

**FREE**



# LAKE OF THE OZARKS *Fishing News*

## IN THIS ISSUE

FALL / WINTER BASS

FOLLOW FORAGE FOR SUCCESS

STRIPERS / HYBRIDS / WHITE BASS

## ANGLER PROFILE

MARCUS SYKORA / BILL DAVENPORT

*A destination well known for championship golf, outstanding dining and impressive amenities at Central Missouri's beautiful Lake of the Ozarks.*



OLD  
KINDERHOOK

573.317.3500 | [www.oldkinderhook.com](http://www.oldkinderhook.com)



From Your

Vision

to our

Design

*Custom-designed jewelry by  
Duncan Diamonds and Fine Jewelry*

DUNCAN

· DIAMONDS AND FINE JEWELRY ·

OSAGE BEACH, MISSOURI

DUNCANFINEJEWELRY.COM

573.348.3332



## FROM THE FOUNDER

Bob Bueltmann  
Founder, BassingBob.com

It's amazing how time flies. This concept really hit home with me recently when I was reminded that July 1st of this year, marked the fifth anniversary of BassingBob.com.

Thinking back on the thousands of tournaments our team has participated in and the many incredible people we've encountered through our involvement with the fishing community, inspired me to take a look back at BassingBob.com's path to becoming the Lake of the Ozarks #1 Fishing Resource.

Since 2015 the BassingBob.com team has created a wealth of fishing content that includes:

- 2,359 – Daily Fishing Reports, Bass, Crappie+ and Member Reports
- 492 – Videos
- 560 – Tournament Results
- 150 – Articles
- 24 – Publications

It's an impressive amount of content, especially when one considers that it was all created by a small, skeleton crew of people including me, who knew next to nothing about running a website or

to invest their time and share their fishing wisdom.

And, we must have done something right because today BassingBob.com has a combined 10,618 Free/Pro and Pro+ members and that list grows daily.

Google analytics shows that the website is averaging 80,000+ page views per month with 48.6% of the views coming from desktop computers, 39.2% from mobile devices and 12.2% from tablet computers.

As we all know, technology continues to change providing more opportunity for rich content and the latest media formats. To take advantage of the many new opportunities available with the latest web technologies, BassingBob.com is currently being migrated to a new open and responsive web platform.

The new platform will have the same look and feel regardless of the type of device you are using, with easier and more intuitive navigation when viewed on mobile devices. These enhancements will allow us to offer BassingBob.com site visitors advanced features such as optional text alerts, and live video streaming from fishing tournaments, expert roundtables

bass fishing and a few local experts, Wayne Fitzpatrick, Jack Uxa and James Dill who believed enough in the concept

and occasional fishing reports. We are taking your filtering options to a much deeper level by giving you the ability to search our massive archive of fishing content by filtering based on the year, water conditions, weather conditions and more.

For our sponsors and advertisers, the new platform will provide more opportunities to maximize your investment with promotion of your products and services to the number two audience of visitors to Lake of the Ozarks.

Finally, the new platform will provide BassingBob.com a turn-key way to expand to other lakes. Many fishermen have been telling us that they wished a platform like BassingBob.com was available at other lakes as they prepare for tournaments or just a fun fishing trip.

As there is not likely to be many "Bobs" at other lakes, Bassing Bob will be rebranded nationally to Fish-Intel. Early next year we will begin recruiting interested individuals or entities that would like to license the Fish-Intel platform for their home lake. If you know of someone that comes to mind for another lake, please pass this on to them and have them contact me at bob@bassingbob.com.

While internet technology and websites are a great way to consume information, there are many of us that still prefer getting our info the old-fashioned way – as in reading a hard-copy magazine like Fishing

(continued on page 4)

**"Best Recreational Lake"**

IN THE NATION AS CHOSEN BY

Readers of **USA TODAY & 10Best**

# LAKE OF THE OZARKS

## FIND IT FASTER

The **FunLake App** provides convenient access to visitor information.

**Lodging • Attractions • Dining • Events**  
**Boating • Fishing • Golf • Shopping**



Available on the  
App Store

ANDROID APP ON  
Google play

Lake of the Ozarks - FunLake App  
**funlake.com**

# Safety Tips for Inclement Weather on the Water

**W**hile inclement weather can hit the Lake of the Ozarks anytime of year, the high winds and plummeting temperatures common in fall and winter can create some of the most dangerous conditions for anglers to encounter on the water and increase the potential for serious injuries, and even death.

Longtime angler James Dill is a highly-experienced Emergency Management Technician (EMT) in Sunrise Beach, MO. He is also a Lake of the Ozarks fishing guide and tournament angler; and the owner of Crock-o-Gator Bait Company. All this makes Dill well-suited to advise fellow anglers on the hazards of fishing in severe weather and the precautions you can take to stay safe on the lake.

"During the fall and winter weather conditions can have radical and life-threatening changes in the course of just a few hours, rain, lightening, sleet, snow, high and cold winds and fog are conditions that anglers will likely encounter at some time during this period of the year".

First and foremost, Dill stressed that anglers should never leave the dock without being well-versed in the basics of prevention and emergency readiness. Having a fully-stocked and easily accessible onboard first aid kit; always wearing your life jacket and keeping your kill switch attached at all times while driving the boat, are safety precautions no angler can afford to ignore.

"We anglers get a bit lax about wearing our life jackets while simply trolling down a bank fishing," Dill said. "But there are still potential hazards like other boats that may come flying from around a corner, docks, wood laydowns, sudden big waves, stumps, submerged points and boulders just under the surface, and all of these situations can jar the boat enough to cause you to fall in the water."

Regularly checking all of the mechanical components of your boat is another precaution Dill suggested anglers take to avoid dangerous situations.

Having your motor checked along with making sure that your running lights are working, your batteries are charged, that there is no damage to your prop, as well as checking to be sure your bilge pumps are working and your boat is not taking on water, are some of the mechanical precautions that should be on an anglers maintenance check-list.

During a recent phone interview, Dill recounted a story about a friend who was running down the lake when the lower unit completely came off his motor.

"Within seconds his boat was overrun with water that pushed him out of his seat and rolled him to the front of the boat," Dill said. "Fortunately, there was no injury in that incident, but things can happen very quickly on the water."

Another basic but vital precautionary measure Dill recommends is to always let someone know when and where you are going to be on the water as well as what time you plan to get off the water. This is especially important during the winter when the days are short and there are not a lot of other boats on the water. Having someone else know the logistics of your day can be of great benefit if you encounter a problem while on the water.

## Coping with Weather Extremes

Granted, there isn't much we can do to prevent severe weather conditions, but with common sense and a little due diligence we can spare ourselves the consequences of venturing out when it is against our best interest.

Dill said he checks the weather forecast every day before he goes out; and every hour when he is on the water.

"Staying ahead of the weather, and planning your time and location on the water accordingly, is your best precaution," Dill said. "When I'm on the water, I always look at the forecast on an hourly basis as well as checking the radar. That way if there is a threat of severe weather, I can take the necessary precautions to protect myself, including getting off the water before conditions change."



Still, even the most experienced anglers can be caught off guard by a wicked weather pattern, and it's important to know the steps you can take to get back to the

shore without risking injury to your boat or yourself.

James Dill provided the following safety measures for riding the waves of turbulent weather:

## Rain and Lightening

Severe storms are the most common inclement weather conditions that boaters encounter on the Lake of the Ozarks. While most anglers feel they are prepared for pelting rain, we have a few suggestions you might have missed.

Be sure that you have good rain gear in your boat at all times. When you are purchasing rain gear be sure that it is waterproof—*not* water-resistant. Water-resistant rain gear has a tendency to get saturated quickly in heavy or sustained rains.

Dill recommends keeping your rain gear in a waterproof bag such as a trash bag. In addition, be sure to have rain gear suitable for the air temperatures; there is light weight, medium weight and heavy weight rain gear on the market that in addition to keeping you dry, will also keep you warm.

When it comes to maintaining your rain gear, Dill suggested following the old adage of “saving for a rainy day” – literally.

“The seams of rain gear can break down over the course of years from fishing, stretching, running, washing and drying, etc., so save it for when you really need it,” Dill said. “You should also check

your gear thoroughly every few years to be sure it is still water-resistant and that the seams have not broken down.”

Heavy rain can also cause visibility issues; therefore, Dill recommends activating your running lights so that you can be seen by other boats. Take extra care to slow down when you are running or simply stay put in a cove until visibility improves. If you do need to make a run, protect your face from the stinging rain with protective face gear such as a helmet, face shield or balaclava. Goggles or another type of eye protection are a must.

When thunderstorms, lightning or hail are forecast the best prevention is to stay off the water. However, if you are on the water when a storm hits. Dill recommends you take refuge under the cover of a nearby dock or bridge.



## Fog

Fog can be the most dangerous weather condition that anglers encounter because it significantly reduces your ability to see other boats, wave breaks, docks or even the single fisherman sitting in the middle of a channel or fishing on a bank. Your best bet is to treat fog just as you would a thunderstorm—*stay off the water until the fog clears.*

Tournament directors will often delay the take-off of a tournament until they feel it is safe for the anglers to run. However, while the take-off area may seem clear, other areas of the lake may still be heavy with fog. Instead of heading into the fog, pull into a cove and start to fish until the fog has lifted before you make a longer run.

