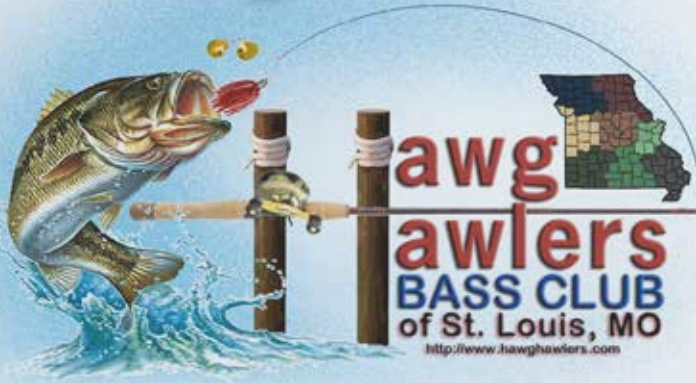


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Pre-Season News 2026



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Boat Checklist!

The 2026 Tourney Season is knocking on the door. Only a few weeks before our first tournament. Here are few things to check before you head out:

- 1. Batteries** - Nothing is worse than getting to the water, in the middle of nowhere, and have a dead battery. Simple steps can keep that from happening and general maintenance of the battery will eliminate most issues.
- 2. Trolling Motor** - Remove the prop now and again, and check for line on the shaft of the motor. A few feet of discarded line can ruin bearings and be a costly repair if not removed. We also lubricate and protect the foot, spring and head of the trolling motor after each trip. We use Cover-All Protectant for the non-moving parts, and WD-40 for those that move and are outside the unit.
- 3. Fire Extinguisher and Battery Charger** - A properly maintained fire extinguisher is a must in a boat. Most state laws require it but from a safety standpoint it gives the angler peace of mind. We also check the battery charger now and again as well. Check to make sure you are getting a good connection on each battery and also that its not boiling the batteries.
- 4. Steering cables** - Lubricate steering cables if possible. Some take grease while others hold hydraulic oil and should be serviced by your dealer.
- 5. Electronics** - Use a UV protectant on on your electronics several times per year. Do not spray directly on the unit but rather spray on a soft rag and gently wipe back, around screen and bracket. Check for software updates. YouTube has many "How-To" instructions for all makes/models.
- 6. Livewells and Sump** - Spring is a great time to wipe and vacuum out livewells and the sump area of the boat. Get all loose particles from screens and from under bilge pumps and livewell pumps. Rinse sump area with a light soap and flush. Never use soap in the live well for obvious reasons.
- 7. Outboard** - Service work is best performed in the fall to assure the outboard is properly protected for storage. Many dealers will winterize boats with a fogging oil. Its always good to start with a "fresh" tank of gas each year but using Stabil or Sea Foam in old gas will make sure moisture is eliminated. Its good to let your motor warm up on the first trip to make sure cylinders are properly lubricated and your engine is ready to put the hammer down.
- 8. Lights and Supplies** - Plug in and test both the bow and stern lights on the boat. Its always good to carry a spare bulb for each in the boat.

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Membership

Every member needs to complete a membership form each year. We have worked hard to get online membership and tournament entry for the club and encourage everyone to utilize it if possible. You will be directed to a Paypal page (You don't need a Paypal account – just check-out as a guest and you can use your debit or credit card just like when you order all your fishing gear on Amazon.)

Online Membership link: <https://hawghawl.wufoo.com/forms/pd7ozc816omd19/>

Online Tournament entry: <https://hawghawl.wufoo.com/forms/pd7ozc816omd19/>

Tournament Entries need to be received by the Tuesday before tourney, by 5pm or a late fee will be assessed. **NOTE: ALL MEMBERSHIP AND TOURNAMENT FORMS ARE ONLINE ONLY!**

Rules / Reminders

If this is your first Hawg Hawlers tournament or you haven't fished with us in a while, please make sure you familiarize yourself with the rules. Here are a few key points to remember:

