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Lake of the Ozarks Tournament

Lake of the Ozarks consist of expansive forests and rolling hills, enhanced by dramatic bluffs, surround the more than 1150 miles of meandering shoreline of the Lake of the Ozarks. 175 miles from St. Louis and 165 miles from Kansas City, the Lake is the northern gateway to the Ozarks. The Lake extends 92 miles from end to end. Traveling around the Lake is now much easier with the opening of the new Community Bridge.

The Lake came into existence over 65 years ago through an undertaking known as the Great Osage River Project. Construction of Bagnell Dam began on August 6, 1929 by Union Electric. In the midst of the Great Depression, some 4,600 employees labored day and night to build Bagnell Dam and what was, at that time, the largest man-made lake in the world, fed by the Osage, Glaize and Niangua Rivers. It was opened to the public on May 30, 1931. Anglers will be challenged by Largemouth Bass, White Bass, Crappie, Stripers and Catfish.

Directions: Take I-70 west to Kingdom City, then 54 west. Stay on 54 until you cross the Grand Gaize Bridge. Go approximately one mile to lake road 54-49 (next to Rapid Roberts Phillips 66) - turn left. Paradise Cove Resort is 3 blocks on the left. By water: 1/2 mile marker Grand Glaize Arm 1 mile from PB-2 Lake Road 54-49.

From the President's Boat

Table Rock Lake: Well at least the BBQ and weather were excellent. A big thanks to Greg, Bob, Terry, Tom and everyone who helped with the BBQ. Great job guys!

Congratulations to Steve Armstrong and Ed Gagnor for Big Bass Saturday and Sunday. As usual no matter how bad the conditions are I guarantee some of the Hawg Hawlers will have fish to weigh at the end of the day. We had one more boat this year than last and there were more fish weighed in this year so we did have another good tournament. I urge all anglers who took their boat to Table Rock to mix a cup of bleach in about 2 gallons of warm water and wash your livewells to kill any bacteria you may have picked up (due to sick fish and questionable water quality). The conservation department assured us before the tournament ther was nothing to worry about but better to play it safe than chance contaminating your next catch.

Our last tournament of the year will be at Lake of the Ozarks at Paradise Cove Resort. There are directions in the newsletter but if you need more information don't hesitate to call us.

Welcome to our new member Carol Creamer. We are glad you are fishing with Hawg Hawlers. Thanks to everyone for all your help and cooperation. See you at the Lake.

Gary



1st Place

Tom O'Connor/Brian Robinson

5 fish - 8.40 lb.

\$196.00 (6 points each)

pattern: Chompers on docks, 6 ft.



2nd Place

Gene Reim/Teddy Reim

4 fish - 8.30 lb.

\$170.00 (5 points each)

pattern: White spnrbt, Rattle Trap



3rd Place

Mike Creamer/Tim Gallagher

4 fish - 8.20 lb.

\$130.00 (4 points each)

pattern: Tube Jigs

4th Place

Steve Armstrong/Frank Musial

2 fish - 6.72 lb.

\$100.00 (3 points each)

pattern: Chug Bug, Chompers

5th Place

Tom McGraw/Mike McGraw

3 fish - 5.88 lb.

\$74.00 (2 points each)

pattern: Rattle Trap, Skirted Grub

6th Place

Jim Binsbacher/Ed Gagnor

1 fish - 4.27 lb.

\$50.00 (1 points each)

pattern: Baby N Crankbait

Truman Results

# of total fish	# of boats	1st pla	sat bbass	sun bbass
28	59.48	22	8.40	3.89 4.27

Honorable Mentions:

Mike Creamer - 3.11 lb. Smallmouth



"SqueakerBass"

Bob Treadway - 1.47 lb.



Coattails

...or "Netter of the Month" ...

Teddy Reim - no fish - 2nd place

Appology

I would like to appologize for the mix up in last months newsletter. The photo for Big Bass Sun. was not Chuck Hilderbrand. Sorry Chuck. I wanted to run the correct photo in this issue but I couldn't find anyone who had a photo. If anyone does have a photo of Chucks big bass I would appreciate a copy. I think someone said the picture for Big Bass Sun. was Pat Jordan and should have been the photo for Sat. Big Bass - but I'm not sure. If someone can set me straight I would appreciate it. Also - sorry some of the copies were cut off. I put that newsletter together so fast it wasn't even funny. Sorry, sorry, sorry. Pam

