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2024 Tourney Results

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
[59 bass for 103.33 lbs]

October 26 - TOC

Pomme de Terre
[33 bass for 63.01 lbs]

Upcoming Events

Nov 5 - Club Meetings are the first Tues. of the month at the Olathe Deaf Club at 7:30 p.m. - Council nominations are to be voted on during this meeting.

Dec 7 - Annual Club Awards Banquet

Tournament Recap Stockton Lake

We held our final regular season tournament of 2024 on Oct 12-13th at Stockton Lake with pleasant, if not unseasonably warm, temperatures both days.

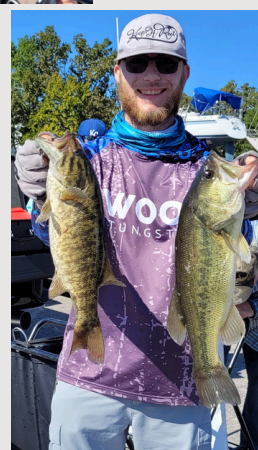
Pete Morrone took home the win with a total of 9 fish for 16.47 lbs. to become the 7th different tournament winner this year. Vinnie Gay took 2nd overall weighing in 8 bass.

On the non-boater side rookie Wyatt Peterson had his best result, bringing in 6 fish for 11.07 lbs. to nab his first non-boater victory. He also took home the FishWear Shop/KC Elite Marketing 2nd big bass award with a 2.23 pounder.

Paul Marsh took home the Shoreline Boat & RV Repair big bass award with a 2.88 lb. largemouth.

In total the 18 anglers who fished in the tournament weighed in a total of 59 bass (largemouth, smallmouth, and spotted) for 103.33 lbs.

The club enjoyed a dinner at Orleans Trail Restaurant on Saturday night, courtesy of PGN Financial Services. Many thanks to Brent Grauberger and PGN (www.pgnfinancial.com).



Tournament of Champions (TOC) Recap

Pomme de Terre Lake

After the mid-October Stockton Lake tourney concluded, yearly awards were then determined to be as follows:

- Angler of the Year - Wayne Byars
- Boater of the Year - Dave Juda
- Non-Boater of the Year - Larry Stratton
- Rookie of the Year - Brent Grauberger
- Team Champions - Team 2 (Paul Marsh, Brent Neis, Tom Grandon, Ross Coker, Ryan Busha)

These individuals will be recognized further at the Year-End banquet on 12/7/24.

Also the Tournament of Champions qualifiers were determined to be (by order of ranking and/or tourney wins):

1. Wayne Byars
2. Dave Juda
3. Pete Morrone
4. Vinnie Gay
5. Paul Marsh
6. Tom Grandon
7. Brent Grauberger
8. Larry Stratton
9. Jeff Stacy
10. Dean Nelson
11. Will Fairnington (LOZ Shawnee Bend tournament winner)



The end of season Tournament of Champions was subsequently held on 10/26/24 at Pomme de Terre Lake for the qualifiers noted above, and it was great to see ALL of them compete in the post-season finale.

Dave Juda won the tournament with 5 bass for 13.17 lbs. (including a 4.70 lb. big-un), to outduel 2-time defending TOC champion Pete Morrone who also caught a 5-bass limit for 12.78 lbs.

Congrats to all on a great season.

TOC Results:

Dave Juda – 5 fish for 13.17 lbs. (including 4.70 lb. bass)

Pete Morrone - 5 for 12.78 lbs. (including 4.19 lb. bass)

Will Fairnington - 5 for 8.04 lbs.

Jeff Stacy - 5 for 7.76 lbs.

Wayne Byars - 4 for 7.67 lbs.

Tom Grandon - 4 for 6.20 lbs.

Vinnie Gay - 4 for 5.99 lbs.

Brent Grauberger - 1 for 1.40 lbs.



Crunchin' the Numbers

2023 and 2024 Tournament Analysis

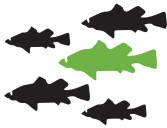
If you're a fan of Major League Baseball, the end-of-year award voting is an exciting time to see who will win each league's MVP or Cy Young awards. And if you pay close attention to how those awards are tallied, you'll know that voters provide multiple names for consideration and rank them. For example, a voter may have Bobby Witt Jr. 1st on their ballot, Aaron Judge 2nd, etc., with up to 10 names listed. In that scenario, Bobby Witt Jr would get 10 points for a 1st place vote, Aaron Judge 9 points for a 2nd place vote, and so on. After all voters have submitted their ballots, the player's total points from all ballots are tallied to see who the award winner for the season is.

In that spirit, here is a look back at the last 2 years of regular season tourneys where 3 points were awarded for each winner, 2 points for each tournament's 2nd place finisher, and 1 point for each tourney's 3rd place finisher. In other words, if you finished in the top 3 of any tournament over the past 2 years, you were considered for this little experiment.

Here's the end-result, revealing Dave Juda as our unanimous MVP when looking at it from a 2-year perspective in this manner:

- Dave Juda (18 points) - Three 1st place finishes (2023 LOZ Mid, 2024 Truman 1, 2024 Pomme), three 2nd place finishes, and three 3rd place finishes
- Vinnie Gay (11 points) - One 1st place finish (2024 LOZ River), three 2nd place finishes, and three 3rd place finishes
- Pete Morrone (11 points) - Three 1st place finishes (2023 Truman 1, 2023 Truman 2, 2024 Stockton), and one 2nd place finish
- Wayne Byars (8 points) - One 1st place finish (2024 Table Rock), one 2nd place finish, and three 3rd place finishes
- Blake Hughey (8 points) - Two 1st place finishes (2023 Table Rock, 2023 Pomme), and two 3rd place finishes
- Larry Stratton (7 points) - One 1st place finish (2023 LOZ River), one 2nd place finish, and two 3rd place finishes
- Paul Marsh (7 points) - One 1st place finish (2024 Truman 2) and two 2nd place finishes.

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