

HAWG HAWLERS BASS CLUB

1988 - 2016 CELEBRATING 28 YEARS

From the President's Boat...



Well, the 2015 season has come and gone and, in just a few more months, we will be kicking off the 2016 year. As with every year, your officers have been busy laying out another great year for all you Hawg Hawlers. This year the schedule will include 10 tournaments, all which will provide you with some great fishing and some great comradery.

Clearwater will start off the season in March. Take off will be from the State Park Marina. Even though this tournament will only be a 1 day event, for those of you who want to get in some Friday pre-fishing, there are a couple of places to stay.

The first of April is Lake of the Ozark, out of Red Oak. Red Oak came though yet another year with some great sponsorship, so if you are planning any non-tournament trips down to LOZ, remember to support this great resort.

End of April is Kentucky Lake. Remember all the 4 plus pounders that came from this Lake last year? Again, we are coming out of Moors resort and again, make your reservations early because of the Quilt show.

The May tournament will be held at Table Rock. We will be coming out of Holiday-Hide away. Sue and Carl are great folks who will make your stay a memorable one. This lake is a great small mouth and fat spots lake. If you need a winter project, sit down and make up a bunch of Ned rigs for table rock.

Pomme is in the first of June and who doesn't like Pomme? We will be coming out of Nemo resort again and Dale is giving us some great discounts.

At the end of June, we have the extra tournament and Kentucky Lake got the votes. We will be staying at Sportsman resort. This area is further down the lake toward Paris. If you look on goggle maps, you'll find it west of the 64 bridge. Ledge fishing is the popular way to fish but you can still catch good fish fishing the bank areas.

Next is July, which is usually Wappapello, but due to not being able to get accommodations at Wappapello for the whole month of July, we were forced to flip-flop Wapp and Mark Twain. So, Mark Twain is now the lake for July. We will be using the Hwy U ramp and Southfork is the resort.

August will bring us to Wapp and, as usual we will use Sundowner Marina for our weigh-in site.

Pomme is next for September and, again, we will be coming out of Nemo Resort. Just to let you know, the State Park has only 4 slips for rent and they want \$20 per night for them. Plus, the ramp there is awful.

The last tournament of the season is again at LOZ and we will be staying at Rock Harbor. One thing I think you will like is that we have moved the date a week later this year to try and avoid the poker run, which created all the rough water last year.

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Well folks, there you have it, the 2016 season. 10 tournaments and all 10 count towards the angler of the year race. The dates are all locked in and the resorts are all looking forward to see you, so don't wait. Book your reservations now! Especially at Kentucky Lake... rooms are already filling up there due to the quilt show. One thing we have discovered through the years dealing with all the different resorts is that resorts will give us some type of discounts but they don't always want to be on the sponsor page of our web site due to other clubs hitting them up for the same thing we get. So, we have come up with a way to boost their business for them. All Resorts that have a web site have a place to write a review about their resort. So, we are asking this year that you take the time to write a short message about the resort, hopefully they will all be good.

Even though I didn't list them, there are evening events planned that will give us all a chance to grow closer as friends and, who knows, you might even hear about someone's secret bait. Hopefully gas prices will stay down making it easier for everyone to attend all the tournaments. I really feel like this is the year that someone will break the clubs big bass record of 7.96 pounds.

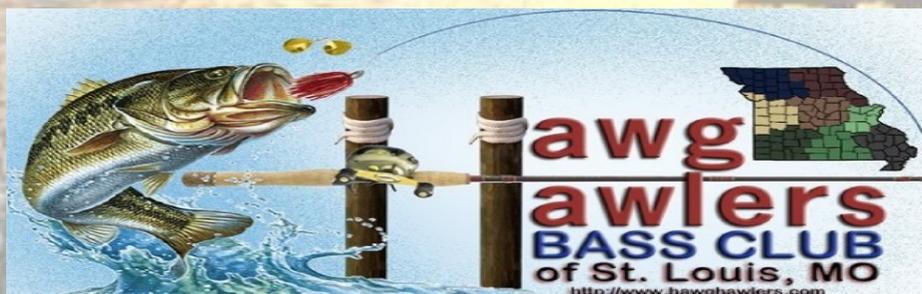
This year every young angler (any kid who doesn't need a fishing license) who fishes two tournaments will get a plaque at the banquet, regardless if they catch a fish or not, So come on, take a kid fishing.