Also, be mindful of other tournament anglers taking off from different areas of the lake. It can be a recipe for a head-on disaster if you cross paths in thick fog. There are only two speeds in fog – *slow or stop.*

And Dill stressed that even when you're on the water – you should never lose sight of the land. The shoreline can be a valuable navigational reference point if you lose your way. GPS systems do a good job of showing the lake on a map, but they don't always show the docks, wave breaks, lake debris, or steel sign buoys; all of which are

dangerous hazards when trying to run in the fog.

## Sleet and Snow

Sleet and snow can also be very hazardous. Wearing strong soled boots with good traction to prevent slipping in the boat on the snow or sleet. Also, snow and sleet can and will freeze your compartments, perhaps risking getting to warmer clothes or an emergency kit. James suggest that when there is forecasted winter precipitation to crack open the compartment lids on your boat to prevent

them from freezing shut when your boat is not in use. He also suggests that after a snow or ice event to be mindful of melting snow and icicles that may slide off the roof of docks in an area that you are fishing.



## Cold Winter Weather

Whether there is the threat of precipitation or not, being on the water in the winter is cold and can be risky. James suggest that keeping your body warm should be your first priority. Hand warmers and body warmers can help you stay warm. James suggest that in addition to putting toe warmers in your boots and pockets, that wrapping hand warmers with gauze on your brachial artery on your arm and your femoral artery of your leg will help to keep your entire body warm as these are two main arteries that carry your blood through-out your body. He also suggests that hand warmers on your neck and shoulder area, inside of your running gloves and on your wrist will also help



to keep you warm. James suggest to pay special attention to protecting your body from the wind and wetness. He suggests loose, breathable clothing and footwear to keep sweat and cold from being trapped against your body which can rapidly decrease your body temperature. There are also battery powered coiled warming vests on the market that will help to keep your body warm.

James also suggest that you keep a full extra set of clothes in the boat in case you actually fall into the water. James says to keep those spare clothes in a plastic bag, like a trash bag to prevent from accidentally getting wet. He suggests that the extra clothes should be loose fitting like a pair sweatpants and sweat shirt so that you can change your clothing quickly before you drive your boat to safety. In addition to sweats, be sure to have socks, shoes, gloves and a hat as well as additional hand/body warmers.

### Emergency Situations

In any emergency communication is key, but that can be challenging when the emergency happens on the water. For this reason, Dill advises anglers to always



ensure your cellphone is fully-charged and in working order before you leave the

dock. And in the event of a boat accident or emergency, do all you can to keep your phone dry and functioning.

If you cannot make a phone call the use of the horn on your boat is another tool you have to signal an emergency.

Three long horn sounds in succession is the signal of distress and three response sounds in succession are a signal of someone responding to your distress call. Sound signals are also used to signal your distress to other boaters during an emergency. The 'S.O.S.' emergency sound signal is three prolonged whistle blasts—then three short blasts—then three prolonged blasts—then pause and repeat.

Finally, knowing where you are on the lake is vital to enabling a rapid response. Giving 911 an exact address helps them identify the emergency service district closest to your location and in turn, they can pinpoint your whereabouts for emergency responders. Fortunately, all docks at the Lake of the Ozarks are required to have their address posted on the lake-facing side.

A big thanks to James Dill for his insights and suggestions to help keep us all safe on the water.

(continued from page 1)

News. I think this holds true especially at a vacation and fishing destination like Lake of the Ozarks.

This edition of the Fishing News magazine provides you with fishing tips, baits and patterns to catch fish during the fall and winter on Lake of the Ozarks. You will also find informative articles on boating safety during the cold-weather months as well as a somewhat, light-hearted look at the care and feeding of tournament pros.

Our Community Spotlight features the many amenities for fishermen available at Old Kinderhook Resort. While the resort is best known for its prestigious golf course, the addition of amenities that are essential to traveling fishermen is making Old Kinderhook one of the top choices for anglers visiting the Lake of the Ozarks.

I thank all of you for reading the magazine and our team hopes that you will enjoy the information and that it will help you catch more fish. We encourage you to support the sponsors and advertisers in this magazine and on BassingBob.com. These advertisers along with our website members provide the support needed for us to continue bringing you informative fishing content.

Good Fishing All,

- Bob Bueltmann



# CONCORD VILLAGE LIONS CLUB

*Presents*

## **FISH FOR SIGHT®** FISHING TOURNAMENT

**300 BOAT MAX FIELD**

### **BUDDY BASS TOURNAMENT**

**SATURDAY, MAY 4, 2019**

**LAKE OF THE OZARKS - Public Access (PB #2)**

**Entry Fee - \$200 Per Boat (Includes Big Bass)**

**First Place \$12,000**

*(based on 300 boats — minimum \$7,500)*

**One Place Per 10 Entries**



**3 Big Bass — \$1,500 / \$1,000 / \$500**  
**Special Guy & Gal Division**

*In Cooperation with:*

*Dobbs Tire and Auto Centers*

*Kutis Funeral Homes, Inc.*

***Proceeds to Benefit (Sight)***

*Complimentary Fish Fry Friday from 4:00pm to 8:00pm*

*night before the tournament and*

*BBQ during the weigh-in on Saturday.*

*Attendance PrizeS e3 Raffles*

For Additional Information Call Emil DeLuca at

314.485.1200 or [www.fishforsight.org](http://www.fishforsight.org)

# Tournament Schedule *at The Lake*

## OCTOBER

Date	Time	Location	Boats	Club	Phone
10/6/2018	07:00 AM - 03:00 PM	PB2RdOakAlhRdFoxPtRndl	1400	Big Bass Bash	866-515-0102
10/7/2018	07:00 AM - 03:00 PM	PB2RdOakAlhRdFoxPtRndl	1400	Big Bass Bash	866-515-0102
10/11/2018	06:45 AM - 02:45 PM	PB #2	150	FLW, LLC	270-703-2957
10/12/2018	06:45 AM - 02:45 PM	PB #2	150	FLW, LLC	270-703-2957
10/13/2018	07:00 AM - 03:00 PM	Robin's Resort	60	USA Bassin Lucas Open	314-346-6963
10/13/2018	06:00 AM - 03:00 PM	Bledsoe Ferry	40	MOBassFishin' Solo Pro Series	417-830-3177
10/13/2018	07:00 AM - 03:00 PM	LORA	40	Lake of the Ozarks Rec Area Tourn.	573-346-5673
10/13/2018	07:00 AM - 04:00 PM	Larry R. Gale Access	25	East Ozark Bass Club	314-805-6762
10/13/2018	06:45 AM - 03:30 PM	Point Randall Resort	15	Rodbenders Bass Club	314-378-2696
10/13/2018	06:45 AM - 02:45 PM	PB #2	150	FLW, LLC	270-703-2957
10/14/2018	07:00 AM - 01:00 PM	Larry R. Gale Access	25	East Ozark Bass Club	314-805-6762
10/14/2018	06:45 AM - 11:00 AM	Point Randall Resort	15	Rodbenders Bass Club	314-378-2696
10/14/2018	06:30 AM - 03:00 PM	PB #2	40	Bass World Sports Tournament Assoc.	314-409-9015
10/20/2018	07:00 AM - 03:00 PM	Pa He Tsi	15	Bush Beaters Bass Club	660-909-4808
10/20/2018	07:00 AM - 03:00 PM	Runaway II Resort	15	Olathe Bass Club	660-624-1441
10/20/2018	07:00 AM - 03:00 PM	Alhonna Resort	75	Dupo Marine Center, LLC	618-286-5252
10/20/2018	07:30 AM - 02:30 PM	Red Oak Resort	20	Hawg Hawlers Bass Club	636-352-7600
10/21/2018	07:00 AM - 03:00 PM	PB #2	60	USA Bassin	314-346-6963
10/21/2018	07:00 AM - 03:00 PM	Point Randall Resort	25	Show Me Bass Club	636-262-7309
10/21/2018	06:00 AM - 03:00 PM	Red Oak Resort	25	Steel City Bassmasters	636-575-8300
10/21/2018	07:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Pa He Tsi	15	Bush Beaters Bass Club	660-909-4808
10/21/2018	07:00 AM - 01:00 PM	Runaway II Resort	15	Olathe Bass Club	660-624-1441
10/21/2018	07:30 AM - 01:30 PM	Red Oak Resort	20	Hawg Hawlers Bass Club	636-352-7600
10/22/2018	07:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Point Randall Resort	25	Show Me Bass Club	636-262-7309
10/22/2018	06:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Red Oak Resort	25	Steel City Bassmasters	636-575-8300
10/27/2018	07:00 AM - 03:00 PM	Red Oak Resort	50	Benefit for Special Olympics MO	314-615-4174
10/27/2018	06:30 AM - 03:00 PM	Pa He Tsi	20	Sol Pro Bassmasters	816-695-3322
10/27/2018	07:00 AM - 04:00 PM	Alhonna Resort	70	Alhonna Resort Fall Open Buddy Bass	573-365-2634
10/27/2018	06:00 AM - 04:00 PM	Bledsoe Ferry	30	Kansas Buddy Bass Club Tournament	785-393-2144
10/28/2018	06:30 AM - 02:00 PM	Pa He Tsi	20	Sol Pro Bassmasters	816-695-3322
10/28/2018	07:00 AM - 02:00 PM	Alhonna Resort	70	Alhonna Resort Fall Open Buddy Bass	573-365-2634
10/28/2018	06:00 AM - 04:00 PM	Bledsoe Ferry	30	Kansas Buddy Bass Club Tournament	785-393-2144

