



Illinois B.A.S.S. Federation Nation

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Angler	Weight	Angler	Weight	Angler	Weight	Angler	Weight
1 Greg Heindselman	19.94	23 Tim Hartman	5.87	45 Dave Junk	3.29	67 Cliff Brooks	1.77
2 Brian Compton	11.97	24 Michael Sledden	5.57	46 Don Prescott	3.27	68 Sam Cole	1.67
3 Al Bernicky	11.75	25 Ted Maestranzi	5.44	47 Jim O'malley	2.99	69 Bob Wilson	1.65
4 Bill Skowronski	10.29	26 Ed Schmidt	5.23	48 Mel Hedrick	2.96	70 Hank Gunther	1.65
5 Mike Pappas	10.26	27 Thomas Garbacz	5.18	49 Jason Julian	2.91	71 Lou Santos	1.65
6 Jim Blumenstein	10.11	28 Jim Keating	4.79	50 Mark Loftis	2.84	72 James Sager	1.63
7 Luis Gonzalez	9.47	29 Barry Panfil	4.79	51 Tim Prokop	2.71	73 Donatas Jakelis	1.60
8 Vaughn Capasso	9.21	30 Andy Merek	4.73	52 Jennifer Helgren	2.66	74 Mark Polon	1.57
9 Bob Blumenstein	8.98	31 Pete Saele	4.52	53 Brian Robbins	2.40	75 Steve Cook	1.57
10 Brian Tutko	8.36	32 Keith Meigs	4.44	54 Phil Urasky	2.37	76 Mark Emenecker	1.55
11 Greg Waldon	8.29	33 Steve Pruiett	4.30	55 Kevin Rebouche	2.37	77 Tom Ondras	1.51
12 Fred Myers	7.98	34 Edward Bohn	4.24	56 Roger Munoz	2.35	78 Ron Taylor	1.44
13 Tim Jilderda	7.88	35 Rich Kramer	4.04	57 Dave Homan	2.31	79 Chris Capasso	1.40
14 Tom Kotsakis	7.84	36 Brian Marsinko	3.98	58 Joe Valles	2.12	80 Larry Coleman	1.38
15 Kevin Sobek	7.73	37 Tony Villalobos	3.90	59 Matt Brueck	2.08	81 Mike Rubino	1.38
16 Ray Bartkowiak	7.08	38 Thomas Warren	3.84	60 Rick Garry	2.04	82 Scott Miller	1.37
17 Allen Severance	6.98	39 Ken Petersen	3.79	61 Steve Smith	2.03	83 Steve Brown	1.37
18 Brad Norris	6.53	40 Frank Spacil	3.57	62 Gerald Sobkowiak	1.95	84 Mike Russell	1.34
19 Mike Stephenson	6.49	41 Randy Marsinko	3.53	63 Ralph Sweat	1.93	85 Charley Obecny	1.32
20 Ted Lowery	6.46	42 Ric Stanczak	3.45	64 Jay O'Connell	1.88	86 Mark Peterson	0.49
21 Mike Mildos	6.24	43 Mike Gilmartin	3.37	65 Jamie Maisenbacher	1.80		
22 Robert Merkin	6.17	44 Aren Schneider	3.36	66 Al Jenecko	1.78		

Club News

Braidwood, April 11, 2010 By Christina L. Murphy V.P. Illinois Valley Bassmasters

The Illinois Valley Bassmasters held its 16th annual Braidwood Lake Buddy Bass Tournament on April 11, 2010. We are honored to announce our top six winners.

First, Kyle/Dany Danhausen with 7.19 pounds for \$1,508.

Second, Kevin/Keith Fordonski with 6.86 pounds for \$1,031 and Big Bass at 3.88 pounds for \$500.

Third, Rick Rockaitis/John Offerman with 5.22 pounds for \$649.

Fourth, Mike Thompson/Dan Bergin with 4.35 pounds for \$448.

Fifth, Larry Coleman/Erin Porterfield with 2.94 pounds for \$342.

Sixth, Victor DeMarco Woods with 2.48 pounds for \$258.

