

Clearwater - Parmentier & Rutledge Take the Win

I predict that this will be the year we break all of the previous records. We begin this tournament season with 119 members. That is a “before the first tournament” membership record. We have 52 members who were not members in 2005. That shatters the previous record for new members set in 1999 when we had 35 new members. We are well on track to destroy the previous membership record of 159 members. Our first tournament of the year had 49 boats. That breaks the previous record set in 2002 when we had 45 boats at the March LOZ Tournament. This is going to be a great season.

Winning Anglers

Rising waters and less than perfect water conditions could not deter 98 anglers from attending the first tournament of the year.

Mike Parmentier and Larry Rutledge hawled in 4 fish, including a kicker of 4.29lbs, for a total of 6.87lbs to take home 1st place and \$324.00. They reported using Green Pumpkin Brush Hogs.

2nd place was won by Ted and Teddy Reim. Teddy weighed in the big bass of the tourney at 6.04lbs. Ted added another “keeper” to raise their total to 6.30lbs. Ted & Teddy took home \$238.00 for their 2nd place finish and \$393.00 for Big Bass for a total of **\$631.00**. Teddy used a Crawdad Wiggle Wart to Hawl in the Hawg

The 3rd place winners, Dave Sona and Neil Volkmann, brought in 5 fish for a total of 5.58lbs and took home \$186.00 for their effort. Dave & Neil reported they used Watermelon Brush Hogs.

38 anglers caught a total of 64 fish. Please see below for a complete list of finishers.

1st	\$324	MIKE PARMENTIER and LARRY RUTLEDGE	6.87	lbs
2nd	\$238	TED REIM and TEDDY REIM	6.30	lbs
3rd	\$186	DAVE SONA and NEIL VOLKMANN	5.58	lbs
4th	\$154	ED KNOLL and JOE BELFORD	5.51	lbs
5th	\$132	TERRY STANEK and BOB TREADWAY	5.36	lbs
6th	\$110	BILL SCHELLER and RUSS GROBE	4.76	lbs
7th	\$98	BRYAN WALKER and JIM COYNER	4.55	lbs
8th	\$86	TOM O'CONNOR and JIM HAWKINS	4.30	lbs
9th	\$74	WARREN LICHIOUS and DANNY WILDER	3.32	lbs
10th	\$62	KEN JONES and DAVID JANKOWSKI	2.95	lbs
11th	\$50	JOE WOLF and JOE WOLF JR	2.54	lbs

Angler of the Year

Terry Stanek (AOY 1990, 1997 & 2002), Dave Sona (AOY 2003) and Teddy Reim are tied for first place with 19 points.

Lake Conditions

Lake Level -- 496.5, normal pool is 494.0

Lake Level Direction -- Rising – Lake rose 2 feet in 24hrs before tournament

Air Temp -- 53-76

Weather Conditions -- Partly cloudy

Winds -- 10-15 S

Moon Phase -- Waxing Gibbous

Tournament Directors

Thanks to Terry Stanek and Bob Treadway, Tournament Directors at Clearwater. They spent 45 minutes checking livewells, collecting Big Bass Side Pot and issuing boat numbers at the biggest ever HawgHawler tournament.

The TD's for Lake of the Ozarks are: Saturday – Greg Heinz and Dan Durbin. Sunday – Ken Jones and his partner.

All of the spots for Tournament Directors have been filled except for Wappapello – September – Sunday and Pomme De Terre – May -- Saturday. Please help us fill these last two spots. We have received a number of requests for Teams to serve as TD's more than once. Unfortunately, we cannot award more than one TD spot to the same Team until after June 1. We have started a waiting list for Tournament Director spots. This list will be used to fill any outstanding or new openings for Tournament Director. Please contact Bob Treadway, Tournament Chairman to put your name on the list.

