



McGraw & McGraw Top Lake of the Ozarks

Beat 32 Other Boats

Tom and Mike McGraw put together a winning pattern of Lizards and Trick Worms at Lake "O" on April 27-28. The McGraw's are always strong contenders at this lake, and proved it with their 19-lb. bag again this year.

Fishing was little tough this year, with a total of only 4 limits weighed, and none of the usual 5+ lb. fish expected for Big Bass.

The weatherman cooperated nicely, providing temps warming into the upper 80's, with water temps in the upper 60's to low 70's depending on lake location.



Tom & Mike McGraw

8 fish, 19.18 lbs, 8 pts each, \$252
Pattern - Lizards & Watermelon Seed Trick Worms

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Truman next Tournament

Osage Bluff Marina on May 19-20

The last several years has had the Hawg Hawlers fishing Truman in the late summer /early fall. Maybe a spring Truman Tournament will make for some more keepers and bigger bags of fish? Last fall's Truman tournament was won by Neil Schultz and Russel Grobe fishing Red Shad worms in the trees.

Directions

From Warsaw, Missouri go South on 65 across the Osage River. Take the 83 South, White Branch exit and follow 83 South for 4 1/2 miles. Take a Right at the Osage Bluff sign and follow the road to the Marina. See you there.



BBQ ORGANIZERS NEEDED FOR FALL TRUMAN TOURNAMENT!!

We are still in need of couple of volunteers to handle the Truman BBQ. The BBQ Organizing team gets one free tournament entry as an added incentive to help out. This is how YOU can help your club out. Get with one of the club officers if you would like to help out here.

NOTICE - LATE ENTRY FEE'S

Just to let everyone know that we will begin enforcing the \$10 late entry fee for entries received after the Wednesday before the tournament. This includes those that pay at the lake.

The intent of the late fee is to encourage people to get entries in early. This makes it a lot easier for the officers to prepare for the tournament, so please try to get them in early. If for some reason you can't make it to the tournament, let JD know, and we will gladly roll your entry fee to another tournament, or refund it if you desire. Thanks everyone for your help.

2nd Place



Rick Armstrong & Tom O'Connor
8 Fish, 18.59 lbs
Pattern - Green Flukes
7 points each, \$196

3rd Place



Bob & James Ray
13 Fish, 18.57 lbs
Pattern - Flukes
6 points each, \$150

4th Place

J.D. & Darla Ketcherside, 11 fish, 18.31 lbs
Pattern - Flukes & Lizards, 5 pts each, \$120

5th Place

Brian Robinson & Warren Lichius, 7 fish, 12.72lbs
Pattern - Lizards, 4 pts each, \$80

6th Place

Charlie & Chuck Beach, 5 fish, 12.15 lbs
3 pts each, \$74

7th Place

Mark Tomasiak & Steve Rhea, 5 fish, 10.70 lbs
2 pts each, \$64

8th Place

Ron Cullen & Don Lankin, 4 fish, 9.56 lbs
1 pt each, \$54

Coat-tails

Warren Lichius, 0 fish, 5th place

Miscellaneous Facts

Total of 104 fish weighed for 217.75 lbs
29 boats had fish

5 Fish Limits

M Tomasiak, B Robinson, Bob Ray, JD Ketcherside

2001 New Members

Welcome to the following new members
Kari Sona, George Caskey, TR Clark, Greg Valenti,
Richie Gaugh, Frank Ritrovato, Tina Ritrovato,
Carmen Valenti, Jim Binsbacher, Gary Wray, Frank Stanek, Don Lankin



**Lake of the Ozarks
Big Bass Winners**

**Jeff Tschannen
& Phillip Meyer**



**Saturday
Jeff Tschannen
4.11 lbs**



**Sunday
Phillip Meyer
3.76 lbs**

Good for \$165, 5 pts for Big Bass of the weekend, and the 50/50 side pot of \$160

Good for \$165 and 4 pts

Honorable Mention Big Bass

Tom O'Connor	3.36 lbs
Chuck Beach	3.01 lbs
Dave Jett	2.93 lbs

Non Species Award

No photo but Terry Stanek did manage to subdue a nice 15lb gar.

Attendance Prize Thanks

Normally, at tournaments where we have a BBQ, there are no attendance prizes given out. We were able to provide attendance prizes at the Ozarks T due to the generosity of **Bulls Eye Baits**. Please keep **Bulls Eye** in mind when making tackle purchases.

BBQ Thanks

Bob Treadway and Terry Stanek, organizers of the Ozarks BBQ, would like to extend their thanks to Scott and Scotty Mertz, Frank Stanek, and Pam Wakim for all their help. Thanks to Bob and Terry for a job well done. Good Job All!



From The President's Boat

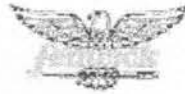
It has come to my attention that there was some concern regarding my calling out for a particular person at the Ozarks weigh in, and that person was not there. Just to ease any concern, I called for that person to return an item that I had borrowed. They were staying at Lake Breeze. They turned in their boat number and parked the boat and were in the process of bringing their fish over to Plaza Beach when I called their name. Their number was turned in on time.

As long as we are on the subject, please understand that if anyone has any concerns at one of our tournaments, please come up and ask me, or one of the other officers. I will be more than happy to address your concern on ANY issue as best as I can. The worst thing to do is to comment for others to hear while not fully understanding the situation. This raises questions and doubts about the officers and the enforcement of the rules. Let me say that if it is necessary to DQ someone for being late, or call a fish short, or enforce any of the clubs rules, the officers will do that. We have taken on, and we will carry out that responsibility. Most attendee's are probably not aware that there was a boat that was DQ'd on Sunday for late return, and there was also a fish that was disallowed. The integrity of this club is too important to bend the rules for anyone.

Greg.

Remember Our Sponsors

Be sure to remember to support our Annual Awards Banquet Dinner Sponsors throughout the year. Make sure to let them know that you appreciate their support. Don't forget to tell them you are a member of Hawg Hawlers!



SOME QUALITY HUMOR

One bass angler was talking to another over a beer at the local pub. One told the other that he hooked a 5 pound 5 ounce bass, but lost it right at the boat. The other replied "if you lost it at the boat, how did you know how much it weighed?" the other bass angler replied "because, it had scales!"

Two Cajuns rented a boat and went fishing in the marshes of south Louisiana. the first spot they stopped at was a honey hole! They had a fish on every cast! When the livewell was full and could not hold any more, they decided to leave. One Cajun asked the other Cajun, " how can we mark this spot so we can find it when we come back?" the other Cajun replied, " draw an arrow on the side of the boat pointing down toward the water!" the other Cajun started laughing and replied, " You stupid! That won't work! What if we get a different boat?"