For the first time in several years, the weather was a nearly perfect early April Sunday for the 7:00 a.m. launch of 62 boats. Even with highs reaching 69 degrees and no rain in sight, we had several early outs due to mechanical issues. Between the early warm temperatures and a front moving through the area the night before, it was a tough bite. "Fish were in various stages of the spawn and we worked our baits very slowly and deliberately. I would guarantee other anglers in the tournament had bites and didn't know it, as they were very light and hard to detect," said Kyle Danhausen, winner for the second year in a row. A lot of "just short" fish were reported by the anglers.

IBVM would like to thank our tournament participants as well as our generous sponsors: Bedford Sales,

Plano Molding, Big R, Skeeter Boats, Lukanator Custom Rods, Paramount Plastics, Larry Scales, K. Grigsby/Snap-On Tools, J. Wolf/Matco Tools, Shorewood Lube and Auto, Echo Lanes, Pink Solution, Kevin Morris and the members of Illinois Valley Bassmasters.

IBVM welcomes both boaters and non-boaters, interested in our club, to join us the first Wednesday of every month at the V.F.W. Morris, Ill. at 7:00 p.m. or contact Rich Miller at olbasser@att.net.

West Suburban Bass Anglers Lake Springfield, April 17-18

The West Suburban Bass Anglers held their first tournament of the year at Lake Springfield on April 17-18, where conditions were less than favorable after a cold front moved in creating a 20-degree drop in temperatures the day before the tournament began.

There were plenty of short fish caught all weekend, but the 15-inch keeper largemouth were tough to find. Ron Andersen managed to catch three fish that weighed 8-10 to take the top spot on the boater side. Ron caught his fish using a wacky-rigged stick-bait and a spinnerbait. The other boaters who placed in the money were Pete Terranova (sponsored by Shimano and Cabela's), who caught three fish for 7-4 and Don Snyder, who managed one keeper for 2-12.

On the non-boater side, Greg Groves caught three keepers for 6-12 fishing a soft plastic stick-bait on the rip-rap. Newcomer, John Pliwko caught two fish for 4-14 to take second place and Steve Wiskerchen boated 1 keeper for 2-10 to take third.

Big bass on day one was caught by Ron Andersen with a nice 3-4 largemouth caught off of a dock. The big bass on day two was a chunky 3-13 fish caught dead-sticking a soft plastic stick-bait by Pete Terranova.

West Suburban Bass Anglers Mississippi - Pool 13, May 2, 2010

The West Suburban Bass Anglers held their second tournament of the year on Pool 13 on May 2. A mix of clouds and sun and mild temperatures greeted the anglers as they launched out of Savanna at 7:00 a.m. on the morning of the tournament.

A number of patterns were working, as the guys were fishing post-spawn conditions on the river. On the boater side, Jeff Shutz caught a limit that weighed in at 12-0 even to take top honors. Jeff caught most of his fish on frogs over new vegetation. Second place was taken by new club member, Vince Renella, with three fish for 7-11. Vince also caught the big bass of the day with a nice 3-11 largemouth caught on a Senko around stumps. Third place was taken by Mike Rubino with three fish for 7-8.

On the non-boater side, Bill Olson took his first club victory in impressive fashion by catching a limit of five bass that weighed 13-8. Bill was fishing crankbaits and a shakey-head worm on rip-rap banks around bridges. As a bonus, Bill also ended up catching two walleye over 6 pounds. Second place was taken by Bill Zarogioanni with three nice fish for 6-11 and John Pliwko boated two fish for 3-10 to place third.

Northern Illinois Crank 'N Bass Lake Michigan, April 17, 2010

We had our second tournament of the year on Lake Michigan on April 17. We launched out of 95th St. in Chicago and had 11 boats with 22 competitors go out with hopes and dreams of catching a record small-mouth bass. It was a windy cool day with temperatures starting in the 40s. Winner for the tournament was Don Hewkin with three fish weighing 11.13 pounds.

Second place went to Jeramie Hewkin with three

fish weighing 10.85 pounds.

Third place went to Vaughn Capasso with two fish weighing 7.59 pounds.

Fourth place went to Barry Panfil with one fish weighing 3.99 pounds.

Team pot went to Don and Jeramie Hewkin with six fish weighing 21.98 pounds.

Big bass went to Jeramie Hewkin with a small-mouth weighing 4.44 pounds.

It was a tough day and only six of the 22 competitors weighed fish. People were wet (some more than others!), but we all survived to fish another day.



Second place winner and big bass of the day, Jeramie Hewkin.