Big Bass



Sat Steve Armstrong
3.89 lb. \$110.00 (2 points)
pattern: Chug Bug



Sun Ed Gagnor
4.27 lb. \$110.00 (2 points)
pattern: Baby N Crankbait



Hawg Hawlers Bass Club Awards Banquet 1999

The Hawg Hawlers Bass Club Awards Banquet will be held at Concord Trinity Methodist Church again this year on Saturday, November 6. The program will run from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.. For all club members who have fished a minimum of two club tournaments in 1999 the dinner is **FREE**, and attendance prizes will be awarded. For other club members and other guests the charge for the dinner is \$8.00. **Reservations are required** before October 16th, call Gary or Donnie Eubanks at (636) 586-4067 or mail your reservation and payment to 1504 Lindenwood Drive Desoto, MO 63020-2805 A family style dinner will be served. (No alcohol is allowed.)

Directions to Concord Trinity Methodist Church, 5275 S. Lindbergh Blvd.:

Take 270 to Tesson Ferry Road (Hwy 21), Go North on Tesson Ferry Road .7 miles to Baptist Church Road, Turn Left onto Baptist Church Road, At the next light, stay to the left, (still Baptist Church Road), At the next intersection, which is Lindbergh Blvd., make another left, About 300 yards on the left will be Concord Trinity Methodist Church (across from Southwest Bank) the Awards Banquet will be held in the basement.

AWARDS BANQUET RESERVATION

Please make my dinner reservations.

MEMBER NAME:

NUMBER OF GUESTS: _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED: _____

Tips: Locating Bass

FIND BASS WITH TOPWATERS

The topwater lure is a "quick catch" bait. During hot summer days, schooling bass get ornery and will wander away from traditional structure to blast shad in open water. When fishing a ledge, long point or a breakline in the middle of the lake, probe deeper areas with topwaters for fish holding off the structure. Or, if you see surface action, throw a topwater in that direction.

COOL DOWN IN THE RIVER

If main lake fishing on a reservoir is slow during the summer dog days, try fishing upstream in the main river. Go as far as possible, looking for current, baitfish and cover. River sections of a major bass lake get less pressure, are easier to fish from a small boat, and can be a bass bonanza when lake fish are inactive.

KEY ON RIVER COVER

Strategies for fishing the river section of a lake are no different than fishing the lake, except you probably won't find a lot of good spots in one area. Keep moving, hitting each piece of cover that creates an eddy or quiet water on either bank. Also, the same lures that work on the lake will catch bass in the river. Spinnerbaits are good for working logs and brush while the crankbait is a favorite for rocky areas.

FISH THE CURRENT FOR SMALLMOUTH

River smallmouth bass often are found in the current on a hot summer day. You can see them sit in a shallow riffle, ambushing food from behind boulders on the downstream side. That's why it's important to pay attention to current, as it can change throughout the day. If there's a lot of current, bass will be tight to the cover. If there isn't much current, look for the fish to move away from the cover.

FIND FALL FISH FAST

To locate fall bass, concentrate on coves, cuts, long narrow creeks and in the river where shad congregate and schooling bass feed on them. Avoid those areas where shad aren't

visible, and opt for fast moving lures such as crankbaits, spinnerbaits and buzzbaits to search for the fish. Once you catch a few and feel certain there are more fish there, you can switch to slower lures.

POINTS ARE PRODUCTIVE

Points are consistent fish holding areas. If you spend a summer day fishing visible points coming off shore, you'll catch more bass than an angler who is only fishing the shoreline. Points often extend several hundred feet under the water, providing bass a highway between shallow and deep water. Bass can be found anywhere along the point, from the shallow top side to the deep edges.

WATCH FOR CHANGES

When action stops in an area where you've been catching bass, don't assume you've caught them all. Something may have triggered a change in the fish's aggressiveness. For example, if action slows when clouds move in, perhaps the bass moved shallower. Conversely, if catching them during cloudy conditions and the sun shines, look for fish to be tighter to the cover. Fish also move shallower when the water is rising, and deeper if it is falling.

Reminder: Lake of the Ozarks is out last tournament for 1999. This is your last chance to use free tournament certificates. Certificates are not transferable and expire at the end of 1999.



Humor

One day a cannibal visited a neighboring island of cannibals searching for food. A sign proclaimed: "People, \$2. Politicians, \$25."

The visiting cannibal asked "How come politicians cost so much?" The chief answered, "Do you have any idea how hard it is to clean one of those?"