Hope everyone has a safe and joyful holiday and I can't wait for the season to start!

Greg Shands

2016 Tournament Schedule Summary

Tournament #	Lake	Day 1	Day 2	Lodging
1	Clearwater Lake	19-Mar	N/A	N/A
2	Lake of the Ozarks	2-Apr	3-Apr	Red Oak Resort
3	Kentucky Lake	23-Apr	24-Apr	Moor's Resort
4	Table Rock	14-May	15-May	Holiday Hideaway
5	Pomme	4-Jun	5-Jun	Nemo Resort
6	Kentucky Lake	25-Jun	26-Jun	Sportsman's Lodge
7	Mark Twain	23-Jul	24-Jul	South Fork Resort
8	Wappapello	20-Aug	21-Aug	Millers Motor Lodge
9	Pomme	10-Sep	11-Sep	Nemo Resort
10	Lake of the Ozarks	22-Oct	23-Oct	Rock Harbor Resort



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Lodging Guide 2016

The 2016 Tournament Schedule Is Set!

This Guide is to assist you in scheduling, planning and your lodging needs through the tournament year. Many resorts have graciously offered to sponsor our club by providing special discounts and nightly rates for our members which are detailed in this guide. Some of these resorts have agreed to "block" a certain number of rooms for our members for a limited time. Please try to book your rooms as early as you can.

As Greg mentioned, please remember to take the time to thank these supporters for all they do for our club and patronize them whenever possible. You can easily return the favor by leaving positive feedback through online reviews (sites such as TripAdvisor.com), commenting on social media sites such as Facebook, recommending them to friends and family or booking your next stay with them.

We are hoping for another great year and hope you will be able to attend as many tournaments as possible. If you have any additional questions, please feel free to email a club officer or post your question on the Hawg Hawlers Message Board.

Tournament #1 - Clearwater		Important Notes
Dates	March 19	No lodging - One Day Tournament
Lodging	None	

Tournament #2 - Lake of the Ozarks		Important Notes
Dates	April 2-3	Multiple tournaments are often held out of Red Oak. Make sure to reserve a slip early as they fill up fast. Motel Units are \$65/night Covered Boat slips are \$10/night. Dock A has larger slips for larger bass boats.
Lodging	Red Oak Resort	
Phone:	(573) 873-9400	
Reservation Policy:	No deposit. Credit Card to hold.	
Cancellation Policy:	100% refund with 24 hour notice	
Discounts:	Certificate Giveaway	

Tournament #3 - Kentucky Lake		Important Notes
Dates	April 23-24	Book your rooms as early as possible as rooms fill up fast. The 1st floor of the lodge is already fully booked. Lodge Rooms are \$79/night (2 people) Covered Boat Slips: \$10/night Dry County - nearest liquor store is in Paducah over 30 minutes away. You can bring alcohol with you.
Lodging	Moors Resort & Marina	
Phone:	(270) 362-8361	
Reservation Policy:	one night deposit required	
Cancellation Policy:	> 30 day notice = gift certificate < 30 day notice = forfeit	
Discounts:	No special group rates	

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Tournament #4 - Table Rock		Important Notes
Dates	May 14-15	Typically they require 1 night deposit; however, they are waiving this requirement for our club. All inclusive rate of \$35 per person per night regardless of room. Includes boat slips. She prefers CASH or CHECK payment in full at check-in. Please book rooms as soon as possible
Lodging	Holiday Hideaway	
Phone:	(417) 739-4542	
Reservation Policy:	No \$ down. No Credit Card to Hold	
Cancellation Policy:	N/A	
Discounts:	All inclusive rate: \$35 per person per night	

