

RESULTS & NEWS – SEPTEMBER 2009

Mark Twain Lake – September 12-13, 2009

Written by: Lori Luzynski

Location: Highway U Ramp

Time: Sat: 7:00 AM – 1:00 PM Sun: 7:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Lake Conditions: Clear to slightly stained

Lake Level: 606 (Normal 607)

Water Temp: 73-78

Air Temp: Both Saturday and Sunday started out around 60 and ended up around 80

Weather: Both Saturday and Sunday – partly cloudy

Winds: Saturday light breeze / Sunday 5-10 mph

16 boats turned out at Mark Twain Lake. A total of only 20 fish were brought to the scales.

Tournament Results



GREG AND ANDY SHANDS TAKE THE WIN “AGAIN” WITH 3 FISH WEIGHING 10.37 LBS. Yes, they’re back again!! (Maybe we should change the name of the club to “The Shands Bass Club”!!) Dad had the big bass on Saturday, 5.68 lbs. and although it was a bit rough for Andy Sunday morning, he managed to bring in his 3.00 lb. fish that got him closer to his 200 point mark he’s striving for. They reported catching their fish on X-Raps, Shad Raps and yes, Green Pumpkin Brush Hogs. They took home \$162.00 for first place. Great job guys!!



Second place was Steve Carnal and Paul Boehme. They had a total of 4 fish weighing 10.14 lbs. Steve helped by bringing in Sunday’s big bass, 3.67 lbs. They reported catching their fish on Jigs and 10” Worms. (By the looks of Steve’s jeans, I believe there might have been a little chartreuse color used on those lures!!) They took home \$128.00.



Third place was Ken Jones and Mike Jankowski. They had a total of 2 fish weighing 4.51 lbs. They reported catching their fish on Green Pumpkin 4” and 8” Worms. They took home \$94.00.

Fourth place was Dan Durbin and Dean Sullivan. They had a total of 2 fish weighing 4.33 lbs. They reported catching their fish on Sexy Shad Crankbaits. They took home \$68.00.

Fifth place was Terry Stanek and Lori Luzynski. They had a total of 2 fish weighing 3.66 lbs. They reported catching their fish on Green Pumpkin Brush Hogs. (Surprise there!!) They took home \$52.00.



BIG BASS for Saturday goes to Greg Shands with an awesome 5.68 lbs. He reported catching it on a X-Rap. He collected a check for \$60.00 in addition to the side pot of \$75.00. Great job Greg!!



BIG BASS for Sunday goes to Steve Carnal with a nice 3.67 lbs. fish. He reported catching it on a 10" Worm. He collected a check for \$60.00. Great job Steve!!

Honorable mentions:

Sunday: Andy Shands 3.00 lbs.

CONGRATULATIONS to all the winners!!

(See complete tournament results below.)

Giveaways

This tournament we gave away some certificates for our next tournament at LOZ – Runaway II Resort. Besides the discounted price on the rooms and boat slips, they also gave us some other donations. First was a voucher for a free one night boat slip. The winner of this was Doris Schwent. The second was a \$25.00 voucher to be used at their Restaurant/Bar. The winner of this was Tom O'Connor. Congratulations Doris and Tom!

Free tournament winners were Andy Shands (Is he lucky or what?? LOL) and Dominic DiMercurio. Congrats Andy and Dominic!

Special Thanks To:

A big thank you goes to Runaway II Resort for all their support they gave to our club. Another special thanks goes out to our Tournament Directors Richard Beckham and Jason Sportsman and Dominic DiMercurio and Josh Zelnis.

Who's New ?

Welcome new and past returning members Kevin Laramore, James McPeak, Randy McPeak and Doris Schwent. Glad to have all of you aboard!!

Club Business

Our annual Awards Dinner this year is Sunday, October 25th, 12:00 pm – 4:00 pm, at Andre's Banquet Center (<http://www.andresbanquet.com>)

All members, family and friends are welcome. Members that have fished a minimum of 2 tournaments this year are eligible for free dinner and attendance prizes. Guests or members with less than 2 tournaments attending are \$10 each person. The agenda and the form you need to fill out can be found on our website under "More Stuff" and then "Club Awards Dinner". You can mail this form into Dan Durbin or present it to one of the officers at the Lake of the Ozarks tournament. There are lots of great attendance prizes so we hope you will all join us for this exciting event!! (**Note: Please RSVP by Oct. 14th**)

We still have one officer position open for 2010. If you would like to nominate yourself or another member for any 2010 Officer position, please contact any of the 2009 Officers.

Next Tournament

Our next tournament will be at **Lake of the Ozarks** – Runaway II Resort – www.runaway2resort.com

Date: Sat. Oct. 3rd: 7:00 AM – 3:00 PM (Note: 8 hr. fishing day) and Sun. Oct. 4th: 7:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Note: Saturday will be our Chili Cook Off – Please join us for great giveaways and lots of fun. If you'd like to enter your chili into the contest, please let Lori or Pam Wakim know. The winner will receive a \$25.00 Chili's gift certificate!! Be sure to mark on your entry form if you'll be joining us and how many people we can count on. Also remember when booking your room, be sure to mention that you're with Hawg Hawlers so you can receive the discounted price on the rooms and boat slips.

