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Ray & Berry Win Ozarks

Top 30 boat field

Continuing with his winning ways, Bob Ray and partner Larry Berry put together the pattern that paid 1st Place at the final tournament for the season at Lake of the Ozarks October 6-7. Fishing Flukes and spinner-baits, the pair amassed an impressive 17+ lb bag - almost 7lbs. ahead of second place. Blue bird skies following a low pressure front on Friday made for few fish caught, and very few limits weighed in.

1st Place



Larry Berry & Bob Ray

11 fish, 17.44 lbs, 8 pts each, \$228
Pattern - White Flukes & White Spinnerbaits

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2001 Angler of the Year Bob Ray



A decisive Ozarks win capped off a great year for Bob Ray. Making Bob's Angler of the Year win even more impressive was the fact that he did it fishing only 8 of the 9 tournaments!

**Congratulations
Bob!**

THE HAWG HAWLER 2001 TOP TEN

1	Bob Ray	129 pts
2	Jim Coyner	98 pts
3	Charlie Beach	94 pts
4	Lori Luzynski	92 pts
5	Terry Stanek	90 pts
6	Bob Treadway	85 pts
7	Chuck Beach	84 pts
8	Tom O'Connor	83 pts
9	JD Ketcherside	81 pts
10	Chuck Elders	78 pts

2001 BIG BASS OF THE YEAR KEN McNEIL

Winner of the Big Bass Title for 2001 is Ken McNeil for his 5.87 lb fish from Mark Twain Lake.

Good Job Ken!



2nd Place



Chuck Elders &
Jim Coyner
8 Fish, 10.59 lbs
Pattern - Flukes,
Crankbaits, Rogues
7 points each
\$186

3rd Place



Darla and John
Ketcherside
5 Fish, 8.94 lbs
Pattern - Black
Buzzbaits & Cranks
6 points each
\$136

4th Place

Terry Stanek & Bob Treadway, 5 fish, 8.03 lbs
Pattern - Grey/white Flukes, 5 pts each, \$98

5th Place

Gary & Donnie Eubanks, 3 fish, 5.70 lbs
Pattern - Shad colored Crankbaits, 4 pts each, \$82

6th Place

Tom & Donna Creamer, 3 fish, 5.28 lbs
3 pts each, \$66

7th Place

Dave & Tim Jett, 2 fish, 3.54 lbs
2 pts each, \$54

8th Place

Tom & Mike McGraw, 1 fish, 3.28 lbs
1 pt each, \$50

Coat-tails

Donnie Eubanks, 0 fish, 5th place

Totals

Saturday 28 fish
Sunday 24 fish
Total 52 fish 86.81 lbs

Compared to last years Fall Ozarks tournament which totaled 31 boats, 117 fish and 200.48 lbs....Yes fishing was a little tougher this year.



**Lake of the Ozarks
Big Bass Winners**

McGraw & Creamer



**Saturday - 3.28 lbs
Tom McGraw**



**Sunday - 2.88 lbs
Tom Creamer**

Big Bass paid \$150 each for Tom McGraw and (5 pts for BB of the weekend) on Saturday and for Tom Creamer (4 pts) on Sunday. Tom McGraw also collected \$145 in the 50/50 Big Bass Side Pot.

Honorable Mention Big Bass

Saturday

Greg Shands 3.16 lbs
Bryan Walker 2.78 lbs
Gary Eubanks 2.16 lbs

Sunday

Steve Williams 2.47 lbs
Terry Stanek 2.43 lbs
Dave Jett 2.34 lbs

2001 New Members

Welcome to the following new members:
Jason Collins





From The President's Boat

A few thoughts on Tournament Directors....

One of the concerns of members considering being tournament directors in the past has been the cost of fishing time. Over the past couple of years the officers have reviewed the responsibilities of the tournament directors. Changes have been made to insure that the tournament directors are inconvenienced as little as possible. To this end we did not have a shortage of tournament directors this year. Only one person in 2001 served as a tournament director twice.

Being a tournament director apparently doesn't hurt your fishing too much. At the last tournament, one of the tournament director teams won the tournament. The other tournament director team came in second. I'd say it didn't hurt them much at all.

Lastly, I noticed it myself, and a number of others mentioned the orderly fashion in which everyone took off at the Ozarks Tournament. It was without a doubt the best job we have ever done with boat alignment, spacing and general organization. I would like to commend everyone who participated in the tournament, especially the tournament directors, Chuck Elders and Jim Coyner on Saturday, and Bob Ray and Larry Barry on Sunday. Remember, the reason we take off as we do is for safety. Without a doubt the most important aspect of our tournaments is safety. Thank you all, you made us look good.

Greg.

**Thanks everyone
for a great 2001
season!**

**Hope to see everyone
at the Annual Dinner
and Awards Banquet
at the Washington,
MO, KC Hall on
October 27 beginning
at 4:00 PM.**

**If you have not returned your RSVP
and want to attend, please give
John Ketcherside a call
immediately at 636-789-2099**