Tournament #5 - Pomme de Terre		Important Notes
Dates	June 4-5	Mostly motel units with a few trailer-style cabins. Motel units: \$62/night (discounted rate - 2 people) Very pet friendly
Lodging	Nemo Bridge Resort	
Phone:	(417) 852-4201	
Reservation Policy:	No \$ down. No Credit Card to Hold	
Cancellation Policy:	N/A	
Discounts:	\$5 off each room per night + free boat slip rentals	

Tournament #6 - Kentucky Lake		Important Notes
Dates	June 25-26	Many different unit types (motel units, cabins, trailers, cottages). Discount only applies to motel rooms and larger cabins. Each slip has a storage locker that will fit rods, life jackets, etc... however, you will need to bring your own padlock. Motel Rooms: \$97/night (discounted rate) Covered boat slips w/ electric: \$15/night. **TIP - Only pay the minimum 1 night deposit when you reserve your room since you only get 50% back if you have to cancel. Dry County - nearest liquor store is over 30 minutes away. You can bring alcohol with you. No fast food service is available nearby. Many local restaurants do not take debit or credit cards so be sure to bring cash.
Lodging	Sportsmans Lodge	
Phone:	(800) 733-6716	
Reservation Policy:	1 night deposit required	
Cancellation Policy:	50% if canceled within 30 days. No early departure refund	
Discounts:	\$18.50 off motel rooms (They will be holding rooms until the end of January for the club)	

Tournament #7 - Mark Twain Lake		Important Notes
Dates	July 23-24	Motel Rooms: \$60/night (2 people) Kitchenettes: \$80/night (4 people) Cabins: \$120/night (4 people) *Pets allowed for additional charge of \$10/night **General Store on site with Pizza, snacks, beer & fishing tackle
Lodging	South Fork Resort	
Phone:	(573) 206-3839	
Reservation Policy:	one night deposit required	
Cancellation Policy:	100% refund with 7 day notice	
Discounts:	None.	

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Tournament #8 - Wappapello		Important Notes
Dates	Aug 20-21	Motel Room: \$79/night - (2 double beds or King) Mini-Suite: \$84/night (2 double beds, sofa sleeper, microwave) Kitchenette: \$84/night (Queen) *rates based on double occupancy. Extra people \$8/night Off the lake - no boat slips. Lighted boat parking with battery charging outlets.
Lodging	Miller's Motor Lodge	
Phone:	(573) 222-8579	
Reservation Policy:	No \$ down. Credit Card to Hold	
Cancellation Policy:	100% refund with 7 day notice	
Discounts:	One night free stay to the biggest bass winner of the weekend.	

Tournament #9 - Pomme de Terre		Important Notes
Dates	Sept 10-11	Mostly motel units with a few trailer-style cabins. Motel units: \$62/night (discounted rate - 2 people) Very pet friendly
Lodging	Nemo Bridge Resort	
Phone:	(417) 852-4201	
Reservation Policy:	No \$ down. No Credit Card to Hold	
Cancellation Policy:	N/A	
Discounts:	\$5 off each room per night + free boat slip rentals	

Tournament #10 - Lake of the Ozarks		Important Notes
Dates	Oct 22-23	The discount doesn't really apply unless you reserve the larger rooms with less people to a bed. Some of the smaller cheaper units are actually more expensive with the discount (they then just charge you the lower amount).
Lodging	Rock Harbor Resort	
Phone:	(573) 374-5586	
Reservation Policy:	2 nights deposit required	
Cancellation Policy:	< 30 day notice = full refund less 15% service charge	
Discounts:	All inclusive rate = \$32.50/night per person regardless of room (includes boat slips)	

Don't Forget to get your membership forms submitted.

You can download the membership application form on the Hawg Hawlers website (www.hawghawlers.com). This is an interactive fillable form. We prefer you type in your info and print the form. If you are having trouble using the fill in features in your browser, please download and save the file to your computer so you can type in your info. If you must handwrite your info please write legibly.

A new membership form is needed for each year. Annual membership dues are \$25 per angler with free membership provided for anglers 15 and under, or 65 and older, or those who are otherwise exempt from having a fishing permit per the Missouri Department of Conservation.

If you know of someone who is interested in joining the club, please forward this newsletter to them. We hope our club continues to grow and welcome new members every year.