## NOVEMBER

Date	Time	Location	Boats	Club	Phone
11/2/2018	07:00 AM - 03:00 PM	Red Oak Resort	20	East Kansas Bassmasters	913-424-8285
11/3/2018	07:00 AM - 03:00 PM	Robin's Resort	60	USA Bassin Lucas Open	314-346-6963
11/3/2018	07:30 AM - 03:00 PM	PB #2	10	Mark Twain Bassmasters	573-248-8746
11/3/2018	07:00 AM - 04:00 PM	Brown Bend Access	10	Central Missouri Bass Masters	573-201-4798
11/3/2018	07:00 AM - 03:00 PM	Red Oak Resort	20	East Kansas Bassmasters	913-424-8285
11/3/2018	07:10 AM - 03:30 PM	Point Randall Resort	15	Rodbenders Bass Club	314-378-2696
11/3/2018	07:00 AM - 03:00 PM	PB #2	15	Muddy Rock Amateur Team Trail	417-830-4862
11/4/2018	07:30 AM - 03:00 PM	PB #2	10	Mark Twain Bassmasters	573-248-8746
11/4/2018	07:10 AM - 11:00 AM	Point Randall Resort	15	Rodbenders Bass Club	314-378-2696
11/4/2018	07:00 AM - 03:00 PM	PB #2	15	Muddy Rock Amateur Team Trail	417-830-4862
11/10/2018	07:00 AM - 03:00 PM	Gravois Mills Access	20	Premier Anglers Bass Club	660-631-1801

## New Products in Fish Care

### Fin Clips

Designed as an alternative to fizzing, the Fish Life Fin Clips attach to the bottom fins of fish to keep them upright in the livewell, allowing their swim bladder to deflate naturally. If you aren't an expert on fizzing fish, I recommend using Fin Clips to help your fish that are caught deep. Built using a chain, the Fin Clips absorb shock when bouncing around, lessening the chance of damage to the fish's fins. Reducing stress on your fish, the Fish Life Fin Clips minimize mortality due to energy depletion and prevents costly dead fish penalties.



### Fish Life Fizz Needles

Built to deflate or "fizz" the swim bladder of fish that are caught deep. When fish are caught in deep water or when they are brought to the surface quickly, their swim bladder can become filled with oxygen otherwise known as barotrauma. The tell tale sign of this is having a fish struggling belly-up in the live well. When a fish tries to right itself back into an upright position it can exhaust a lot of energy, which often results in the death of that fish. This needle allows you to deflate that air bladder and let the fish swim freely to the bottom.



### G-Force Conservation Culling System

This product is different from regular culling tags in that it features a non-penetrating clip. This clip reduces harm and stress to the fish during tournament culling. This product also features an aluminum balance beam equipped with notches instead of clips so fish can be compared with the cull tags still attached. This saves time and reduces fish handling throughout the culling process.



## Large selection of clothing from Gill-HUK-Skeeter



# SPORT BOATS USA



## BIG SAVINGS on remaining Skeeter ZX250 models

Skeeter Rebates • Extended Warranties • Special Discounts



5659 Osage Beach Parkway, Osage Beach, MO • West of PB2

# 573-693-1833

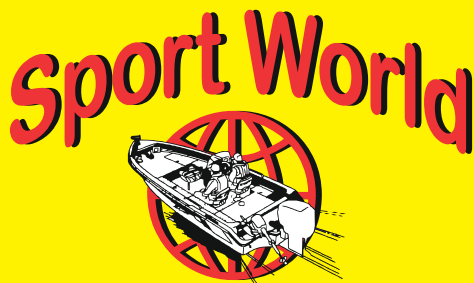
# sportboatsusa.com

# Tournament Schedule *at The Lake*

NOVEMBER (continued)					
Date	Time	Location	Boats	Club	Phone
11/11/2018	07:00 AM - 03:00 PM	Gravois Mills Access	20	Premier Anglers Bass Club	660-631-1801
11/18/2018	07:00 AM - 03:00 PM	Robin's Resort	60	USA Bassin	314-346-6963
11/18/2018	07:00 AM - 04:00 PM	Linn Creek Ramp	25	Camden County Bass'rs Club Tourn.	573-480-2664
11/18/2018	07:00 AM - 03:00 PM	PB #2	60	Angler's Choice	618-496-3610
11/18/2018	06:30 AM - 03:00 PM	PB #2	40	Bass World Sports Tournament Assoc.	314-409-9015
11/24/2018	07:00 AM - 03:00 PM	PB #2	150	Anglers in Action	866-515-0102
11/25/2018	06:30 AM - 03:00 PM	PB #2	100	JaKKed Baits	314-913-0264
DECEMBER					
Date	Time	Location	Boats	Club	Phone
12/1/2018	07:00 AM - 03:00 PM	Robin's Resort	60	Webb Outdoors, LLC	417-425-7513
12/1/2018	07:00 AM - 03:00 PM	LORA	25	Tri-County Bass Club	573-762-2668
12/2/2018	07:00 AM - 03:00 PM	Robin's Resort	60	Webb Outdoors, LLC	417-425-7513
12/2/2018	07:00 AM - 03:00 PM	PB #2	60	Angler's Choice	618-496-3610
12/2/2018	06:30 AM - 03:00 PM	PB #2	40	Bass World Sports Tournament Assoc.	314-409-9015
12/8/2018	07:00 AM - 03:00 PM	Robin's Resort	60	USA Bassin Lucas Open	314-346-6963
12/8/2018	07:00 AM - 04:00 PM	Coffman Beach Access	10	Central Missouri Bass Masters	573-201-4798
12/9/2018	07:00 AM - 03:00 PM	PB #2	60	USA Bassin	314-346-6963
12/16/2018	07:00 AM - 03:00 PM	PB #2	50	Joe Bass Team Trail	314-220-7196

Listings only available until December 2018 at time of print, for a complete listing of tournaments visit [BassingBob.com](http://BassingBob.com)

Lake of the Ozarks



**SPORT WORLD BOAT CENTER CELEBRATES  
20 YEARS AS A RANGER BOAT DEALER**

**2 LOCATIONS AT LAKE OF THE OZARKS**  
 11909 N. STATE HWY. 5 ◊ SUNRISE BEACH, MO ◊ 573.374.9111  
 5695 OSAGE BEACH PARKWAY ◊ OSAGE BEACH, MO ◊ 573.693.1999

**Boat Center**  
 573.374.9111



**CLEARANCE SALE ON ALL  
REMAINING 2018 MODELS IN STOCK**

**Ranger**  
BOATS



**WE HAVE RANGERWEAR!**

**FULL SERVICE DEPT.**



**WWW.SPORTWORLDBOATCENTER.COM**

# Lake Ozark Fishing Guide Service

## Lake Ozark Fishing Guide Service

offers trips on the Osage River below the dam and on the Lake of the Ozarks. We offer guide trips for bass, crappie, catfish, white bass and walleye.

**Lake Ozark Fishing Guide Service** offers clients our knowledge of fishing the back waters and the more quiet areas on the Osage River.



**We offer trips for family, friends and groups.**

This is shallow topwater buzzing, spinnerbait tossing, jig flipping, crankbait running type of fishing all on the quiet Osage River.

**Lakeozarkfishingguideservice.com**  
**1-573-465-3810**

**Nothing makes a fish bigger than almost being caught.**



## White and hybrids for Lake of the Ozarks



Lake of the Ozarks has a lot of bass, crappie and catfish but at times we have quite a few white bass, stripers and hybrids.

Throughout most of the year these fish hang around the upper reaches of the lake such as the upper niangua near Ha Ha Tonka, upper Osage and others.

Most of the year these fish roam around chasing shad and occasionally feeding at the surface. In the fall this starts to change as they become easier to target. It seems to really get going around November. Some of the best fishing days of the year occur when the wind picks up and pushes the shad up and onto the shallow rocky points. In my opinion it's the best time of the year to catch them consistently. They will slowly move down the lake towards Bagnel dam. These hard hitting and hard fighting fish are feeding on baitfish in shallow water. Wind is the most important factor, then it is finding areas with lots of active

baitfish in 1-2 feet of water. Pearl colored grubs are the best baits for numbers, but in-line spinners, rattle traps, topwaters all play a big role.

To try to target the bigger species of stripers and hybrids throw the bigger baitfish baits and pick your perfect days. The best days are cold, cloudy and windy in November and early December. As things gradually continue to cool down into the winter months the a-rig will continue to find and catch these fish on the lower section of the lake in the clearest water.

By this time of the year water temps will be in the 40's and most of the fish will not be right on the banks like they were in the fall. Windy banks with baitfish are still important but the fish are just a lot deeper, say 10-20 feet. Flash Mob Jr. with the blades is a good a-rig, Cellar a-rigs, and others work too.

Any soft plastic swimbait will work but my favorite is the Bass Pro Shops Speed shad. Just like when you are bass fishing you will need a big rod to launch these baits. I've seen days where you will get more bites with straight fluorocarbon 25

lb. test compared to heavy braid. The good thing about braid is you can get your baits back more often when it gets hung up and they get hung up all the time.

