

## Results & News - July 2007 Lake Wappapello - 7/21-22

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What a great weekend to be fishing, with cool mornings and daytime temperatures in the mid 80's, it was a good time to be out on the lake. The fish must have thought it was a good weekend too. 19 boats brought 167 fish to the scales for a total weight of 158.43 pounds, nearly a pound per fish average. Only 2 anglers, Bryran Walker and Scott Hasty had a double limit, but the quality of the fish made up for it. Several bass over 2lbs came to the scales.

Taking First Place Honor's was the father and son team, Greg and Andy Shands. Ending the day on Saturday in 3rd place, these guys pulled all the stops out and went for the gold on Sunday, bringing in a team limit of 10 fish that weighed an impressive 13.36 pounds, giving them 20.43 pounds for the weekend. Andy had a 3.42 pound kicker that really helped their weight. They reported using Brush Hogs and Crank baits.

Second Place went to Del Williams and Joe Voss with 16 fish that weighed 14.67 pounds. They said that Brush-Hogs and worms worked for them.

Finishing in Third Place was Bryan Walker and Russ Grobe, with 17 fish weighing 14.08 pounds, Bryan had a limit both days. They used Rapalas and Crank baits for their fish.

Fourth place went to Garret Rhodes and Tim Dring. Fifth Place went to Jim Evers, fishing by himself.

### **Congratulations to all the winners.**

#### **Big Bass for Saturday**

Saturday went to Jeff Tschannen with a nice 3.71 pounder. a Secret Plastic bait to invite the fish to bite. Although this was weekend, Jeff and his partner didn't get in the side pot. (ouch!)

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#### **Big Bass for Sunday**

Big Bass on Sunday went to Jim Evers with a 3.58 pounder. Jim caught the bass on a special Spinnerbait. Jim also got the side pot of \$90.00.

#### **AOY**

The Angler of the Year race is still on with Dave Sona retaining 1st place. Bryan Walker edged by Brian Robinson to take 2nd place, Scott Hasty moved into 4th, Greg Shands moved up to 5th, Ken Jones slipped to 6th, Andy Shands moved up to 7th place ,Jim Evers takes over 8th place , Terry Stanek moves to 9th and Dean

Sullivan holds 10th

### **Tournament Directors**

Anyone who would like to earn an additional 3 points toward AOY, there are still openings for Tournament Directors. If no one fills the vacancies, the officers have volunteered to serve as Tournament Directors for the remaining spots.

### **Classic Eligibility**

We will start accepting entries for the Classic Tournament starting August 1st. You can use the same entry form you always do but mark "Classic" on the form. There are currently 20 members who are now eligible to fish the Classic. Remember, for a member to be eligible, they must have fished five regular tournaments. Plaques, attendance prizes, and a 50/50 drawing with a guaranteed \$200 (or more) will be given away. Anyone still interested in purchasing tickets for the 50/50 drawing, see any of the officers.

### **Next Tournament**

Next Tournament will be at Mark Twain Lake on August 11 and 12 6:00 am – 12:00pm both days. Take off & weigh in will be held at the Hwy U ramp again for this tournament. As time gets closer, please pay attention to the message board on how weigh in will be handled this time.

## **From Cuz's Boat**

By Greg Shands

Brian Walker proved this weekend that it doesn't take a big, fancy boat to catch fish, as he brought in a limit both days. However, one should consider the size of the boat to the size of your partners. To make matters worse, Brian's partner failed to catch his limit on Sunday and it was reported that as they left the parking lot to go home, Russ was riding in the boat. Don't worry, Russ, I'm sure there's plenty of people in this club who would be willing to let you ride up front in the truck for a chance to fish with you.

Two old faces were back with us this weekend. First was Teddy Rein and he fished with Dave Sona. Things didn't go quite as planned on Saturday as the pair only weighed in two fish a piece. Dave later reported that the problem was that he couldn't concentrate on fishing, because all Teddy could do was talk about how hungry he was. Sunday morning, Dave said he made sure Teddy had a full belly before the start of the tournament. Apparently this helped, as the pair had a better day. For all people that fish with Teddy Reim, remember, feed him!

Next up was the famous Rob Cook. Rob seemed to be tongue tied this weekend, but as the numbers show: different partner, same results – Zero Fish. At one point I saw Scott and Rob out on the lake, both standing on the front deck of the boat without so much as a sign of a fishing pole in hand, just grins from ear to ear. When I stopped to ask what was going on, Cookie said that Scott had his limit and they were done.

Rob, the idea is for you to fish with your partner. That's why it's called a buddy tournament.