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2026 Tourney Schedule

March 21 (preseason)
La Cygne
[*11 bass for 39.01 lbs.*]

April 18-19
Stockton
[*90 bass for 172.08 lbs.*]

May 2-3
Truman (Osage Bluff)
[*18 bass for 39.96 lbs.*]

May 30-31
Table Rock
[*88 bass for 161.23 lbs.*]

June 27
Truman (Long Shoal)
[*27 bass for 62.31 lbs.*]

July 11
Truman (Bucksaw)
[*14 bass for 35.88 lbs.*]

September 19
Mozingo
[*19 bass for 50.59 lbs.*]

October 3
Smithville
[*20 bass for 42.81 lbs.*]

Oct 24-25
Pomme de Terre

November
TBD - Tournament of Champions

Upcoming Events

Oct 24-25 (Sat-Sun) - Pomme tournament

Nov 3 (Tue 6:30pm) - club meeting

Dec 5 (Sat) - End of Year Banquet

Mozingo Lake tourney

After a summer break, the Olathe Bass Club was back in action on Sept. 19th fishing Mozingo Lake in Maryville, MO.

After periods of rain over the first hour or two, the sun appeared and dried us out. Fishing was tough for most of the anglers, but 19 largemouth were weighed in. Averaging 2.66 lbs. per bass, we again eclipsed the season high in average weight for the 3rd straight tourney.

Tom Grandon had the secret weapon, catching most of his 4 keepers (for 10.68 lbs.) on a shaky head, to take his 1st victory of the year. His catches included the FishWear Shop / KG promotional 2nd Big Bass of 4.35 lbs. and he became the 5th different winner this year. Congratulations Tom!

David Juda took 2nd place with 3 bass for 7.41 lbs. (including a 3.57 lb. big). Wayne Byars took top non-boater honors, and 3rd overall, with 3 bass for 7.33 lbs.

"Big Fish" Larry Stratton, who finished 4th overall, gave himself a late birthday present by bringing in a 6.45 lb. hog to win the Shoreline Boat & RV Repair Big Bass award and the 5lb. bass pot. Larry's bass is now the largest caught by the club this season. Cory Herrman rounded out the top 5 with 2 bass for 5.50 lbs.

PGN Financial Services' Top Team of the Tournament went to Paul Marsh and Wayne Byars who combined for 10.87 lbs.













Smithville Lake tourney

The Olathe Bass Club held their 7th tournament of the season on October 3rd, competing at Smithville Lake for the first time since 2022. 20 largemouth were weighed in, amongst the 13 anglers, totaling 42.81 lbs.

David Juda secured his 2nd victory of the season with a 5-bass limit at 11.52 lbs. total, including the Shoreline Boat & RV Repair Big Bass of 3.32 lbs. Congratulations Dave!

Pete Morrone continued his march towards Angler of the Year with a 5-bass limit of 11.10 lbs. to take 2nd place.

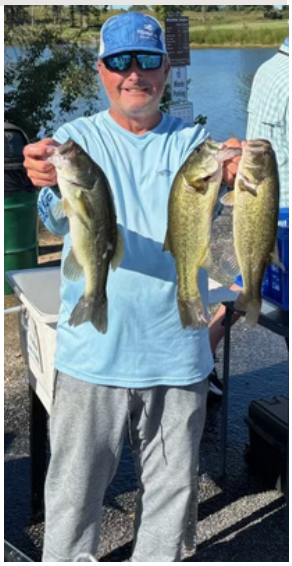
Paul Marsh came in 3rd with 3 bass for 5.08 lbs., and Ben Marsh was the only other angler with multiple fish, bringing in 2 bass for 3.67 lbs., taking 4th place overall, and top Non-Boater honors.

Vince Campbell was 5th after bringing in the FishWear Shop / KG promotional 2nd Big Bass of 3.05 lbs.

PGN Financial Services' Top Team of the Tournament went to Dave Juda and Larry Stratton who combined for 13.21 lbs.













You KNOW it is HOT when...

Temperatures reached 97 degrees during the pre-fishing day at Mozingo Lake on September 18th. On that day, many long-time members of OBC observed something they had never witnessed before during a gathering at the local Pizza Ranch. Can you guess which sighting below it was?











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