

**RESULTS & NEWS – EARLY APRIL 2009**  
**Lake of the Ozarks – April 4-5, 2009**  
**Written by: Lori Luzynski**

Location: Bass Point Resort  
Time: Sat: 11:00 AM – 5:00 PM / Sun: 7:00 AM – 1:00 PM  
Lake Conditions: Clear to stained  
Lake Level: 655 (Normal 660)  
Water Temp: Saturday 55 – 59 / Sunday 51 - 53  
Air Temp: Saturday 65 / Sunday 50 dropping to 43  
Weather: Saturday sunny and windy / Sunday cloudy, cold and windy  
Winds: Saturday 20mph gusting to 30-35 / Sunday 15mph gusting to 20-25

19 boats braved this past weekend. Sunny skies but very windy conditions on Saturday made it hard to fish some of those favorite lures. The wind died down only a little on Sunday and the cold front had come thru and made it even harder for some. A total of 34 fish were brought to the scales.

**Tournament Results**



**GREG AND ANDY SHANDS TAKE THE WIN AGAIN (BACK TO BACK TOURNAMENTS) WITH 5 FISH WEIGHING 11.87 LBS.** Well, Greg (Cuz) and Andy did it again! They reported catching their fish on crawdad color wiggle warts. Andy was anxious to show me when we ran into them in a cove that he actually wasn't fishing a brush hog!! And don't worry Greg, after sharing your secrets with me, I honestly won't mark that spot on my map!! They took home \$176.00 for first place. Great job guys!!



Second place was new and returning members Joe Wolf and Mike Fischer. They had a total of 4 fish weighing 9.19 lbs. They reported catching their fish on shakey heads. Welcome back Joe. Looks like you haven't lost your touch over the past couple of years. They took home \$140.00.



Third place was another dad/son team, Mike and Brian Jankowski. Dad showed his son how it's done with 3 fish to Brian's 1 but it was Brian who showed Dad how to put the boat on the trailer in the wind. Great job Brian! They had a total of 4 fish weighing 9.09 lbs. They reported catching their fish on brown jigs and spinnerbaits. They took home \$106.00.

Fourth place was Richard Beckham and Jason Sportsman. They had a total of 4 fish weighing 8.79 lbs. They reported catching their fish on brush hogs and lizards. Richard also had big bass on Sunday weighing 3.42 lbs. They took home \$78.00.

Fifth place goes to another dad/son team, Mick and Jeff Schwent. They had a total of 4 fish weighing 8.65 lbs. They reported catching their fish on brush hogs, stick baits and chompers. It looks like the Schwent boys are back on their game. They took home \$56.00.



**SATURDAY BIG BASS** goes to Rich Riemann. His fish weighed 3.84 lbs. He collected a check for \$68.00. Great job Rich!



**SUNDAY BIG BASS AND THE SIDEPOT** goes to Richard Beckham. His fish weighed 3.42 lbs. He collected a check for \$68.00 in addition to the big bass side pot of \$85.00. Great job Richard!

CONGRATULATIONS to all the winners!!

(See complete tournament results below.)

### **Giveaways**

Attendance prize winners: Mick Schwent, Brian Jankowski, Scott Noyes, Josh Chapman and Josh Zelnis. Free tournament coupons were won by Larry Rutledge and Ken McNeil.

Special attendance prize: Bass Point was gracious enough to give us a two night free stay for two people including their boat slip. Value: \$120.00 Greg Hoch was the big winner of this. Thank you Bass Point and congratulations Greg!!

### **Special Thanks To:**

A special thanks goes out to Bass Point Resort and their generous donation. We truly appreciate what some of the resorts/marinas/restaurants are giving us to include in our prizes for the members. Thanks also to our Tournament Directors Brian and Mike Jankowski and Mick and Jeff Schwent.

As some of you know, things happen at the lake. Some people end up with new trolling motors, new parts, new lower units, etc. Members have had to even tow others in. This weekend was no exception to the rule. As always, friends pulled together and helped each other out. In addition to these happenings, sometimes ramps are also an issue. Many stayed around Sunday to see that each and every person got their boat out. A big round of applause for all the people that helped. There's no surprise that whenever something happens on our way there or back from the lake or even during the tournament, there's always people willing to go the extra distance to help!! That's a big part of what makes our club so special.