The big thing to remember is when you first tie into a big hybrid there is a hard strike followed by a battle to get that fish into the boat. Almost like what I imagine a 9 lb. pound smallmouth would fight like except for these fish don't jump as much as a big smallie. Another cool thing about these fish is that they are fine to eat. They are good fish to fry or grill but shave off the red dark meat next to the skin.

We don't have many tournaments for these fish so it's not like we have to conserve these fish. Plus we just don't catch them most of the year so when you're into them feel free to take your limit. No minimum size but only 4 can be over 18 inches per person per day.



# ***"The Anglers' Attorneys"***

Personal Injury/Work Comp • Criminal, Traffic, DWI/BWI • Estate Planning/Administration  
Corporate Formation and Litigation • Collection and Foreclosure



## **TOURNAMENT ANGLER-OWNED**

We know how hard you work to do what you love, because we do it too!

- Serving all of Missouri and Illinois, including The Lake
- Free Consultations by Appointment
- We Can Come to You



**Reinoehl Kehlenbrink, LLC**  
10805 Sunset Office Drive, Suite 300  
St. Louis, MO 63127

Disclaimer: The choice of a lawyer is an important decision and should not be based solely upon advertisements.

**(314) 561-7107**

**[www.rklegalgroup.com](http://www.rklegalgroup.com)**

**[scott@rklegalgroup.com](mailto:scott@rklegalgroup.com)**

3621 OSAGE BEACH PARKWAY • OSAGE BEACH, MO 65065 •  
573 - 693 - 9299

**Fitz  
Fishing**  
**TACKLE & SUPPLIES**



**WAYNE FITZPATRICK**  
OWNER

- 30+ Years Bass Fishing at Lake of the Ozarks
- Successful Tournament Fisherman



## **SERVICES INCLUDE:**

ROD REPAIR  
REEL CLEANING  
LINE SPOOLING  
SPECIAL ORDERS  
GUIDE SERVICES  
CUSTOM LURE PAINTING

## **LARGE SELECTION OF RODS AND REELS:**

ST. CROIX ~ DOBYNS  
G. LOOMIS ~ TEMPLE FORK  
LEWS ~ ABU GARCIA ~ ARDENT

## **MAJOR BRANDS INCLUDING:**

MEGABASS ~ GENE LAREW  
WAR EAGLE ~ OMEGA  
CROCK-O-GATOR ~ CHOMPERS  
STRIKE KING ~ ALABAMA RIGS  
REACTION INNOVATIONS

**#1 TACKLE SHOP AT THE LAKE!**

# WHAT DO *Anglers* TAKE ON THE WATER TO EAT

Fishing a tournament is normally about a twelve-hour day. Rising before dawn, anglers often barely have time for coffee and a quick bite before gathering their gear and heading to the ramp for the 6:30 a.m. or 7:00 a.m. take-off. It's the beginning of nearly nine hours on the water with little time to stop for a bite to eat. This can make for a draining day if anglers don't take care to include in their cooler some food and drink as part of their tournament strategy.

Anglers with a passion for competition routinely pack in countless of hours on the water finding the best fishing spots and practicing new techniques. But while we obsess about the feeding patterns of largemouth bass, we forget to feed ourselves the fuel we need reel in a hefty catch.

We asked a number of tournament fisherman how they prepare nutritionally for long tournament days and they all agreed that the prep starts with what an angler eats the night before. Our experts recommended avoiding heavy meals

and spicy foods on tournament eve for one very good reason – there are no bathrooms in the middle of the lake.

Sure, restaurants and marinas dot the shoreline, but eat the wrong food and you might not make it to one in time. Instead, you might find yourself squatting in the woods while you try to decide if your sock or your shirt is a better substitute for the toilet paper you left on the boat in your mad dash to the shoreline. Thus, most anglers are careful to avoid foods that might lead to the dreaded “trip to the woods.”

In the words of one experienced angler, “I like to eat on the go, but don't want to eat something that makes me need to go.”

As for foods our expert anglers pack on tournament day, we must admit that some of our experts eat healthier than others. But they're all winners so it's worth a look at their game day tips below.

## Gary “Coach” Schultz, *Fishing Guide and Tournament Angler*

“When I'm on the water for a tournament I'll have a couple of candy bars, deer sausage, crackers, and things like that, just really quick snacks. For all-night tournaments, I will have a sub that my wife Lucie has made for me, also it very important to stay hydrated, so I have lots of water or energy drink, not soda.”

## Mark Dunbar, *Tournament Angler and Crappie Angler*

“I eat five or six hard-boiled eggs on tournament day. They are quick, and you can keep fishing. This was from my old weight lifting days. Dunbar added that he recently got six chickens and they each produce an egg a day, so he is always well stocked when fishing.”

## John Neporadny, *Fishing Industry Author, Journalist and Avid Fisherman*

“Pretty simple, I eat Fig Newtons.”

## Brent Algeo, *Tournament Angler*

Brent's wife wrote, “all year long Brent fuels himself with Isagenix Meal Replacement bars when he's on the water, they are full of good nutrition and easy to eat when driving a boat 60 mph. He also is sure to always keep peanut butter crackers and a bag of almonds in his boat for when his blood sugar is running low.”

## James Watson, *Tournament Angler*

“I take packets of Sunkist tuna of all sorts of flavors. These things are great in flavor & high in protein. I have a little bag with plastic forks so that it is easy to eat. Doesn't matter the time of year. Easy to manage & throw the trash in my live well except during tournament days.”

## Terry Blankenship, *Fishing Guide and Tournament Angler*

“Deer sausage is a big favorite for me year-round. I like to keep some fruit also for some quick energy and very little mess. And if I take the time I will throw in a sandwich!”

(continued on page 12)

**YOUR Favorite REAL ESTATE TEAM**



**CHANGING THE WAY REAL ESTATE IS DONE AT THE LAKE**

- #1 NEW TEAM IN 2017 & 2018
- HIGH END PHOTOGRAPHY AND VIDEOS
- CUTTING EDGE ONLINE MARKETING
- SETTING COMPS FOR HOMES & BUSINESSES





*Residential      Condos      Commercial*

**www.YourFavoriteRealEstateTeam.com**




573.552.8177      752 Bagnell Dam Blvd  
Lake Ozark, MO 65049

*“Lake Life by the Golden Rule”*



**Kelly Power, Tournament Angler, Owner of Ulrich Marine and Extreme Outdoors**

"Year round I eat PBJ Keebler crackers, for multiple day events PBJ sandwich with a green tea, G2 & lots of water."

**Beau Govreau, Tournament Angler**

"Deer sausage is probably my number one "go to" eat in the boat, whether it's hot or cold. It's very convenient to just chew on a summer stick while idling out of a cove or even running to your next spot. Once I'm out of deer sausage a "crummy" gas station sandwich does the trick and string cheese sticks are also a must."

**Roger Fitzpatrick, Tournament Angler**

"I like to eat deer sausage, peanut butter or cheese cracker packs and a banana in the morning. I'll drink water and Gatorade throughout the day."

**David Ryan, Tournament Angler and Owner of Dave's Custom Baits**

"At the direction of my nutritionist, I eat prepared meals, mostly chicken, broccoli and brown rice. I will also eat protein bars."



**Bill Davenport, "The Legend" Tournament Angler**

"Marcus and I like to eat. I like to have a banana, a ham or bologna sandwich, Fritos and the small Hostess apple or cherry pies."

**Marcus Sykora, Tournament Angler**

"I eat whatever Bill Davenport brings. I also like Cliff Bars, peppered sunflower seeds, peanut butter crackers, Uncrustables, lunch meat sandwiches and Red Bull."

**Doug Henzlik, Tournament Angler**

"I like to be sure to have a full thermos of coffee with me. I like to eat power bars, a ham sandwich and a variety of nuts. I also like to have water and Red Bull."

**Bob Renken, Tournament Angler**

"I like to have Jimmy Dean maple flavored link breakfast sausages, Lunchables, deer jerky and to drink water and coffee."

**Dennis Berehorst, Tournament Angler**

"I like to take along Lunchables; they are easy, quick and filling with the small pieces of ham, cheese, crackers and a cookie. I also like Chrunchables, those little PBJ snacks are also quick and provides the perfect fix for a bit of hunger on the lake."

**Mark Wiese, Tournament Angler**

"Nothing. I am so focused on fishing that I really do not eat or plan to eat anything. I will occasionally have a Hershey bar with almonds or a payday bar. My primary go-to on tournament day is having a diet Dr. Pepper; that is my coffee. Then throughout the day I will drink a Powerade, Gatorade and water."

**Dion Hibdon, Tournament Angler**

"I like to take along granola bars as a snack. As a diabetic there are times I have to eat something with a bit more substance, so I will have a cold cut sandwich."

**James Dill, Fishing Guide and Tournament Angler**

"I like something quick and easy, and not heavy. I will take a bag of nuts, almonds, peanuts or cashews or some small snack crackers."



**Denise Dill, Fishing Guide and Tournament Angler**

"I am pretty much the same as James; nothing heavy, nuts, snack crackers and granola bars."

**Rob Bueltmann, "Bassing Rob", Tournament Angler**

"I usually don't take anything with me to eat; for some reason I really don't think much about eating when I am fishing. When I do take something, it is usually a plain lunch meat sandwich or something left over from the night before dinner."