Directions:

From Kansas City

Travel South on Hwy 71 to Harrisonville, Southeast on Hwy 7 to Clinton, watch for left turn at Clinton, continue Hwy 7 to Warsaw South on Hwy 65 & 7 combined for 5 miles, Hwy 7 turns left, 15 miles to Climax Springs, another 5 miles to Lake Road 7-13, turn left, 5.5 miles to 7-13P, turn left to Runaway II sign. WELCOME!

From St. Louis

Travel West on I-70 to Hwy 54 (Mile Marker 148), 60 miles South on Hwy 54 to Hwy 5 & 7 (Camdenton), Right turn 8 miles North to Hwy 7, turn off at Greenview (Left only), 8 miles to Lake Road 7-13 (Right only), 6 miles North on 7-13 to Cable Point Road (Left only), three-tenths mile to Runaway II.

Runaway II Resort
45 Mile Marker
81 Runaway Dr., Lake Road 7-13
Climax Springs, MO 65324
573.345.4590 or 800.468.1655, fax 573.345.4119

Tournament Directors: We're still in need of tournament directors. Please let Ken Jones or Dean Sullivan know if you are interested.

Lake of the Ozarks History

2008

1st Place – Bryan Walker/Bill Scheller, 19 fish, 29.22 lbs., Swim Baits
2nd Place – Mike Parmentier/Larry Rutledge, 6 fish, 15.46 lbs., Buzzbaits and Brush Hogs
3rd Place – Lori Luzynski/Terry Stanek, 9 fish, 13.50 lbs., Shallow Running Crankbaits
Big Bass – Lori Luzynski, 3.90 lbs., Shallow Running Crankbait

2007

1st Place – Jeff Schwent/Dan Bean, 6 fish, 19.48 lbs., Power Worms
2nd Place – Dave Sona/Tom Crockett, 6 fish, 18.89 lbs., Brush Hogs and Spinnerbaits
3rd Place – Mark Boyette/Buddy StoneKing, 5 fish, 15.59 lbs., Power Worms
Big Bass – Dave Sona, 5.19 lbs., Spinnerbait

2006

1st Place – Bryan Walker/Jim Fanter, 15 fish, 25.62 lbs., "Walker" Jig
2nd Place – Ken Jones/Jason Jones, 6 fish, 15.72 lbs., Crankbaits
3rd Place – Steve Carnal/Dennis Wentzel, 7 fish, 15.39 lbs., Crankbaits
Big Bass – Ken Jones, 4.48 lbs., Crankbait

From the President's Boat

Written by: Mike Jankowski

Don't you often wonder how some things just happen or how someone can do something that causes you to look on in total amazement? For example, how can 33 drivers in a NASCAR race all pit at the same time without causing a massive accident getting in and out of the pits? I don't know but they do it successfully race after race. How can Albert Pujols, Tiger Woods and Kevin Van Dam stay so focused to consistently be the best in their sports? I see them perform and always expect them to excel and to win. I don't understand how they can be so good and so consistent.

Granted everyone is prone to failure now and then because we are human. But what we don't realize is in order to perform consistently at a top level we must not be afraid to fail. Failure is our greatest teacher. Learning from our mistakes, what works and what doesn't, enables us to expand our knowledge base and become more focused and consistent. Without consistency we are kind-of like the fish that falls out of your hands before getting into the live well. We flop all over the place and find our self under the console or even falling back into the water.

Many of us will say if we made millions of dollars it would be easy to stay focused and be consistent. I know I'd love to have the opportunity to find out but I think it is just reversed. I'm sure Albert Pujols had many 0 for 4 games and Tiger Woods missed a lot of putts and Kevin Van Dam went days without catching a fish and even the NASCAR drivers bent many a fender before learning how to stay focused and be consistent.

I just keep asking myself how many more times do I have to fail to catch fish before I start learning! Be safe on the water and good fishing to all.

Mj

Important Supporter Information



OPC Marine: 6519 Hwy. 61-67 Imperial, MO 63052 Phone: 636-464-2206 (1-877-OPCMERC)

This year OPC Marine has made some significant donations to Hawg Hawlers Bass Club. We'll be giving these away this year at the Awards Dinner and although we can't go into the details right now I'm sure that everyone will be quite surprised. For this reason we would like to make sure that members patronize OPC as one of our premier supporters. They are a full service authorized Mercury dealer and as such genuine Mercury parts can be purchased directly from their online store. These parts can be shipped directly to you or can be shipped to OPC for "pick up". Pick up at OPC can save shipping costs and speed up delivery in many instances. They can also help in insuring that you have ordered the correct parts for your engine. We urge all members to visit <http://opcmarine.com/> when ever any type of engine service is required.