Next Tournament -- Lake of the Ozarks – Niangua Area

Directions to Lake – Red Oak Resort (Red Oak Phone # -- 573 873-9400)

DRIVING DIRECTIONS TO RED OAK RESORT

From Interstate 44:
Exit I-44 at the Highway 133 exit (Richland) • Go North on Highway 133 until you reach the Highway 7 junction • Take Highway 7 North until it ends at Highway 5 • Travel North on Highway 5. You will pass through Camdenton and crossover the Niangua Bridge • After crossing the Niangua Bridge you will find Lake Road 5-65 on your right • Red Oak Resort is located approximately 1/8 of a mile from Highway 5 on Lake Road 5-65

From Interstate 70:
Exit I-70 at the Highway 54 South exit (Kingdom City) • Follow Highway 54 South until you reach the Highway 5 junction at Camdenton • Travel North on Highway 5. You will pass through Camdenton and crossover the Niangua Bridge • After crossing the Niangua Bridge you will find Lake Road 5-65 on your right • Red Oak Resort is located approximately 1/8 of a mile from Highway 5 on Lake Road 5-65

Lake of the Ozarks History

2005			
	Angler		Pattern
1st Place	John Luzynski	Dave McGarity	Brush Hogs
2nd Place	John Ketcherside	Darla Ketcherside	Spinnerbait
3rd Place	Rob Cook	Bob Ray	Homemade Spinnerbait
		Saturday	Sunday
Weather Conditions	High Skies		Sunny with fair skies
Air Temp	52 to 62 deg		33 to 73 deg
Winds	6 to 10 mph W		6 to 12 mph SW
Lake Conditions	Osage - 12-15" vis, Niangua - 2' vis		
Lake Level	654.4, normal pool is 660.0		
Water Temp	42-57 deg		
2004			
	Angler		Pattern
1st Place	Niel Volkmann	Dave Sona	White Spinnerbait, Black neon lizards
2nd Place	Bob Ray	Jeff Owens	Lizards, flukes
3rd Place	Tom McGraw	Mike McGraw	Carolina rig Lizard
2003			
	Angler		Pattern
1st Place	John Luzynski	Lori Luzynski	
2nd Place	Joe Belford	Ed Knoll	
3rd Place	Dave Sona	Niel Volkmann	

New Members

The following list is of club members who were not members in 2005. Please give them a warm welcome.

Richard Beckham, Mark Daly, Tim Dring, Jay Ernst, Sky Garland, Jim Gross, Albert Harris, Jan Harris, Jim Hawkins, Judy Hedden, Stuart Hedden, Andrew Hoch, Gregory Hoch, Chris Keagy, Mark Ketcherside, Dale Leeker, Mike Long, Mike McCulloch, Julia Mueller, Jim Novelli, Keegon Pirtle, Jason Poiltte, Garrett Rhodes, Brian Robinson, Kelly Robinson, Greg Schwent, Jason Sportsman, Ed Turnbull, Joseph Voss Jr., Keith Williams and Joe Wolf Jr..

Club Business

As HawgHawlers Bass Club officers, our primary objective is to provide our members with a professionally managed club. We received a number of comments regarding the standard we established in the organization and efficiency of the Clearwater Tournament. We set the standard very high. We believe, and the positive feedback indicates, that we lived up to that high standard. We were very efficient at Clearwater but the weighin at that lake is easier in that it is not necessary to measure fish. We are concerned that our efficiency may suffer when we add measuring fish at the LOZ Tournament. The club is growing fast as was evidenced by the number of records we have already broken. We have added a laptop to record weights in an effort to increase the efficiency both during and after the tournaments. The Officers were all fully involved at the Clearwater weighin so adding measuring fish at the other tournaments is going to require another person. The Officers have therefore decided to add another Officer position. We have created the position of Co-Tournament Chairman. We have contacted Terry Stanek and he has agreed to help us out and fill the new position. Terry has been a HawgHawlers member for 19 years and was part of the original group that founded this club. Terry also has 6 years experience as a HawgHawler Officer. He will definitely be an asset to our officer team.

As a reminder, the optional 50\50 Big Bass side pot cannot be paid with your mail in registration. It must be paid at the lake.

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