

Hawg Hawlers Bass Club

January 2014



A HOOK from our President....

Well the 2013 season is over and like all seasons before, it was a great year. After 25 years of history you would think each season would evolve the same as the year before, but with each new season, the officers keep coming up with new ideas and better ways to make your club continue to be the best club out there. This year will be no exception. There are some new things coming that will make this year another enjoyable and exciting year that you won't want to miss. But before we get into that lets look at your schedule.

First is good old Clearwater - everyone likes Clearwater and for good reason. Look at all the big bass that it has produced and if that isn't enough just ask Andi Himstedt.

Second is Lake of the Ozark out of Red Oak - "Weight records"...look out! This lake has always given up heavy bags of fish in the spring, and, this year we will be having a pitching contest before the weeny roast. Practice up and show up all your buddies by pitching your jig into the coffee cup.

Third is Kentucky/Barkley lakes - This year we are hooked up with a resort up by the canal, between the two lakes. (Buzzard Roost resort) This way you can have your choice as to which lake you want to fish. For all you over the hill folks check out the cheaper license prices. **For this tournament, you will have to make your reservation early if you want an affordable room.** There is a quitting show the same weekend and if you don't get a room early you will pay dearly if you can even find a room. So, don't wait **BOOK NOW**, and I do mean now! (see back page for more info)

Next is Table Rock - According to the fishing guides, this is the time to get worn out from catching small-mouths. Plus we are having our annual BBQ there. This is one you don't want to miss. Can you say *RIBS*?

June is Pomme I this year. Yes we moved it from May, but having looked back at the past years, fishing the first of June is just as good as May.

July is Wappappello - Wap only gets better as the water warms up. Plus, be sure to bring your appetite cause we will have our annual fish fry. (That is if Andy can catch a catfish or two) May have to settle for gar.

August will be Mark Twain and to help with it being a hot time of the year, how about an "Ice Cream Social" Saturday evening???

September we'll be back at Pomme to try a cooler month, hopefully the cooler temps will make for a good bite.

Last is Lake of the Ozarks II to finish out the year. After comparing prices with different resorts around the lake we decided to go back to Rock Harbor again especially since they agreed to keep their prices the same for 2014 as we paid in 2013.

Scroll on down to see the whole schedule with the dates and fishing times. Remember to make your reservations early especially for Kentucky lake.

Now for the big surprise, Seems like we have a couple of officers who are willing to try and put video on the web site, there are no promises but if it works out you would have the chance to show off to the world your catch of the day, or our weigh-in for a tournament, or some wildlife you may capture while fishing.

I think we have a great season lined up for 2014. One you don't want to miss out on. The officers are already working hard to get everything in place so that all you guys have to do is make your reservations and show up....how easy is that? Terry is working hard on getting some great donations to give away too.

You know, life is so stressful these days, everyone needs a chance to get away and enjoy life, scientific studies have shown that fishing is the number one relaxation there is. So why wouldn't you come out and fish with the best bass club there is.

Your President,
Greg Shands

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2014 Schedule

| Date | Start | End | Lake \ Take off Location | Tournament Directors | |
|--------|---------|----------|--|----------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Mar 15 | 9:00 am | 3:00 pm | Clearwater Lake - Piedmont Park - Memorial Tournament | Sat | |
| Apr 12 | 6:30 am | 2:30 pm | Lake of the Ozarks - | Sat | Hasty / Partner |
| Apr 13 | 6:30 am | 12:30 pm | Red Oak Resort - 573-873-9400 | Sun | |
| Apr 26 | 6:00 am | 2:00 pm | Kentucky / Barkley Lake - | Sat | Sullivan / Crady Durbin / Himstedt |
| Apr 27 | 6:00 am | 12:00 pm | Buzzard Rock - 800-826-6238 | Sun | |
| May 17 | 6:00 am | 12:00 pm | Table Rock - 3rd Annual Omega Custom Tackle Tournament | Sat | |
| May 18 | 6:00 am | 12:00 pm | Holiday Hideaway - 417-739-4542 | Sun | |
| Jun 7 | 5:30 am | 11:30 pm | Pomme de Terre I - 4th Annual G. Loomis Tournament | Sat | Stanek / Stanek |
| Jun 8 | 5:30 am | 11:30 pm | State Park Marina - 417-852-1031 | Sun | |
| Jul 12 | 5:30 am | 11:30 pm | Wappapello Lake - | Sat | |
| Jul 13 | 5:30 am | 11:30 pm | Sundowner Ramp | Sun | |
| Aug 16 | 6:30 am | 12:30 pm | Mark Twain - | Sat | |
| Aug 17 | 6:30 am | 12:30 pm | Spalding Ramp | Sun | |
| Sep 13 | 6:30 am | 12:30 pm | Pomme de Terre II - 4th Annual Shimano Tournament | Sat | |
| Sep 14 | 6:30 am | 12:30 pm | Nemo Resort - 417-852-4201 | Sun | |
| Oct 11 | 8:00 am | 4:00 pm | Lake of the Ozarks II - 4th Annual OPC Tournament | Sat | |
| Oct 12 | 7:00 am | 1:00 pm | Rock Harbor Resort - 877-203-4186 | Sun | |

Tournament times are tentative and may be delayed due to unsafe conditions

Please note: April 12, April 26 and Oct. 11 are 8 hour tournament days.

EVENTS

(tentative)

April 12th - Lake of the Ozarks - Weenie Roast, Pitching Contest

May 17th - Table Rock - Bar-B-Que (Bring a dish)

June 7th - Pomme de Terre I - Pizza Party, Swap Meet

July 12th - Fish Fry at Miller's Motor Lodge (Bring a dish)

August 16th - Mark Twain - Ice Cream Social

October 11th - Lake of the Ozarks - Chili Cookoff

November 3rd - Awards Dinner at Andre's South - Telegraph Rd.

Note: members must fish at least 2 regular season tournaments to qualify for free admission to the banquet