### **Who's New ?**

Welcome new and past returning members Steve Carnal, Dominic DiMercurio, Mike Fischer, Scott Hasty, Brian Marlow, Joe Wolf and Josh Zelnis. Glad to have you aboard!!

### **Additional News**



Our Pot Luck BBQ will be held this year on Sat., May 16<sup>th</sup> at our Pomme tournament. Flyers will be sent out with details in addition to being posted in our late April newsletter. We hope everyone will join us for the festivities. You won't want to miss it!!



## **Quiz Corner**

Here are your 2008 Top 10 Anglers. Let's see how well you know them. See if you can match the person with their all time favorite lure:

Lori Luzynski	Frenzy "clown color" Popper
Terry Stanek	Spinnerbait "white"
Pam Wakim	Fluke "white"
Andy Shands	Jigs
Greg Shands	Strike King Series 4S Crankbait
Mike Parmentier	Baby Brush Hog "green pumpkin"
Bob Treadway	Pop-R
Tom O'Connor	Fluke
Dean Sullivan	Bomber Square A Crankbait
Warren Lichius	Senko

Scroll to the end to see the answers.

## **Next Tournament**

Our next tournament will be at Table Rock Lake: Holiday Hideaway Resort/[www.holidayhideaway.com](http://www.holidayhideaway.com)  
Phone: 417-739-4542 Sat. April 25<sup>th</sup>: 7:00 AM – 3:00 PM and Sun. April 26<sup>th</sup>: 6:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Directions to  
Holiday Hide-Away Resort

From Springfield, MO

South on Highway 65  
West on Route EE  
South on Route 13  
West on Highway OO  
South on OO-9 to Resort

Look for our signs on your way!

Tournament Directors: Saturday: Greg and Andy Shands / Sunday: Ken and Jason Jones

## **Table Rock History**

2008

1 <sup>st</sup> Place – Pam Wakim/Dan Durbin	13 fish	33.72 lbs.	Creature baits/Spinnerbaits
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place – Chris Jackson/Michelle Jackson	8 fish	21.10 lbs.	Green grubs/Spinnerbaits
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place – Dean Sullivan/Terri Sullivan	9 fish	20.20 lbs.	Brush hogs
Big Bass – Pam Wakim		5.07 lbs.	

2007

1 <sup>st</sup> Place – Ken Jones/Jason Jones	9 fish	25.76 lbs.	White Spinnerbaits
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place – Dave Jett/Tim Jett	9 fish	22.19 lbs.	Smokey grubs
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place – Dave Sona/Neil Volkmann	5 fish	11.40 lbs.	Grubs, jigs, lizards
Big Bass – Jason Jones		3.94 lbs.	

2006

1 <sup>st</sup> Place – Greg Hoch/Scott Noyes	6 fish	12.99 lbs.	White Spinnerbaits
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place – Tom O’Connor/Rick Armstrong	6 fish	12.88 lbs.	Green french fries
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place – Greg Shands/Andy Shands	5 fish	12.45 lbs.	X-Raps
Big Bass – Steve Carnal		4.05 lbs.	

### **From the Vice-President’s Boat**

By Terry Stanek

During past tournaments there have been questions raised with regard to culling. After consulting with the Missouri Department of Conservation, here is my understanding following that conversation with regard to culling.

Culling is the act of replacing smaller fish in your possession with larger ones caught later. Hawg Hawler tournaments allow culling during the tournaments with the exception of those held in July and August. The daily possession limit for black bass in Missouri is 6. But if you choose to cull you must not do it with more than 5 fish in your livewell. The rule states that once you have 6 fish in your possession you are required to immediately release any subsequent fish caught.

One other question that comes up frequently, “If I have my daily possession limit of 6 bass, do I have to quit fishing?” You do not have to quit fishing. However, any fish caught subsequent to acquiring your daily legal limit must be released unharmed immediately and can not be culled.

Additionally, the Hawg Hawlers tournament rules state that “No more than five (5) fish per team member, per day, are eligible for weigh in.” This does not mean that you can’t have 6 fish in your daily possession. It means that only 5 of those 6 are eligible for weigh in. If you have your daily possession limit of 6 bass, you are allowed to measure any of the 6 fish on the Hawg Hawler’s courtesy bump board if you would like prior to declaring the eligibility of the fish, but you are not allowed to weigh any fish using the Hawg Hawlers weigh in scale. You must select your 5 eligible fish for weigh in.

