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# NEWS

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Hawg Hawlers

## Red Oak Resort to the Rescue

What a week! Our third tournament was scheduled for Table Rock Lake but it was cancelled by the Missouri State Water Patrol due to flood conditions. Hawg Hawlers President **Greg Shands** went into action and immediately contacted the officers about moving our tournament. They all agreed to try and move the tournament to Lake of the Ozarks. Then Greg contacted Red Oak Resort to see if they could accommodate our club and Red Oak did not hesitate to welcome us back. And what a welcome! They felt bad about us being bumped from Table Rock Lake and wanted us to have a great tournament at Lake of the Ozarks. The resort offered Hawg Hawlers their three bedroom units for only \$75 per night. What a great rate! All of their slips were already reserved so they let us tie up to the outsides of their docks and plug into the electric at no charge. WE ARE SO GRATEFUL TO RED OAK RESORT for rescuing our club so we could enjoy another great weekend of fishing! If you know someone planning a visit to Lake of the Ozarks please recommend they stay Red Oak Resort.

Greg also took care of getting a permit for the tournament and coordinating with all of the officers so they could get the word out to our members. For such short notice the change in location worked out great and the tournament was a success. Greg and the other officers want to thank all of our members for their patience during the switch. We hope you all had a good time.

## Lake of the Ozarks Tournament II

Another great tournament and the weather wasn't so bad either. We had some winds on Saturday and Sunday was a bit chilly but we were off the lake before the rain moved in. Twelve boats with twenty four anglers weighed in 76 bass.

Four anglers had a one day limit (five fish). **Sam Sutton & Brad Crady** each had five on Saturday and **Greg & Andy Shands** each had five on Sunday. **Bob Treadway** and **Greg Shands** both weighed in a four pounder earning a four pounder pin. Greg's bass weighed in at 4.48 pounds and won Big Bass of the tournament, beating Bob by only .06 pound. **Scott & Brad Crady** brought in twelve fish weighing a total of 27.20 pounds for the second place win. But the big story for the weekend was the first place win by **Greg & Andy Shands**. They each had three fish on Saturday and five on Sunday for a total of sixteen fish weighing **42.05 POUNDS!** These guys just weighed in a little over thirty pounds to win the last tournament and take fifth place on the Hawg Hawlers Top Ten list of All Time Heavy Stringers. Their 42.05 pounds this weekend puts them in first place on the Top Ten All Time Heaviest Stringers. Greg is currently in first place in the Angler of the Year race and Andy is a close second right behind him. CONGRATULATIONS TO GREG AND ANDY! Read about the teams thought process before and during the tournament on page four.

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## Lake of the Ozarks Tournament II (continued)

**First place went to team Shands, again!** On Saturday they weighed three fish each and one of Greg's was 4.48 pounds and won Big Bass of the tournament. On Sunday they weighed five fish each (two of only four anglers with a one day limit) for a total of sixteen fish weighing 42.05 pounds (taking first place on the All Time Heavy Stringers list). They were throwing chartreuse & brown crankbaits and purple swim baits. The team of Shands and Shands are always hard to beat and it looks like this year they are making it even harder! First place payout was \$174. Congratulation Greg and Andy!



**Andy Shands and Greg Shands**



**Scotty and Brad Crady**

**Second place went to brothers Scotty and Brad Crady.** On Saturday they weighed in eight fish, three for Scotty and five for Brad. Brad was one of only four anglers to bring in a one day limit and one of his bass weighed 3.55 pounds. They had four more fish on Sunday for a total weight of 27.20 pounds. They were throwing jigs. The second place payout was \$126. Congratulations Scotty and Brad!





**Ron Miller and Chris Himstedt**

**The third place win went to the team of Chris Himstedt and Ron Miller.** They weighed in a total of eight fish weighing 16.50 pounds and one of Chris's fish weighed 3.41 pounds. They caught their fish on Wiggle Warts and green worms. Payout was \$94. Congratulations Chris and Ron!

Other winners included: **Fourth place - Terry and Lori Stanek.** They weighed in eight fish for a total of 15.44 pounds. Fourth place payout was \$66. Congratulations to all the tournament winners!



**Greg Shands**

**Tournament Big Bass was brought in on Saturday by Greg Shands weighing 4.48 pounder.** He caught his fish on a chartreuse and brown crankbait. Payout was \$33 and the side pot was \$55.

**Jeff Schwent took Big Bass on Sunday with a 3.54 pounder.** Payout was \$33. **Bob Treadway** had the runner up big bass weighing 4.42 pounds. Some other nice fish were **Chris Himstedt 3.41, Andy Shands 3.38 and Brad Crady 3.55.** Congratulations to all the big bass winners!



**Jeff Schwent & Bob Basler**

## Our next tournament

is May 21 - 22 at Pomme de Terre Lake. Take off is out of the Pomme de Terre State Park Marina. Call Nemo Bridge Resort 417-852-4201 or Indian Hill Resort 417-852-4444 for reservations. We are fishing 12pm to 6pm on Sat. & 5:30am to 11:30am on Sun. Get your entry in to Dan by Wed., May 18.