**Bob Bueltmann, "Bassing Bob"**

As for me, when I am out fun fishing for daily fishing reports and/or practicing for a tournament I like to have a turkey and cheese sandwich with mayo or a peanut butter and jelly sandwich. I will also take with me leftovers from the night before, usually BBQ chicken thighs, BBQ pork steak sandwich. During the winter I will have a thermos of chicken noodle soup and a PBJ sandwich. On tournament day I like to have bacon or breakfast sausages, peanut butter crackers, fried chicken drumettes or legs and at times a lunch meat sandwich on slider sized buns.



In summary, most anglers take foods that are quick to eat; often reaching for something while they are idling or running their boat from one fishing spot to another. They all stressed that they are very focused on fishing and not on food. However, through-out a long tournament day hunger can be hard to ignore so be sure to make snacks that are quick and nutritious an essential part of your tournament tool kit.



**Lake of the Ozarks Team Trail 2019**

**NOTE: All tournaments will be out of Alhonna Resort**

<b>Tournament #1</b>	<b>December 16, 2018</b>
<b>Tournament #2</b>	<b>February 17, 2019</b>
<b>Tournament #3</b>	<b>March 3, 2019</b>
<b>Tournament #4</b>	<b>March 17, 2019</b>
<b>Tournament #5</b>	<b>April 7, 2019</b>
<b>Tournament #6</b>	<b>September 22, 2019</b>

**Sign up online at:  
[www.joebassteamtrail.com](http://www.joebassteamtrail.com)**

**Highest finishing Skeeter Boat  
WINS up to \$1000.00.**

At each and every Joe Bass Team Trail event if you are the *highest* finishing participating Skeeter boat and *registered* owner you could win up to an additional \$1000.00. \$250.00 guaranteed.

**Questions contact Tournament Director Tim Newberry  
[timmy@joebassteamtrail.com](mailto:timmy@joebassteamtrail.com) • 314-220-7196**

**DIVISION  
SPONSOR**



# A INSIDE LOOK INTO

## TOURNAMENT TEAM

### Bill Davenport and Marcus Sykora



**W**hen it comes to tournament fishing, the team of Marcus Sykora (*The Champ*) and Bill Davenport (*The Legend*) have dominated the Ozark Region for decades. In Fact, if we were to list the fishing accomplishments between the two, we would probably have to print a whole new magazine. With well over 100 tournament wins to their name, the pair has amassed over 1 million dollars in career tournament winnings; a very impressive amount coming almost entirely from regional competition.

(continued on page 14)



**6th Sense®**  
FISHING PRODUCTS

(continued from page 13)



### Marcus Sykora

Marcus, 41 years old grew up in Waynesville. He started fishing as a young boy on the banks of the Big Piney and Gasconade Rivers dunking night crawlers with his mother. Marcus started tournament fishing around 8th grade, when he joined the tri-county bass club out of Fort Leonard Wood. When asked what got him into tournament fishing Marcus said, "I consider myself a fishing addict. No matter how much I go, I still can't get enough of it. So that had a lot to do with it. One of my good friend's dad was the president of a bass club. Russ and John Drury were their names, and they were really a big part of getting me into tournament fishing. That and I also had the fatherhood aspect of both John Drury and Bill Davenport that were instrumental in getting my start in tournament fishing." Marcus got his first boat when he was a freshman in college, a Champion 181 with a 150 Outboard. After graduating from Mizzou, Marcus went on to become a State Farm Insurance Agent, and now lives in Osage Beach with his wife Andrea, and two kids, Madison age 10 and Mason age 8.



### Bill Davenport

Bill, 73 years old also grew up in Waynesville. He is a retired Vietnam Veteran who served from 1966 through 1968, and has been married to his wife Sharon for 47 years. They have one daughter and two grandkids. Bill Started fishing around 1953 when he was eight years old along the banks of the Roubidoux. "I started fishing the river once I got old enough to drive, and from there I went to fishing on the Lake of the Ozarks. I first started fishing in the Niangua arm and learned all about it. About four years later, I started fishing the Glaize until I had it figured out. From there I went to the Gravois, followed by the dam area, and then finally the mid lake area." After spending years learning the ins and outs of each section of the lake Bill said, "Well.. there's no sense in spending all that time running around the lake when I can catch fish right here in the Glaize, so I know spend most of my time there." Bill started tournament fishing in 1974 with a club out of Waynesville, and then later went on to join the Infamous Lake Ozark Bass Club in 1979. Before fishing with Marcus, Bill fished tournaments with: Sammy Crouch, Larry Dixon, Jim Robbins, and Gary Shultz.

### Marcus Bill Team



Marcus knew Bill long before they ever started fishing together. "He was the Guy who always had a brand new truck and bass boat. It seemed like Bill was the guy that would win every tournament, and he was absolutely the guy that I looked up to growing up." Bill quickly recognized that Marcus had a lot of talent, and took him under his wing. They started fishing together in team tournaments exclusively when Marcus was in college, and started having success together right away. Bill recalls a tournament from when they started fishing together, "We fished the Shriners Tournament one year when Marcus was in college. This was back when the Shriners used to give away three new boats. I went up there to pre-fish and got



### Marcus Sykora Sponsors

**Triton Boats**  
**Lews**  
**TH Marine**  
**Minn Kota**  
**Humminbird**  
**Huk**  
**Chompers**  
**Sixth Sense**  
**Zoom**  
**Bassingbob.com**

### Bill Davenport Sponsors

**Chompers**  
**BassCat**  
**Mercury**  
**Tri-State Trolling Motors**  
**Motor Guide**  
**E-Factor Lures**  
**Lowrance**  
**Ardent**  
**Bassingbob.com**

*For an interesting look at what Bill Davenport has accomplished over the many years of fishing Lake of the Ozarks and is still going strong today visit:*

**[Billdavenportfishing.com](http://Billdavenportfishing.com)**

into them big time. These fish were biting like you couldn't imagine, but the only thing I could catch them on was a Tequila Sunrise Worm. I only had a handful of them, so I called the boy (Marcus) to see if he had any. Well, it turns out he didn't have any, but he said he would go get some. I couldn't believe it, but he drove all the way to Saint Louis that night to get those worms.. That next day we went out and won a boat plus about seven thousand in cash for big bass. If we had not had those worms, I don't think we would have been able to catch much of anything."

The pair began to develop not only a great friendship, but also great chemistry in the boat. Marcus and Bill both tout that they have not once had a disagreement on the water. "What is really nice about Bill, is that I know every decision he is about to make before he makes it. I know before he sets the hook if I need to grab the net or not, and I know exactly where he is going to cast before he even makes the cast. We are so unbelievably fluid and synergized

together that we don't ever wonder what is going on," said Marcus. They both agree that there was chemistry in the boat from the start, but a lot of it has been developed over the years, and to this day, continues to grow stronger.

***"What is really nice about Bill, is that I know every decision he is about to make before he makes it."***

When asked about an example of this chemistry, Marcus mentions one of his recent and most fond memories of them both on the water, "It was early this spring when we had 27 lbs. in the Anglers in Action Tournament. We had so much fun that day. There were so much smiles, giggles, and high fiving going on. Once we caught the first fish, it just clicked. I would be like, 'lets go here,' and we would catch a five pounder, then Bill would be like, 'lets go here,' and we would catch another one, and so on and so forth. It was a very special moment for us, that I will never forget."

### Hard Work and Preparation Leads to Success

When asked what key factor has made them so successful over the years, both agree that hard work has played the most important role. Bill went on to explain, "I'm a structure fisherman all the way, and back in the 70's I didn't know anything about fishing brush piles. I would sit out on the structure and fish, but it seemed like every time I would hit something, I would

get a bite. I started to think about that a lot, and decided to start putting out some brush. Since then I have probably put out over 1000 brush piles in the Ozark Region. That is the whole deal for us. We spend the time making our own brush, and don't go looking for other people's brush. We put in the hard work, do our own thing, and over the years it has paid off." Marcus also elaborated saying, "Bill has really taught me the importance of putting the work in, to get the results out. Constantly sinking brush, constantly practicing, and just constantly putting every ounce of energy into whatever it is that you are trying to accomplish. It seems like the harder you work, the more you get lucky."

While Marcus and Bill attribute the majority of their success to hard work, it's hard to argue that both of these guys have the "It Factor". While humble when speaking about themselves, they both speak of each other having special skillsets, and a fishing intuition that puts them in a category of their own. Marcus explained that Bill has an "uncanny knack for hitting the right spot on structure, like nothing I have ever seen before. A lot of events are won in an eight-hour day with one cast, and Bill just has that ability to put it all together on the water. It is truly Legendary." This it factor is also evident with Marcus just by taking a glance at his FLW stat sheet, which holds eleven BFL wins, several angler of the year titles, and a BFL All American Championship, earning Marcus the nickname (Champ).





## Chompers congratulates Bill & Marcus on their 2018 Anglers in Action Points Championship!

2018 LAKE OF THE OZARKS DIVISION WINNERS

Visit us at:  
[www.chompers.com](http://www.chompers.com)

OR CALL  
417.634.1146



ON ORDERS OF  
\$50 OR MORE



MARCUS SYKORA & BILL DAVENPORT



## WINTER BASS CHALLENGE LAKE OF THE OZARKS



Host: Alhonna Resort

**Open Buddy Tournament (No membership Required)**

**Entry: \$130/Boat - Optional Big Bass \$10**

**90% PAYBACK!**

**PAYOUTS: 1st, 2nd, 3rd heaviest bags**

**Additional places paid per each 7 boats over 20**

**SPECIAL PAYOUTS:**

**Largest Spotted Bass • Lowest Weight for 5 Keepers**

**Refreshments provided before take-off and during weigh-in**

**Championship Monies: Best 3 out of 4 tourneys**

### OFF LIMITS:

Point-to-point and inside of the coves from Pa He Tsi to Lazy Days, including all coves and points in between, including PB2 and Lazy Days points and coves and all of Alhonna cove (aka Workmans Cove).