Finally, a word about pre-measuring fish on the Hawg Hawler’s courtesy bump board. You can request the use of the club’s courtesy bump board to check the length of a fish prior to declaring the fish “eligible” for weigh in. However, the club officers cannot confirm or deny, or even comment on the eligibility of the fish in question (length or Kentucky identification) until that fish is declared as an eligible fish by the angler submitting the fish. Once declared, the officer can then verify the official length and identification of the fish.

Hope that answers some questions. Hope to see all of you at Table Rock. Good fishing!

### **Answers to quiz above**

Lori – Pop-R	Mike - Senko
Terry – Bomber Square A Crankbait	Bob – Frenzy “clown color” popper
Pam – Strike King Series 4S Crankbait	Tom - Fluke
Andy – Baby Brush Hog “green pumpkin”	Dean - Jigs
Greg – Fluke “white”	Warren – Spinnerbait “white”

If you got 8 out of 10 correct, you know these members pretty well.

If you got 5 out of 10 correct ... not bad.

If you got less than 5 correct, it’s time for you to mingle.

**HAWG HAWLERS WEIGH IN DATA SHEET**

LAKE: **LAKE OF THE OZARKS**      DATE: **4-Apr-09**

		SATURDAY			SUNDAY			TOURNAMENT TOTALS				
BOAT #	TEAM MEMBERS	# OF FISH	WEIGHT	BIG BASS	# OF FISH	WEIGHT	BIG BASS	# OF FISH	TOTAL FISH	TOTAL WEIGHT	PLACE	
9	Greg Shands	1	5.24	3.12	0	6.63		1	5	11.87	1	
	Andy Shands	1			3		4					
14	Joe Wolf	2	4.12		1	5.07		3	4	9.19	2	
	Mike Fischer	0			1		2.95					
1	Mike Jankowski	2	6.78		1	2.31		3	4	9.09	3	
	Brian Jankowski	1			0		1					
10	Richard Beckham	1	5.37		1	3.42	3.42	2	4	8.79	4	
	Jason Sportsman	2			0		2					
18	Mick Scwent	0	4.28		0	4.37		0	4	8.65	5	
	Jeff Schwent	2			2		3.40					
17	Terry Stanek	1	4.39	2.65	1	2.50		2	3	6.89	6	
	Lori Luzynski	1			0		1					
4	Dean Sullivan	0	0.00		2	3.88		2	2	3.88	7	
	Dan Durbin	0			0		0					
19	Rich Riemann	1	3.84	3.84	0	0.00		1	1	3.84	8	
	Brian Marlow	0			0		0					
16	Pam Wakim	0	2.51	3.12	0	1.17		0	2	3.68	9	
	Bob Treadway	1			1		2					
3	Ken McNeil	0	0.00		1	2.82		1	1	2.82	10	
	Gwen McNeil	0			0		0					
11	Scott Noyes	0	0.00		0	2.25		0	1	2.25	11	
	Greg Hoch	0			1		1					
2	Doninic DiMercurio	0	2.21		0	0.00		0	1	2.21	12	
	Josh Zelnis	1			0		1					
5	Ken Jones	0	0.00		0	2.16		0	1	2.16	13	
	David Jankowski	0			1		1					
6	Steve Carnal	0	0.00		1	1.07		1	1	1.07	14	
	Dennis Wentzel	0			0		0					
7	Josh Chapman	0	0.00		0	0.00		0	0	0.00	15	
	Mark Chapman	0			0		0					
8	Tom O'Connor	0	0.00		0	0.00		0	0	0.00	16	
	Warren Lichius	0			0		0					
12	Mike Parmentier	0	0.00		0	0.00		0	0	0.00	17	
	Larry Rutledge	0			0		0					
13	Rich Weber	0	0.00		0	0.00		0	0	0.00	18	
	Josh Weber	0			0		0					
15	Paul Boehm	0	0.00		0	0.00		0	0	0.00	19	
	Sam Boehm	0			0		0					
				SAT BIG BASS	3.84			SUN BIG BASS	3.42	TOURNAMENT BIG BASS		3.84