Our 2010 Pomme tournament was out of Pomme State Park Marina & was won by **Greg & Andy Shands.** They caught their fish on brush hogs. Other baits that worked were mini Chug Bugs, Buzz Frogs, pink bubble gum worms & green pumpkin Super Hogs. Air temps were 70's to 80's & it was sunny to partly cloudy. Water was 14' over normal pool. Water temps were in the mid 60's & the water color was anywhere from normal to chocolate milk around the lake.



The club would like to send out one more THANK YOU to Red Oak Resort for their continued support of Hawg Hawlers Bass Club.

Thank you tournament directors Chris Himstedt, Ron Miller, Greg Shands and Andy Shands.

The Club would also like to thank all of the members who attended our second Ozark tournament. We hope to see you all at Pomme de Terre!



We want to welcome new and/or returning members: **Rich Bonn and Eddie Miguel**. Thanks for joining Hawg Hawlers Bass Club.

We still need tournament directors. If you would like to help out your club contact Tournament Chairman Andy Shands or Mark Daly.

## THE WINNING TEAMS THOUGHT PROCESS.

Greg, what was your thought process before and during the tournament?

Before the tournament we expected the bass would be ready to spawn or already on the beds so we planned to start off looking in the back of coves first. From there we started moving out to secondary and main lake points. We pre-fished transition banks and chunk rock not far from Red Oak where the water was clean and caught a few nice fish but we thought those areas should have held more fish. Also, these areas just weren't turning on until around 9:00 so on Saturday morning we thought we had enough time to look for water that was more stained.

Saturday morning we went up the Little Niangua fishing secondary points and cuts on the main lake. That was when we noticed about a two degree difference in the water temperature between the depth finder on my trolling motor and the one at the console which made us wonder if the mud was only in about the first foot of water. Then we noticed that as boats went by the water pushed out from their engines was clear. We caught six keepers in the stained water that weighed 14.91 pounds.

On Sunday we went up the Little Niangua again. This time we went to check out another one of our spots where we could always catch some keepers and the water was even muddier. We looked for areas in the sun that should be good for beds. We still fished secondary points and cuts on the main lake where the water was shallow (fifty foot out was ten foot deep or less) working transition banks and chunk rock and we started catching largemouths. We also picked up a few nice keepers (one 3 1/2 pounds) on the front of docks that were in 42 feet of water running crankbaits across the corners. The crankbaits ran about eight to ten feet deep. We brought in a limit that added to Saturdays weight gave us a total of 42.05 pounds.



Bob Treadway  
4.42pounds



Joni Gross



Dan Durbin





Now that's a big crawdad!





## READY FOR SOME FUN AT POMME?!

Andy is planning a campfire and weenie roast for the Pomme de Terre tournament. We will provide the hot dogs, buns, chips and condiments. All you need to bring is your lawn chair, cooler and drinks (or as Cuz says - BYOS). At Saturdays weigh in we will let everyone know the time and location. If you are fishing the Pomme tournament you will want to be there!



BOAT	NAME	CREEL		BIG BASS		WEIGHT		PENALTY	TOTAL WEIGHT	PLACE	COMMENTS
		SAT	SUN	SAT	SUN	SAT	SUN				
11A	GREG SHANDS	3	5	4.48		14.91	27.39	0.25	42.05	1	CRANKBAITS
11B	ANDY SHANDS	3	5		3.38						SWIM BAIT
12A	SCOTTY CRADY	3	1			18.55	8.65		27.20	2	JIGS
12B	BRAD CRADY	5	3	3.55							
01A	CHRIS HIMSTEDT	0	2		3.41	5.80	10.70		16.50	3	WIGGLE WARTS
01B	RON MILLER	3	3								GREEN WORMS
03A	TERRY STANEK	0	3			7.33	7.71		15.44	4	BRUSH HOGS
03B	LORI STANEK	4	1								WIGGLE WARTS
04A	JEFF SCHWENT	3	3		3.54	6.28	6.84		13.12	5	
04B	BOB BASLER	0	0								
07A	DAN DURBIN	0	4			4.74	7.60		12.34	6	
07B	GREG HEINZ	2	0								
09A	SAM SUTTON	5	0			10.25	0.00		10.25	7	
09B	RYAN SUTTON	0	0								
02A	PAM WAKIM	0	1			5.41	4.81		10.22	8	
02B	BOB TREADWAY	2	1	4.42							
08A	MICHAEL PARMENTIER	1	2			3.97	5.05		9.02	9	
19B	MICHAEL PARMENTIER, JR.	1	0								
10A	MARK DALY	0	1			2.99	1.17		4.16	10	
10B	BRYAN SLAUGHTER	2	0								
05A	MICH SCHWENT	1	1			1.04	2.05		3.09	11	
05B	DORIS SCHWENT	0	0								
06A	JIM GROSS	0	0			1.05	0.00		1.05	12	
06B	JONI GROSS	1	0								