**Sponsored By:**



## SAVE THE DATE

December 15, 2018

January 12, 2019

December 22, 2018

January 26, 2019

Enter online at [BassingBob.com](http://BassingBob.com), or at Fitz Fishing in Osage Beach



# MAJOR LEAGUE FISHING

## TOURNAMENT FORMAT OF THE FUTURE?

Major League Fishing (MLF) announced a significant expansion beginning in 2019. The new MLF program will be called the Bass Pro Tour, an 80-angler, eight-event tour with a championship and heightened payouts, all sponsored by Bass Pro Shops and Outdoor Sportsman Group.

The new eight-event tour and championship will offer anglers bigger payouts. Regular tour events will pay out more than \$700,000 per event, with the championship exceeding \$1.2 million. Through the Tour Events, anglers will also qualify to fish in high-paying Cup events, which also gives anglers the chance to Qualify for the General Tire World Championship with CBS airtime. The four Cup events will pay a total of more than \$2.2 million and the World Championship will pay more than \$700,000 with only 16 participants.

This announcement is a huge step for the fishing industry. MLF's conservation-

mind "catch, weigh and immediate-release" rule minimizes tournament catch mortality, and keeps the fish in their natural habitat.

Many anglers are very excited about the newly announced tour. Local hammer Marcus Sykora gives his thoughts on the Bass Pro Tour stating, "Change is always welcome, and competition is always welcome. What I am optimistic that will happen, is that all of the other pro tournament trails step up their game by supporting the fishermen, and by doing what they can to support the industry in the right way. So I am looking forward to seeing it, and am eager to see how it changes across all of the different divisions."

Marcus was right when it comes to changes across the board. In response to the new MLF circuit, Bassmaster has revamped their Elite Series for next year. The 2019 Elite Series field size will

be based on 80 anglers, down from 110 last year. The new format features three no-entry fee events that will payout \$1 million each: Toyota Bassmaster Texas Fest benefiting Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, Toyota Bassmaster Angler of the Year Championship and the Bassmaster Classic. Additionally, the eight regular-season Elite Series events will now pay the entire field of anglers. First-place prize will remain \$100,000, but now the last-place angler will earn \$2,500.

As the Elite Series prepares to reduce its field and with the BPT set on an 80-man roster, the FLW Tour appears to be sticking to the same format as it has in the past, with the one difference for 2019 being the elimination of Co-anglers. FLW is now adopting a new marshal program, similar to that of the Elite Series.

### AS OF PRINT OF THE 80 MAN MLF FIELD THESE ANGLERS HAVE ANNOUNCED COMMITTED TO FISH THE MLF BASS PRO TOUR

Cliff Pace	Dean Rojas	Michael Neal
Adrian Avena	Gerald Swindle	Jeff Kriet
Casey Ashley	Terry Scroggins	Alton Jones
Todd Faircloth	Mike McClelland	Alton Jones Jr.
Tommy Biffle	Mark Davis	Andy Montgomery
Stephen Browning	Jacob Powroznik	Randall Tharp
Shaw Grigsby	Greg Vinson	Dave Lefebvre
Luke Clausen	Brandon Coulter	Fletcher Shryock
Kevin VanDam	Russ Lane	Gerald Spohrer
Jonathon VanDam	Cliff Crochet	Greg Hackney
James Elam	David Walker	Dave Lefebvre
Jared Lintner	Jacob Wheeler	JT Kenney
Brett Hite	Keith Poche	Kelly Jordon
Fred Roumbanis	Cody Meyer	Jason Lambert
Takahiro Omori	Brent Chapman	Chris Lane
Kelly Jordon	Justin Atkins	Skeet Reese
Bobby Lane	Scott Suggs	Marty Robinson
Aaron Martens	Ott DeFoe	Zack Birge
Randy Howell	Roy Hawk	Edwin Evers
Mark Rose	John Murray	Timmy Horton



# Fall / Winter Bass Fishing

*Breaking Down Different Areas of the Lake  
with the Bassingbob.com Expert Team*

*Bassingbob's Expert Advisor Team is made up of some of the most respected and experienced fishermen on the Lake. Since the Lake of the Ozarks stretches over 90 miles from dam to dam, and covers over 1000 miles of shoreline, the lake can fish differently depending on what area you are in. So we decided to ask our experts to give us their input on how they would break down each area of the lake.*



**Jim Dill**  
Fishing Guide /  
Owner of Crock-O-Gator Baits



**Wayne Fitzpatrick**  
Owner of Fitz Fishing Tackle & Supplies  
Tournament Fisherman



**Jack Uxa**  
Fishing Guide  
Jacks Guide Service

## Osage River – From Truman Dam to Hurricane Deck Bridge

**Jim Dill:** “I like this area in October and November. I am going to be mainly throwing shallow running crankbaits and some sort of a topwater bait, like a Head Knocker Buzzbait or a Whopper Plopper. I can cover a lot of shallow water with those baits, which is what you want in the fall. It can be tougher fishing once the water temperature drops down below the fifties, but you can still catch them good flipping a small jig and slowing down. I like to keep it pretty simple as far as baits go for this area.”



**Wayne Fitzpatrick:** “The river section can be really good in the fall of the year. From September through the first of December you can have awfully good days up there. In October it is a jig and creature bait deal.

I like to concentrate on the boat docks with the jig since you can pattern them pretty easily. Once we start having some colder nights, the spinnerbait bite comes on pretty strong. You also want to keep in mind that the top water bite usually happens there before anywhere else.”

**Jack Uxa:** “Early October is one of the best times to be up in the river. Generally speaking, the early fall bite is pretty awesome up there. For the most part, it is going to be a reaction bite. Moving baits like square bills, swim jigs, and top water all work well up there. It can get pretty tough up the river once the water temperature starts to go below 45 degrees, but before that you can have a lot of fun up there.”

## Niangua Arm

**Jim Dill:** “Other than the water being a little bit more clear at times, the Niangua doesn't fish that much differently from the river for me. I'm going to try to cover water with moving baits, like spinnerbaits and buzzbaits. A rattletail is also a good option for this area in October. I will throw the rattletail through the balls of shad on the flats in the backs of the creeks.

Once winter hits, I will throw a finesse jig on channel banks in the backs of creeks.”

**Wayne Fitzpatrick:** “In September and October, the shad will be on the flats in the backs of coves. I would concentrate on fishing in those areas until the water temperature starts getting down into the low 50s. Once that happens, the fish will start moving out into a little bit deeper water to where you can catch them on your winter types of patterns. The first good bite in the winter there is a rock crawler on the channel banks. The winter jerkbait pattern is another good bite up there. That bite is usually triggered when they start to draw the lake down in late December.”

**Jack Uxa:** “The Niangua Arm can be pretty unpredictable. There is going to be times where it will surprise you at how good the fishing is up there, but there are also times where the whole arm will turn tough to where it is hard to even get a bite. Typically, the Niangua has potential to be really good from October all the way through the winter. It has a lot of big fish, but knowing when to fish there can be a crapsnooze since it is so unpredictable from day to day. I would throw a lot of jigs, spinnerbaits, and top water until the water cools, and then go to an Alabama Rig.”

# The Vacation You Deserve!



## Under New Ownership in 2017

Perfect for Fishing Trips & Reunions  
Beach House Units • Pool House Suites  
Lake Front Condos • Free WiFi  
Heated Pool • Pebble Swimming Beach  
Children's Playground • Covered Docks  
Boat Rentals • Boat Slip Rentals  
Lake of the Ozarks State Park Access  
Close to Dining, Entertainment,  
Shopping and Family Attractions

793 Winn Rd • Lk Rd 54-40 • Osage Beach • 1 MM Glaize Arm  
(573) 348-2151 • [www.kapilana.net](http://www.kapilana.net) • [info@kapilana.net](mailto:info@kapilana.net)

# Smokies "Coach" Guide Service



**Captain Gary Shultz**

**Phone: 573.216.5742**

**E-mail: [gshultz@charter.net](mailto:gshultz@charter.net)**

Whether your a seasoned angler looking for help on a upcoming tournament to the weekend warrior we got you covered.

**COAST GUARD CERTIFIED**

Sponsored by Ranger,  
Evinrude, BassingBob.com  
and Lew's Rod and Reels



## Mid Osage – From Hurricane Deck Bridge to the Toll Bridge

**Jim Dill:** "I really like this stretch in the month of October. It can be productive until around mid-November when the water gets cold. That is one of my favorite areas to power fish with moving baits. I'll mainly throw a buzzbait, and mix in a spinnerbait a little bit as well."

**Wayne Fitzpatrick:** "Throughout the fall, there will be fish in the backs of creeks and also fish out on the main channel. You can catch them anywhere from front to back, but most of the fish in this area are going to be caught shallow and closer to the bank. This area has a lot of good points and rocky banks that make it a very good place to throw a buzzbait in the fall."

