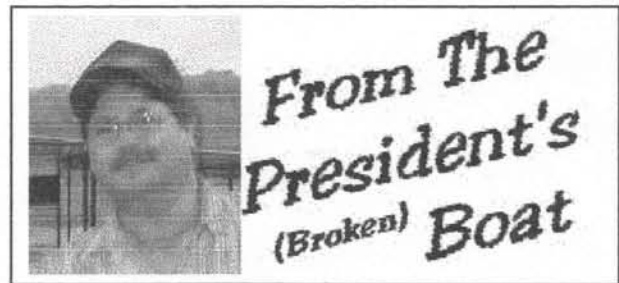
Pomme De Terre is next Tournament

JuJy 14-15 at State Park Marina

Last year's Pomme Tournament was won by Bob Ray and Rich Gaugh fishing black worms in shallow brush. The lake was a little high from rains the previous week. We had 29 boats and a total of 82 fish weighed in.

Directions

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



A number of people raised two issues at the last tournament. Let me address those issues.

First is the Fog delay: The Hawg Hawlers Bass Club has determined, and "T" rule "F1" states, that if the conditions at the time of the scheduled take off are NOT SAFE (by agreement of the officers), then the start of the tournament will be delayed until safe conditions exist. Unsafe conditions include, lightening, hail, darkness, fog or any other condition that would be considered "unsafe". Other clubs taking off in the fog or the sound of boats running wide open on the other side of the lake, does not change the conditions at "our" take off location. It is the duty and the responsibility of the officers of this club to provide a safe tournament for our members. If it costs a little fishing time to prevent a potential accident, then it is worth it. No one WANT's to delay take off. It is only done when it is NECESSARY.

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2nd Place



Brian Robinsion & Warren Lichius

1 Fish, 3.70 lbs
Pattern - White Spinnerbait
7 points each, \$180

3rd Place



John & Lori Luzynski

1 Fish, 1.61 lbs
Pattern - Black Lizard
6 points each, \$136

4th Place Thru 8th Place

Everybody else that fished, 0 fish, 0.00 lbs
Pattern - Yeah...right, 0 pts each, \$0
"UN-won" money stays in the club treasury and will go towards the annual awards banquet.

Coat-tails

Greg Heinz, 0 fish, 1st Place

Honorable Mention Coat-tails

Everybody else that fished

Miscellaneous Facts

- Total of 4 fish weighed for 12.69 lbs
- 52 of the 55 anglers had 0 fish
- Fog delay of 1 hour Saturday

2001 New Members

Welcome to the following new members:
Joe Dietz, Steve Williams, Richard Coleman, Harold Barrick, Julia Mueller, Samantha Porter, David McGarity

ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET SET

Mark your calendars. The Hawg Hawlers Annual Awards Banquet will be the evening of Saturday, October 27, at the KC Hall in Washington, MO. Watch upcoming newsletters for details.



Mark Twain Big Bass Winners

Ken McNeil & Brian Robinsion



**Saturday
Ken McNeil
5.87 lbs**

Good for \$140 and 5 pts, plus the \$120 sidepot



**Sunday
Brian Robinsion
3.70 lbs**

Good for \$140 and 4 pts

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By the way, due to our permit and insurance limitations we cannot extend the weigh in time if the take off time is delayed.

Second is the take off position issue. Two boats arrived late for takeoff on Saturday. By arriving at the take off location prior to the departure of the Tournament Director, and receiving the proper livewell and time checks, they were legally in the tournament (in accordance with "T" rule C3). It was brought to my attention that they should have taken off last on Saturday. That is correct. Thank you to those who brought that to my attention.

Lastly, let me say that there were 52 anglers who didn't catch any fish at the Mark Twain "T".....but only one of those 52 got to make a large deposit at the bank on Monday. "Coattails" is a good thing.

Greg.