- Arrive Early (minimum of 30 minutes prior to takeoff) to allow for plenty of time to conduct livewell checks.
- Know your takeoff number. This helps speed the process up for the Tournament Directors in issuing your number.
- Be present and LISTEN at the meeting prior to takeoff for information and possible changes.
- Each angler must catch their own fish. You are not allowed to "team fish" and put fish in your partner's livewell even though you are fishing on the same team.
- Each angler's fish need to be in separate weigh-in bags when presented at the scales. No cull-tags, stringer clips or floats should be attached.
- Turn your number in BEFORE the tournament end time at the designated area. THERE IS NO LATE PENALTY for turning in your number early. If you are one second late turning in your number you will be disqualified!
Don't worry about your fish until after the weigh-in tables are setup and the officers announce the scales are open.
- Have fun and try to introduce yourself if you are a new member. This club is full of good people who will help you out if you just take the time to ask. Don't be shy!

Hope to see everyone at the lake and have a great tournament!

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2026 Schedule

Date	Start	End	Lake/ Take Off Location
Saturday, March 21, 2026	8:30 AM	4:30 PM	Lake of the Ozarks
Sunday, March 22, 2026	7:00 AM	1:00 PM	Rock Harbor (573)374-5586
Saturday, April 11, 2026	7:30 AM	3:30 PM	Table Rock Lake
Sunday, April 12, 2026	7:00 AM	1:00 PM	Kings Harbor Resort (417)858-6171
Saturday, May 2, 2026	6:00 AM	2:00 PM	Pomme De Terre
Sunday, May 3, 2026	6:00 AM	1:00 PM	Nemo Bridge Resort (417)852-4201
Saturday, May 16, 2026	6:00 AM	2:00 PM	Norfolk Lake
Sunday, May 17, 2026	6:00 AM	1:00 AM	Fout Boat Dock 870-467-5341
Saturday, June 6, 2026	6:00 AM	2:00 PM	Table Rock Lake
Sunday, June 7, 2026	6:00 AM	1:00 PM	Kings Harbor Resort (417)858-6171
Saturday, June 27, 2026	5:30 AM	1:30 PM	Mark Twain
Sunday, June 28, 2026	5:30 AM	1:00 PM	Spaulding Ramp
Saturday, August 22, 2026	6:30 AM	2:30 PM	Pomme De Terre
Sunday, August 23, 2026	6:30 AM	1:00 PM	Nemo Bridge Resort (417)852-4201
Saturday, September 26, 2026	7:00 AM	3:00 PM	Stockton
Sunday, September 27, 2026	7:00 AM	1:00 PM	Orleans trail 417-276-3566
Saturday, October 24, 2026	7:00 AM	3:00 AM	Lake of the Ozarks
Sunday, October 25, 2026	7:30 AM	2:30 PM	Red Oak resort 573-873-3982

Tournament Directors Needed!

Don't be shy. Step up and volunteer to be a tournament director. You will get 3 points toward your AOY standing (first time) and it helps the club immensely.

AND, IT'S A GREAT WAY TO MEET YOUR CLUB MEMBERS!

It's easy to do and all you need to do is check livewells and hand out boat #s before take off. To be a tournament director, notify an officer of which tournament(s) work best for you. We, as a club, appreciate the help!

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Funny

IF YOUR BASS CLUB LEADERSHIP
DOESNT LOOK LIKE THIS,
FIND A NEW CLUB.



THE FACE I MAKE WHEN THE
WHOLE LAKE'S FREE ...



AND SOMEONE COMES
TO FISH NEXT TO ME

BEHOLD, THE TIME TO GO



FISHING
IS UPON US!

WHEN YOUR FISHIN BUDDY WAS AT THE BAR
HAMMERED AT 4AM AND STILL MEETS YOU
AT THE DOCK ON TIME AT 6AM



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First Tourney of 2026 - LOZ I

**March 21-22 - LOZ out of Rock Harbor (573) 374-5586
Saturday: 8:30 - 4:30 / Sunday: 7:00 - 1:00
We hope to see you there!**

**This guy just spins the earth until his
destination arrives at his location**



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