**Jack Uxa:** "I don't really fish the mid-lake a lot once the water gets cold, but the early winter transition there is hard to beat. November can be really great in that area, especially since I am a guide and can go after multi-species at that time. This is the area of the Lake that I know the best and have spent the most time in. The water there typically has a little bit of color to it,

making it ideal for throwing spinnerbaits and buzzbaits."

## Glaize Arm

**Jim Dill:** "The Glaize always has potential to be good because of all of the fish that get released there. It can surprise at how good the fishing can be there during a windy day in the fall. I like to throw a 3/4 oz. spinnerbait on windy points. The water color can change in the Glaize a lot, so I like a Colorado bladed spinnerbait in dirty water, and a double willow if the water is clearer."

**Wayne Fitzpatrick:** "The Glaize can be feast or famine in the fall and winter. There are some days were you can really do good, and also times where you can't catch a fish in there. There Is no docks in this arm, so I would concentrate on fishing the brush piles that are a little shallower in the fall. You can fish the Glaize just like you fish the rest of the lake, but without the boat docks."

**Jack Uxa:** "Late fall really shines in the Glaize for some reason. I think it could be from all of the released fish from tournaments spreading throughout the arm.

Jerkbaits, crankbaits, and jigs are my baits of choice for that time. I like to power fish and cover a lot of water through fall and into the winter here. A lot of people look at months like November and early December as cold, and the air temperature might be, but the water temperature is still not that bad. I have caught a lot of top water fish here into the first week of December."



## Gravois Arm

**Jim Dill:** "I really like the Gravois Arm in the month of November and December. The water is usually pretty clear down there, which makes it better when that water starts to cool. There is a good top-water bite at that time. If there is too much wind to throw a topwater, the Wiggle Wart is another bait that comes into play in the Gravois. Another thing to check out as the

(continued on page 21)

# Let's talk insurance AND fishing!

573.365.5088

3570 Osage Beach Pkwy #101  
Osage Beach, MO 65065



Marcus Sykora  
Community Leader  
Successful Tournament Angler



## Marcus Sykora State Farm Insurance Agency

We would love the opportunity to serve all of your insurance, asset protection and financial service needs. Give us a call!

## Denise Dill GUIDE SERVICE Lake Of The Ozarks

[WWW.CROCKOGATORBAITCOMPANY.COM](http://WWW.CROCKOGATORBAITCOMPANY.COM)



"I Specialize In The Introduction  
And The Fundamentals  
Of Bass Fishing."

If You're Just Fishing For Fun,  
Or Want To Spend A Relaxing Day On The Water  
I Will Personalize Your Trip To Your Needs.



**U.S. COAST GUARD  
LICENSED & INSURED**

**Call Today  
To Book Your Next Trip!  
314-226-3099**



JAMES DILL, OWNER

### JAMES DILL'S GUIDE SERVICE

[www.jamesdillguideservice.com](http://www.jamesdillguideservice.com)

"My goal as your U.S. Coast Guard licensed guide is to make your fishing experience a fun and educational one. I have been fishing the Lake of the Ozarks both for fun and competitively for over twenty years with great success. I have spent many hours developing seasonal patterns to catch fish all year long."

For more information on rates, hours and fishing reports, check out James Dill's website!

## CROCK-O-GATOR BAIT CO.

Crock-O-Gator Company has been manufacturing, distributing, and retailing quality fishing products since 1984. It is our desire to continue this in the future by continuing to stay on the cutting edge with state of the art products at a fair price.

**FISH WITH CONFIDENCE**  
BAITS DESIGNED TO CATCH LAKE OF THE OZARKS BIG BASS



- JIGS
- PLASTICS
- BUZZBAITS
- SHAKERHEADS
- SPINNER BAITS
- SWIMBAIT JIG HEADS
- CUSTOM HOOKS

CROCK-O-GATOR BAIT COMPANY  
SUNRISE BEACH MISSOURI  
573-204-9005  
CROCK-O-GATOR@LIVE.COM

[www.crockogatorbaitcompany.com](http://www.crockogatorbaitcompany.com)

water temps start to dip into the 40s is the jerkbait bite. They really like that jerkbait in cold/clear water."

**Wayne Fitzpatrick:** "The Gravois has several really big creeks, like Indian and Soap creek. In October you can catch a lot of shallow fish towards the backs of those bigger creeks, but as they start drawing the lake down, a lot of those fish will move out to the first channel banks. Even when the water gets cold, you can always seem to catch them shallow back on those channel banks. I like to throw a Smallie Beaver during that winter drawdown."



**Jack Uxa:** "I generally don't fish the Gravois as much as I fish other areas since it is a ways away from my house next to PB#2. I will start fishing this area in January when the water gets really cold. This is usually the clearest part of the lake, which makes the winter fishing good for

all species of fish, especially for crappie and bass. A jerk bait thrown on a secondary point can be deadly on a windy day. I would stick with your clear water baits for that time and chase wind-blown banks."

### Lower Osage – From Toll Bridge to the Dam

**Jim Dill:** "November can be really good in this area for a topwater. The water is deeper and cools down later, which makes it the last area to be really productive for the topwater bite. I have caught fish on topwater up to a couple weeks into December on this part of the lake. Once the topwater bite dies, I will fish it pretty much like I fish the rest of the lake. The one exception for the lower end is that Instead of just throwing a finesse jig, I will also mix in some suspending jerkbaits."

**Wayne Fitzpatrick:** "Starting in November it is hard to beat this area of the lake. The Jerkbait and Alabama Rig bite is really strong there once the water starts to cool down. A Megabass Jerkbait is mostly what I will use at that time. This area is good for the jerkbait because it is deeper and normally clearer than the rest

of the lake. You can pattern them pretty easily with all of the big creeks, so once you figure out where they are biting, you can usually find a spot just like it in other creeks close by."

**Jack Uxa:** "That is just a flat out good area to fish year round. That section of the lake is probably the most consistent since the creeks are bigger and the water is stable. There are times where we have had six inches of rain and that area was never affected. With that being said, this area can get really rough from boat traffic on a nice day. I would stay vigilant of that until November. I start fishing this area a lot more in the wintertime since the water is so clear and stable. This is one of the best areas to throw jerkbaits and Alabama rigs."



# ANGLERS IN ACTION / BIG BASS BASH



## UPCOMING EVENTS



## THANKSGIVING WEEKEND BASS CHALLENGE

**LAKE OF THE OZARKS - NOVEMBER 24, 2018** (7am-3pm PB2 Ramp)

**Open Buddy Tournament | \$2,500 Big Bass - \$2,500 Total Weight | No Membership Fee**

## 2019 BIG BASS BASH TOURNAMENTS

**Pickwick Lake, AL - March 16-17 | Lake of the Ozarks, MO - April 27-28**

**Grand Lake, OK - June 8-9 | Lake of the Ozarks, MO - October 5-6**

**2019 ANGLERS IN ACTION TOURNAMENT TRAIL - SCHEDULE IS OUT NOW**

**VISIT [WWW.ANGLERSINACTION.COM](http://WWW.ANGLERSINACTION.COM) OR CALL 866-515-0102 FOR COMPLETE SCHEDULE**

# Fall And Winter Dock Shooting For Crappie



**D**ock shooting on Lake of the Ozarks has really grown in popularity over the past several years. With the lake being littered with docks from Warsaw Dam to Bagnell Dam it's by far one of the best dock shooting lakes in the country. The art of dock shooting has filled many freezers with tasty crappie on this lake particularly in fall and winter months. As the Lake cools down these fish will transition from their summer docks to their fall and winter docks. Also with this cool down the fish will feed up stronger than they did in the heat of the summer. I would like to share with you what I've learned from dock shooting in these months of the year on this tremendous fishery.

The first thing that comes to my mind when approaching dock shooting is your rod, reel, and line combinations. My rod I use is a 6'6 medium lite power with a fast action St.Croix Avid X rod. When crappie fishing you do not want to use a broomstick stiff style rod! This goes the same with dock shooting. Although you actually use a bit stiffer rod than you normally would when let say vertically fishing for crappie. The rod has some back bone, but a flimsy tip. This helps get the boomerang effect you need when shooting in the docks on the lake. Next I think about good reels for your set up. I always say in fishing equipment "you get what you pay for" this old statement is very true with fishing equipment

in general. I use a Pflueger Purist reel, very smooth and can hold quite a bit of line which helps get more distance on a shot. Pflueger reels has many reels with different price points that are all pretty solid reels to use. Lastly you want to have good line. I use Vicious Hi-vis yellow 6 pound test. I use the Hi-Vis mainly because the crappie sometimes bite so light that you just have to watch your line. This helps see the strike, clear line is just more difficult to see, you have to go more off a feel, and sometimes the bite is so subtle you cannot feel it, but you can see it!

So when approaching dock shooting in the fall it really pend on conditions. We need cooler nights and cooler mornings to get the bait moving. The bait is always key when talking any sort of fishing. In the early fall typically the nights and mornings cool off and that gets the bait moving into the big creek or cove arms on the lake. The fish will follow the bait to wherever they feel most comfortable. This can either be the mouth of the creek or about midway back in the creek. Sometimes it's all the way back in the creek. This is when good electronics can really help us anglers. I use a Humminbird Helix 12. I will use side scan and stretch it out to 80 foot on each



side of my boat and start at the top of the creek and idle my way back looking for where the bait is wanting to be. This will tell me where the fish most likely will be. If you do not have good electronics look for bait slapping on the top of the water, this is also an indicator of where the fish may be. On a cool fall morning look for the bait to be at its shallowest point in the early morning. When I say that I mean the fish might be midway back around a dock, but in the early morning they might be on the very back side of the dock closest to the bank, then as the sun rises they will position under the dock. I really like secondary point docks that sit on the shoulder of the point. If this dock has good depth anywhere from 20-25 foot underneath it I feel a lot better about it. Crappie tend to like having deep water nearby. If we have a warmer fall the fish may still be around the main lake or main lake points of the cove arm. Your key is to really key in on where the bait fish is located.

