



OBC BUZZ

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2024 Tourney Schedule

March 23 & 24

Lake of the Ozarks [Lower End]
[37 bass for 81.80 lbs]

April 20 & 21

Table Rock Lake [Upper White]
[79 bass for 150.43 lbs]

May 4

Melvern Lake
[13 bass for 30.34 lbs]

May 18

Truman Lake
[42 bass for 100.09 lbs]

June 8

Truman Lake
[37 bass for 77.79 lbs]

July 13

Lake of the Ozarks [River]
[19 bass for 51.34 lbs]

September 28 & 29

Pomme de Terre
[96 bass for 170.86 lbs]

October 12 & 13

Stockton Lake

October 26

Pomme de Terre [Tournament of Champions]

Upcoming Events

Oct 1 - Club Meetings are the first Tues. of the month at the Olathe Deaf Club at 7:30 p.m.

Nov 5 - Club Meeting

Dec 7 - Annual Club Awards Banquet

Tournament Recap Pomme de Terre

The Olathe Bass Club returned to action on September 28th-29th, fishing at Pomme de Terre Lake. Dave Juda became our first 2-time winner this year, catching 9 bass for a total of 17.52 lbs. His effort moved him within 2 points of Wayne Byars for the Angler of the Year award, with just 1 tournament remaining. It should be a great finish between those two awesome anglers.

22 anglers fished at least one of the two days, with the club weighing in 96 bass for a total of 170.86 lbs. (both tops this season for our tournaments)

The biggest excitement in the tournament revolved around the 5 lb. big bass side-pot. With no one having caught a 5 lb. bass since last year at Pomme (June 10-11, 2023), a span of 10 straight tournaments, the accumulating side-pot had reached \$1,350. Vince Campbell, who caught a 5.29 pounder on Saturday, saw his dreams dashed by Ben Marsh who nudged him with a 5.37 lb. hog on Sunday. Pete Morrone also made a run at it with a 5.24 lb. beast on Sunday. It was great seeing the big ones brought in, and a huge congrats to Ben, who won the Shoreline Boat & RV Repair Big Bass award. Vince Campbell took the KC Elite Marketing / FishWear Shop 2nd Big Bass award.

In the overall standings, Damon Petrey had his best tournament of the year, finishing 2nd with 15.22 lbs. Jeff Stacy also recorded his best placement of the year with his 3rd place finish (15.11 lbs) and was the only angler to limit on both days. Ben Marsh concluded his profitable weekend with the top non-boater prize.



Previous Member News

Thomas "Tommy" Rodgers



The club was sad to learn recently that former OBC member Tommy Rodgers passed away on September 18th, 2024. Tommy was 75 years old and had been known as "The Man who talks to Bass" and "The Bass Whisperer".

A Celebration of Life is being planned (tentatively for the spring of 2025). Further details of the date/location will be provided at a later time.

Catch a 10 pounder up there in heaven Tommy!

Crunchin' the Numbers

2024 Tournament Results YTD

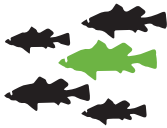
Quantity

Dave Juda - 3.44 bass weighed per fishing day
Wayne Byars - 2.90 bass weighed per day
P.Morrone & J.Stacy - 2.88 bass weighed per day

Quality (at least 3 bass)

Vince Campbell - 2.98 lbs. per weighed bass
Charles Capehart - 2.69 lbs. per weighed bass
Larry Stratton - 2.59 lbs per weighed bass

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