

## **Results & News - September 2007**

### **Pomme De Terre Lake - 9/8-9**

Written by Greg Shands, 2007 Vice President  
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#### **Pomme proves to be good in September**

With near perfect weather for fishing the Hawg Hawlers took advantage of it and brought in 125 fish. Twenty of the twenty-one boats entered weighed in fish. Steve Carnal (Sneaky Fox) managed to bring in a double limit and the father and son team of Stanek and Stanek had a team limit on Saturday.

Taking first place honors were Frank and Terry Stanek. They had their limit on Saturday and Frank had big bass on Sunday. With 14 fish they finished with 23.73 pounds. They reported using brush hogs and crank baits.

Second place went to Jim Evers and Andy Reynolds. They had 13 fish for a total weight of 20.58 pounds. Jim had a nice 3.28 pounder on Saturday to help their cause. Rattle Traps and crank baits worked for them.

In third place was Steve Carnal and Dennis Wentzel with 14 fish (a double limit for Steve) that weighed 20.54 pounds (what! no big fish, Steve?) Brush-hogs and worms did the trick for them.

Other winners were 4th place Greg and Andy Shands, 5th place Scott Hasty and Jason Kennedy and 6th place Lori Luzynski and Craig Gravatte.

#### **Congratulations to all the winners.**

#### **Big Bass for Saturday**

Charlie Beach came to the scales on Saturday with two fish the largest which was a 4.96 pounder, this was good for Saturday's Big Bass and for the weekend Charlie said he was throwing a Pop-R when the monster struck.

#### **Big Bass for Sunday**

After weighing in a limit on Saturday Frank Stanek had shown his son how it was done by putting a 3.73 pounder in the boat Sunday. Frank said he caught it on a brush-hog.

#### **AOY**

After coming in late on Saturday, the top two anglers still managed to stand on top of the race for Angler of the Year, Scott Hasty moved to a solid 3rd place, Ken

Jones fell back to 9th place, Andy Shands moved up to 6th place, Terry Stanek moved to 7th place and Steve Carnal grabs 10th place. Here is the top ten list for right now:

- 1) Dave Sona (146)
- 2) Bryan Walker (139)
- 3) Scott Hasty (137)
- 4) Brian Robinson (129)
- 5) Greg Shands (126)
- 6) Andy Shands (123)
- 7) Terry Stanek (119)
- 8) Jim Evers (117)
- 9) Ken Jones (110)
- 10) Steve Carnal (102)

With one more tournament left the AOY race is to close to call. Will it be Dave who lives at the lake or Bryan who has won LOZ the last few years, and don't forget the new boy on the block Scott who has been moving up all year. Even Steve Carnal who's in 10th place could pull it off the way he catches big fish. What I'm saying is that all the top 10 anglers have a shot at it, and it ain't over till weigh-in Sunday afternoon.

### **Classic Eligibility**

The Classic will be held October 6th at Truman Lake – Osage Bluff. Here is a list of members who qualify:

Charlie Beach Dan Durbin Jim Evers  
Craig Gravatte Jim Gross Scott Hasty  
Andrew Hoch Greg Hoch Mike Jancowski  
Ken Jones Jason Kennedy Lori Luzynski  
Ken McNeil Scott Noyes Tom O'Connor  
Brian Robinson Andy Shands Greg Shands  
Mick Schwent Dave Sona Terry Stanek  
Dean Sullivan Bob Treadway Pam Wakim  
Bryan Walker

We have sold \$700 worth of Classic Tournament 50/50 Raffle tickets which means a \$350 give away and the pot should keep growing. We are still selling tickets and will keep selling them up until the drawing which will be held after the Classic weigh in. You do not have to be present to win. If you would like to purchase tickets contact any of the Officers.

Every member attending the Classic will receive a lure pack and names will be drawn for attendance prizes. We currently have a G-Loomis and a St. Croix rod to be given away and we plan to add a couple of nice reels and more to the prize list. The tournament is 100% payout for three places and big bass. Plaques will be awarded for Classic Champs and Classic Big Bass.

The entry fee is \$60 and is due on the Wednesday preceding the tournament.

### **Next Tournament**

Lake of the Ozark is up next and the last regular season tournament. It will be held a run-away II resort. Sept 29-30. Saturday is an 8 hour session, with take-off at 10:00am and weigh in at 6:00 pm. There will be free breakfast sandwiches Saturday morning.

### **2008 OFFICERS**

The current nominees for 2008 Officers are:

Pam Wakim, President

Mike Jancowski, Vice President

Greg Shands, Secretary  
Dan Durbin, Tournament Chairman  
Dean Sullivan, Tournament Chairman

We still do not have a nominee for Treasurer. If you would like to nominate yourself or another member for any 2008 Officer position, please contact any of the 2007 Officers.

#### **Awards Banquet**

Our annual will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Washington, Missouri on October 20th at 4:00pm. Plaques will be awarded to the First Place and Big Bass winners of each tournament and to the Top Ten Anglers. Big Bass and Angler of the Year will be honored and trophies presented. Any member that fished a minimum of two regular season tournaments may attend the dinner free and will receive an attendance. All other members and guests may attend at a cost of \$9 per person. Your reservation must be received by Friday, October 14. A G-Loomis rod and a St. Croix rod and much more will be given away at the dinner.

## **From Cuz's Boat**

By Greg Shands

Have you ever noticed how things happen to certain people all the time? It would seem like I'm one of those people. Let me give some examples of what I'm talking about. Table Rock Lake 2005: While wearing my brand new auto-inflating life vest, I was standing in the front of the boat fishing minding my own business. Suddenly, my vest decides to go off and inflate. Now I don't know how many of you have ever had a car's air bag go off but imagine the entire device being wrapped around your neck and suddenly exploding and inflating. Trust me, it's a neck stretching experience. Pomme de Terre 2006: While trying to help my partner get loose from a log, I laid my rod down across the front of the boat. Somehow, my rod fell over the side. Since I had a Pop-R tied on, I figured I could just go to the lure and pull the line in and get my rod back. What I didn't know was that the rod had become entangled in the trolling motor blades. As soon as I hit the button for the trolling motor, out of the water leapt my rod and smacked me upside the head, then fell neatly back down on the deck, minus about two feet in length. I did get my Pop-R back though. This last outing held true to form. Friday's pre-fishing was good, Saturday was good too, but then Sunday morning brought in the FOG. I think Pomme must be part of the Bermuda Triangle. As we slowed down and entered the pea soup thick fog bank, the compass began to spin madly. After about thirty minutes of driving around blindly, we finally realized we were lost. You would think that on a lake the size of Pomme, we could find the bank within a minute or two from anywhere. When we finally did get to the bank, we thought we knew where we were at and so we proceeded to go up the Pomme arm. After another thirty minutes of following the bank, we came out of the fog in front of the dam. After a very heated discussion about what went wrong (or who was wrong), we got the map out, decided maybe the compass was right, and went back in the fog. This time we trusted the compass regardless of what I thought. After another hour, we cleared the fog at the other end. At twenty minutes after 8:00 a.m., we made our first cast of the day. I knew a guy that everyone teased constantly over hooking not one, but both of his shoes with a crankbait. Guess I should feel lucky folks haven't picked on me like they have him....yet!

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