AOY Race is On – One Tournament Remaining – Who Will It Be??? (LOL)

Well, Ok, who will be the runner ups??!

Here is your top 10 right now:

- 1) Andy Shands – 205 pts.
- 2) Greg Shands – 150 pts.
- 3) Terry Stanek – 131 pts.
- 4) Brian Jankowski – 111 pts.
- 5) Bob Treadway – 92 pts.
- 6) Richard Beckham – 90 pts.
- 7) Jeff Schwent – 86 pts.
- 8) Mike Jankowski – 77 pts.
- 9) Lori Luzynski – 73 pts.
- 10) Jason Sportsman – 73 pts.

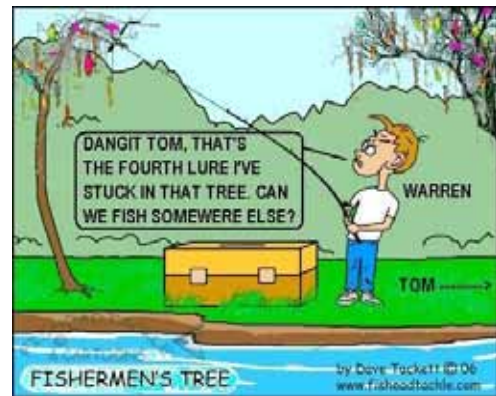
Here is your top 10 with the lowest point tournament dropped so far:

- Andy Shands – 196 pts.
- Greg Shands – 150 pts.
- Terry Stanek – 127 pts.
- Brian Jankowski – 111 pts.
- Bob Treadway – 89 pts.
- Richard Beckham – 87 pts.
- Jeff Schwent – 86 pts.
- Mike Jankowski – 74 pts.
- Jason Sportsman – 73 pts.
- Pam Wakim – 70 pts.



10 Commandments of Rainsuits:

1. Thou shalt not leave thy rain suit in the truck, when thou is in the boat.
2. Thou shalt not leave thy rain suit in the boat, when thou is in the lodge.
3. Thou shalt not leave thy rain suit in the garage, when thou is at the lake.
4. Thou shalt not leave thy rain suit hood in a position to collect rainwater.
5. Thou shalt not purchase a rain suit of red, lest thy will be ridiculed.
6. Thou shalt not size thy rain suit without considering thy snow suit.
7. Thou shalt not wait until thy clothes are wet to put on thy rain suit.
8. Thou shalt not put thy rain suit on before visiting thy rest room.
9. Thou shalt not wear thy rain suit over thy inflatable life jacket.
10. Thou shalt not assume that last years rain suit will fit this years body.



HAWG HAWLERS WEIGH IN DATA SHEET

LAKE: **MARK TWAIN LAKE** DATE: **12-Sep-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
7	Greg Shands	2	7.37	5.68	0	3.00		2	3	10.37	1
	Andy Shands	0			1		3.00	1			
15	Steve Carnal	2	6.47		1	3.67	3.67	3	4	10.14	2
	Paul Boehm	1			0			1			
10	Ken Jones	0	1.94		1	2.57	2.57	1	2	4.51	3
	Mike Jankowski	1			0			1			
5	Dan Durbin	0	0.00		0	4.33		0	2	4.33	4
	Dean Sullivan	0			2			2			
13	Terry Stanek	0	3.66		0	0.00		0	2	3.66	5
	Lori Luzynski	2			0			2			
12	Ken McNeil	1	2.10	2.10	0	0.00		1	1	2.10	6
	Gwen McNeil	0			0			0			
14	Kevin Laramore	0	0.00		0	1.91		0	1	1.91	7
	Larry Rutledge	0			1			1			
9	Warren Lichius	0	0.00		0	1.66		0	1	1.66	8
	Tom O'Connor	0			1			1			
6	David Jankowski	0	1.60		0	0.00		0	1	1.60	9
	Brian Jankowski	1			0			1			
16	Richard Beckham	1	1.44		0	0.00		1	1	1.44	10
	Jason Sportsman	0			0			0			
2	Michael Parmentier	1	1.40		0	0.00		1	1	1.40	11
	Michael Parmentier Jr.	0			0			0			
11	Mick Schwent	0	1.37		0	0.00		0	1	1.37	12
	Doris Schwent	1			0			1			
1	Dominic DiMercurio	0	0.00		0	0.00		0	0	0.00	13
	Josh Zelnis	0			0			0			
3	James McPeak	0	0.00		0	0.00		0	0	0.00	14
	Randy McPeak	0			0			0			
4	Pam Wakim	0	0.00		0	0.00		0	0	0.00	15
	Bob Treadway	0			0			0			
8	Rich Weber	0	0.00		0	0.00		0	0	0.00	16
	Josh Weber	0			0			0			
		SAT BIG BASS		5.68	SUN BIG BASS		3.67	TOURNAMENT BIG BASS		5.68	