

TABLE ROCK LAKE

APRIL 26-27

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High gas prices have taken its toll on the Hawg Hawlers Bass Club, as only 12 boats made the long drive down to TableRockLake for the third tournament of the year. With weather patterns coming and going all weekend, and lake levels at flood stage, it made for some interesting fishing.

Several interesting things occurred this weekend. First, was that half the teams this weekend were coed teams. Now for the best part, the women averaged 3 fish apiece, while the men only had an average of 2 fish apiece. Every team that placed was coed. And the person who caught the most fish was a woman. Did I also say that the big bass for the tournament and possibly the biggest small mouth in club history, was caught by (you guessed it) a woman! And last, but not least, the first place team's total weight for the weekend is the second all time club's heaviest stringer, missing the all time heaviest by just .10 oz.

One more interesting thing, on Saturday most the fish weighed were Kentuckys and on Sunday, most were Smallies. I only saw 2 largemouths come across the scales all weekend.



First Place honors was our club president and tournament chairman - Pam Wakim and Dan Durbin. Pam weighed in 9 of the 13 fish, the most by any one member. Their total team weight was 33.72 pounds, making theirs the second heaviest weight in club history. Creature baits, crankbaits, and spinnerbaits were the right lures .



Second Place went to Chris and Michelle Jackson with 8 fish weighing 21.10 pounds. After weighing in 2 fish on Saturday Chris said he had them figured out for Sunday and he was right weighing in almost 15 pounds Sunday. But now their secret is out, they used green pumpkin grubs.



Third Place goes to Dean and Terri Sullivan with 9 fish that pushed the scales down to 20.20 pounds. Brush-hogs worked for them.



Fourth Place went to Jeff and Amy Schwent. They had 7 fish which weighed 16.27 pounds.



Big Bass for Saturday A lot of fat kentuckys pushing the 3 pound mark came to the scales Saturday but it was Chirs Jackson's 4.31 pound largemouth that took the money. He said the fish bit a coleslaw colored spinnerbait.



Big Bass for Sunday A lot of us caught 3 pound smallies this weekend and when that fish hit you thought you had hooked a freight train. Now imagine what it must have felt like when Pam Wakim's rod loaded up with 5.07 pounds of smallie that bit on a creature bait. If you're not sure then ask Dan Durbin because he had one weighing 4.27 lbs that hit a spinnerbait ten minutes into the tournament Sunday morning. We are checking the club archives to see if this is the largest small mouth ever weighed in at a Hawg Hawlers tournament.

Honorable Mentions

Dan Durbin 4.27, Jeff Schwent 3.63, Tim Jett 3.61, Lori Luzynski 3.16

Results

NAME	Creel		Big Bass		Weight		Total	Place	Comment
	SAT	SUN	SAT	SUN	SAT	SUN			
PAM WAKIM	4	5	2.65	5.07	11.75	21.97	33.72	1	CREATURE BAIT / SPINNERBAITS
DAN DURBIN	1	3	2.75	4.27					BB- CREATURE BAIT
CHRIS JACKSON	2	4	4.31		6.38	14.72	21.1	2	GREEN GRUBS
MICHELLE JACKSON	0	2							BB - SPINNERBAIT
DEAN SULLIVAN	2	5			6.17	14.03	20.2	3	BRUSH HOGS
TERRI SULLIVAN	1	1							
JEFF SCHWENT	1	3		3.63	4.39	11.88	16.27	4	
AMY SCHWENT	1	2							
GREG SHANDS	2	0			9.56	4.76	14.32	5	
ANDY SHANDS	2	2							
DAVE JETT	2	2	2.26		4.52	8.23	12.75	6	
TIM JETT	0	1		3.61					
CHRIS RAMEY	1	1			1.87	3.69	5.56	7	
JOHN RAMEY	0	1							
GREG SCHWENT	0	1			2.86	2.23	5.09	8	
DORIS SCHWENT	1	0							
LORI LUZYNSKI	0	1		3.16	0	3.16	3.16	9	
TERRY STANEK	0	0							
ANDY REYNOLDS	0	0			2.44	0	2.44	10	
JIM GROSS	1								
MIKE JANKOWSKI	0	0			1.95	0	1.95	11	
DAVE JANKOWSKI	1	0							
RICHARD BECKHAM	0	0			0	0	0	12	
JASON SPORTSMAN	0	0							

Big Bass of the Year Well Dave Jett , you are still in the hot seat with six more tournaments to go.

AOY A lot of changes took place in the points race after this weekend. Here is your new top ten anglers list:

- 1) Chris Jackson - 57pt.s
- 2) Pam Wakim - 45 pts
- 3) Jeff Schwent - 42 pts
- 4) Dean Sullivan - 35 pts
- 5) Dave Jett - 35 pts
- 6) Chris Ramey - 26 pts
- 7) Andy Shands - 24 pts
- 8) Terry Stanek - 23 pts
- 9) Dan Durbin - 22 pts
- 10) Greg Shands - 22 pts

Next Tournament The next tournament will be held at Pomme De Terre Lake May 17 – 18. Take off is at the State Park Marina. Saturday is 6am – 2pm (8 hours) and Sunday is 6am to 12pm. TDs for Saturday are Pam Wakim and Bob Treadway. Sunday TDs are Terry Stanek and Lori Luzynski.

Tournament Directors There are still 8 spots open for TDs. We would appreciate any volunteers. Contact Dan Durbin or Dean Sullivan to sign up. Remember that you can earn 3 pts towards angler of the year .



Cuz's Boat

Well it would seem like both the Schwent boys remembered to buy gas this weekend and since no one caught a catfish or carp this weekend, guess it's back to telling you all about what happened to me and Andy.

Have you ever said something and then been cursed because of what you said? Well I most definitely put my foot deep down my throat Saturday and it cost me.

After the weigh in Saturday I told Pam I was going to out fish her on Sunday. I also told Andy that I couldn't let her out fish me. At that point the curse was hanging over me like a big black thunder storm cloud. At weigh in on Sunday not only did Pam out fish me but she really stomped me all but good. I had one bite all day. I set the hook on what felt like at least a 4 pounder only to see this little 12 inch smallie fall into the boat.

Now that the tournament is over I hope the curse is too. Beware guys, saying the wrong thing to a woman or even saying it behind their back has bad consequences. I know I sure learned my lesson.

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