

Results & News - March 2007

Lake of the Ozarks - 3/24-25

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36 boats attended the kickoff for the Hawg Hawlers 2007 season which was held at Lake of the Ozarks. This was our Memorial Tournament and Ken Jones asked for a moment of silence so we could pay tribute to our fellow anglers that are no longer with us, after which Ken asked for a safe successful season. The weather seemed to be the only thing in our favor this weekend with temps reaching 80 both days. As for the fishing, 71 anglers came to weigh-in with only 56 fish. 4 fish was the most any one boat could come up with.

Taking home the first place check of \$284.00 was the ever-dangerous team of Bob Treadway and Terry Stanek. Talk about teamwork, these guys split the work with Bob bringing in 2 fish on Saturday (one was a 4.55 pounder) and Terry coming in Sunday with his equal share of 2 fish to take the win. They reported catching their fish on Rouges and Husky Jerks.

2nd Place went to Dean Sullivan and Dan Durbin. They received \$220.00 for their 11.07 pounds of 4 fish. Jigs were the pattern that worked for them.

3rd Place went to the team of Ken Jones and Dick Swann, they took home \$168.00 for their efforts. They had 3 fish, one that went 4.03 pounds for a total catch of 9.90 pounds. They used rogues as their lure of choice.

Finishing out the rest of the 9 places were:

4th Place- Scott & Duane Noyes

Bost & Dave Jett

Richard Beakham & Jason Sportsman

Hasty & Jason Kennedy

Warren Lichius & Rick Armstrong

Sona & Tom Crockett

5th Place- Terry

6th Place-

7th Place- Scott

8th Place-

9th Place- Dave

Big Bass

Saturday Big Bass was a real contest with 3 nice bass coming to the scales. First it was Bob Treadway's bass weighing in at 4.55 pounds. Next Jim Hawkins brings one up that weighed 5.80 pounds. But they were no match for Jason Sportsman's monster that hit the scales at 6.25 pounds. Jason earned \$134.00 for his fish.

Sunday Big Bass was no different. Ken Jones put his mark on the board with a 4.03

pounder. Dave Sona answered with a nice 5.10 pound bass of his own. Not to be outdone, Terry Bost stepped up to the scales and put down a 5.66 pounder which made Sunday's Big Bass and good for \$134.00.

Big Bass for the weekend was Jason Sportsman's 6.25 pounder which netted him another \$170.00 from the side pot. That's a total of \$304.00 for one fish! Not bad Jason. And by the way Jason's Fish is now the mark to beat for Big Bass of the year. You know the bad part about catching such a big bass at the first tournament of the year is that it's going to be a long season for Jason. Just ask Teddy Reim.

Good Job to all the winners.

Error in Calculating Final Results

- From the Presidents Boat

Before everyone settles in to read the Results and News I want you all to know that there was an error when calculating the final results at the weigh in Sunday. Our club laptop has been giving us trouble so we couldn't use it to calculate the final weights and places. Unfortunately, boat number 26, Terry Bost and Dave Jett, did not get totaled and was missed when the total weights were put in place order. Terry and Dave had 9.29 pounds which put them in 5th place. For everyone in the original top 9 places that were announced at weigh in Sunday, you will keep the payout and the points you received for that place. We appreciate Terry and Dave bringing this to our attention and apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused. We awarded Terry and Dave their 5th place checks and 5th place points. We would like to remind everyone to always check your creel points and weights at weigh in to ensure they are correct. We will use one of our personal laptops until the club laptop is repaired or replaced. If anyone has questions or concerns, please contact me or any of the other officers.

New Members

Lets all welcome these new members to the club: Lyla Durrer, Randy Mcpeak, Dan Ketterer, David Greenburg, Bob Thome, Tom Crockett, Rob Cooper, Brian Gillspie, Joe Siepka, Andy Reynolds, Lee Muschler, Jim Evers.

Special Note

Two members were under the weather at the last minute and unable to attend this weekend, Lyla Durrer and uncle Ted Reim. We send our wishes for a speedy recovery to both of you.

Sponsors

Special thanks go out to District '78 Tackle for providing the attendance prizes and also to Red Oak Resort for the weekend giveaway.

Chili Dinner

We hope everyone enjoyed the Chili Dinner. Special thanks to Greg Shands, Andy Shands, Ken Jones, Mike Jankowski, Pam Wakim, Scott Hasty, Teddy Reim, Jason Kennedy and Terri Sullivan.

Next Tournament

Our next tournament will be April 14-15 at Table Rock Lake. Take-off and weigh in will be at Schooner Creek Resort. For Directions click on Schooner Creek on the schedule page.

Last years top 3 winners were:

- 1.) Greg Hoch and Scott Noyes (Spinnerbait)
- 2.) Tom O'Connor and Rick Armstrong (French Fries)
- 3.) Greg and Andy Shands (X-Rap)

See you all at Table Rock.

From Cuz's Boat

By Greg Shands

Well, the first tournament of the year is behind us now and as usual, there are things that need to be reported that just don't have a place in the newsletter.

First, it was reported that after a weekend of binge drinking and shaving her head bald, Lori's dog Kahlua, admitted herself into a rehab center on Monday morning. Family members say she is doing fine and a full recovery is expected.

Next, it seems that one of our members found out that modern technology is not always all its cracked up to be. Seems like the GPS clocks are not as accurate right now as a good old fashion watch. Hang in there Dave S., after April the new stuff will be as good as the old stuff, at least for a month or two.

From what I heard this weekend sounds like we should have had a Drum fishing contest. The bite was really on as several teams reported catching large Drum.

And last, but not least, this reporter witnessed first hand how bass boats get stress cracks. After having enjoyed a quiet Sunday morning out on the lake without having to put up with any pesky bass bothering us, my partner suddenly hooked the Grandfather of the Lake, and yes, we both saw it and it was all Bass. As the fish got about two feet from the net, she decided she had had enough of us and threw the spinner bait. Now, this is where the stress cracks come in. First, my partner danced this God awful foot stomping jig, next he attempted to realign the reel on the rod by throwing it down, not once, but multiple times, all the while as he was reciting all the four letter words he had ever heard. After he had stopped his dance I made the mistake of asking him if his hook was sharp. I don't know if the hook was sharp, but I know his tongue was. To make matters worse, after he calmed down and went back to fishing, the same thing happened again. This time I didn't say a thing.

Till next time, this is Cuz's boat saying, "Beware, you don't know who's watching or listening".