# Alhonna Resort & Marina

home of Bobber's Restaurant & Lounge

677 Outer Drive  
Lake Ozark, Missouri 65049  
8 MM  
**573-365-2634**

## Our family owned resort on Horseshoe Bend features:

60 Lakeside Units - most with kitchens, some with fireplaces  
Indoor Pool with 2 hot tubs  
Full Service Gas Dock  
2 Concrete Launching Ramps  
110 Covered Slips with Electric  
1 slip FREE with each unit  
Enclosed Fishing Dock with Wood Burning Stove  
Bobber's Restaurant & Lounge

## BASS TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

**October 27 - 28, 2018**  
**March 30 - 31, 2019**

Take off is scheduled at 7:00 AM on Saturday and Sunday.  
Weigh-ins are at 4:00 PM on Saturday and 2:00 PM on Sunday.  
The cash prizes are given out following the weigh-in on Sunday.

**Guest rooms are available at Alhonna Resort!**

[www.thealhonnaresort.com](http://www.thealhonnaresort.com)



When shooting these docks in the fall a 1/16th ounce jig head is really all you need. I start with a Bobby Garland baby shad. Usually I use a Monkey Milk, or Blue Ice, but if the water is colored or stained the Electric Chicken is a good choice. When approaching the dock try not to spook the fish. Shut the boat down with some distance between you and the dock, and troll on a low speed closer to it. I really never get right on top of it, try to stay as far away as you can but make sure you can still get a bait pretty far underneath it. Find what works best for you. One tip I can give is make sure you spool plenty of line on your reel. This will give you max distance on your shots. If you get lots of bites on the baby shads, and smaller profile baits try up sizing to a Bobby Garland Slab Slayer 3 inch bait. It seems sometimes to be true

the bigger the bait the bigger the fish! Also make sure you shoot all the obvious holes in the dock, change your angles on the fish. Sometimes the fish are set up a certain way that the presentation has to be just right. Get creative with your shots, if you're feeling confident in your ability go for the 6 inch gaps in that dock, you might just get rewarded.

Transitioning into winter is a lot similar to my approach to fall, the key is once again where the bait is. Now in the fall the fish will tend to move around a bit more, and in winter where you find a school they may be there every day for months, but it all starts with where is the bait at. I'd have to say the winter dock shooting and crappie fishing in general is my favorite. The fish will set up on channel bank docks, which is the deeper sides of the creeks, and coves.

They usually suspend under the docks in 10-15 foot of water over 20-30 foot of water. What's interesting is how much they feed in the winter. You can really fill the baskets up in these months. The fish are in their healthiest form in my opinion in winter. They are full of shad and they are thick with meat. The best eating crappie are caught in the winter.

Same approach as usual, be stealthy, don't scare the fish, crappie are easily spooked. Use your 1/16th jig head with Bobby Garland Baby Shads. When shooting use a pendulum retrieve. This means shoot it far back in there and just let the bait free fall through the water column, don't reel until they thump that jig! It's amazing to me how hard they bite a jig in the winter. You will know when you get a bite, but still watch your line close just in case. In the winter months I also like Lake Fork Shad jigs, it's a jointed looking jig with great colors, my favorite is albino.

Dock shooting on the Lake is a fun, and very successful way to catch crappie. Practice your shooting at home to make you better, then hit the water and catch some of these Ozark slabs that lurk underneath the numerous docks on this fine fishery!



# MIDWEST ROOFING

Building Relationships -  
One Shingle at a Time



**DON'T WAIT UNTIL IT'S TOO LATE -  
CALL NOW FOR A FREE INSPECTION  
AND SAVE ON REPAIRS LATER!**

**Corey Nelson | 573-280-5816**

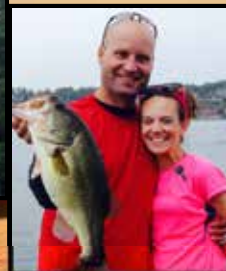
**LET'S GO FISHING  
WITH BIG ED!**



**BIG ED'S  
GUIDE SERVICE**

"I FISH OUT OF A FULLY LOADED PHOENIX  
BASS BOAT AND I'M LICENSED BY THE U.S.  
COAST GUARD. WITH ME, BASS FISHING IS  
CATCH-AND-RELEASE ONLY. I'M WORKING HARD  
TO MAKE SURE THIS LAKE IS AN EXCEPTIONAL  
FISHERY FOR YEARS TO COME."

~Ed Franko~



**ED FRANKO, LAKE OF THE OZARKS BASS FISHING GUIDE**

**Office: 573-692-6737**

1117 DOGWOOD ROAD  
LAKE OZARK, MO 65049  
ED@BASSANDBASKETS.COM

**Cell: 573-692-6710**

# FISHING THE UPPER OSAGE FALL THROUGH WINTER

With Lake Ozark Guide Joe Arnold



As the cooler temperatures of September and October arrive in the Midwest it signals the beginning of the fall fishing bonanza on Lake Of The Ozarks upper lake area. This change in weather patterns will send many anglers to the shallow waters in search of consistent patterns to catch bass. No longer are there the big boats turning up the water and anglers having to dodge jet ski's and party barges. This time of year can yield some of the most enjoyable fishing that one can have not only in size but also numbers. As anglers move shallow the patterns of shallow wood and rock cover, shallow floating docks, and windy patterns on points become the top producers of bass.

Upper lake guide Joe Arnold shares some of his techniques to catch these upper lake bass. In September and early October the bass are in transition from summer to fall patterns. As they move sometimes they can be difficult to locate, but if one follows the shad movement locating bass will become easier. Shad is the key to this puzzle. The shad can be seen on your locator graph and also on the surface of the water in big groups. Backs of creeks, flats in the creeks as well as the main lake, and secondary points are usually the key locations to develop patterns to catch the fall bass. The one constant variable to these locations is the abundance of shad in the area. If you pull into an area and shad are not present, then the bass are probably not present either. The bass will follow the shad for weeks and months all the way up until they spawn next spring.

Cover to fish this time of year will be wood and rocks and docks. Bluff ends can also produce but they can be hit or miss. Lures to use are shallow crankbaits, spinnerbaits, topwaters, and some kind of lure the anglers like to pitch to the docks. One thing to keep in mind about the upper lake area is that the water is usually stained or dirty, so baitfish and bass will hang around shallow cover.

As far as pitching docks the guide uses lures that are simple to toss and ones he has confidence in. There really isn't a magic lure—you want to pitch a lure you have confidence in. This will allow the angler to concentrate on precision casts and detecting bites. Lure choices are pretty simple: jigs, brushhogs, and creatures for those days where the bass are more aggressive. Slow days where the bite is hard to come by due to no wind and bright sunny skies will move to lures such as tubes and small worms (senko type). Topwaters and squarebill crankbaits are good on shallow cover and docks, especially if the wind is blowing a little bit.

As the fall season moves in to November and December the patterns can change if we get some severe cold fronts or if the water drops. Lake level can be the key this time of year. If the lake begins to drop then that will move the bass from backs of creeks to secondary points in the coves. It will also pull the fish off of the flats and onto the creek channel banks. The shad will also have a tendency to move a little deeper in the water column. Lures can include spinnerbaits and crankbaits for windy days especially if the wind is blowing directly on a point or docks on a point. Jigs and creature baits are good on the channel banks if the wind is not blowing too hard. Bass can still be shallow in 5 feet of water or less, they usually just will hang next to cover of some kind. Topwaters are also a big factor this lake into the season. Notice where the shad are located not only in the water column, but also how close to the bank. Shad will often move really shallow to feed on algae on shallow rocks and a topwater can produce some pretty violent strikes.

As the weather season turns into winter after December, fishing typically slows down in the upper lake area. If the water is clearer then fish can be caught on suspending jerkbaits and jigs, but if the lake remains dirty then the jig is the number one lure to catch bass this time of year.

The fall season is a beautiful time of year to fish the river. Leaves are turning, migrating birds begin to show up, and the water belongs to the anglers.

Joe Arnold – 573-915-9628

## LURES FOR THE UPPER OSAGE



# FOLLOWING FORAGE

## FOR FALL AND WINTER SUCCESS

**O**ne of the biggest keys to locating and catching bass throughout the year is to figure out the habits of their forage. This is especially true in the fall and winter months when the water goes through various cooling transitions. As many of you may already know, there are three main forage species for bass here in the Ozarks: Gizzard shad, bluegill, and crawfish. While opportunistic bass will eat any one of these species year round, figuring out which of these three that the bass are keying on can be vital to a successful day on the water.



### Bluegill

Bluegill are the first course on the big bass plate in the early-mid fall time frame. At this time, the bluegill can still be found close to their spawning areas on shallow flats and in protected pockets. If you look around any piece of shallow cover in these areas, you are likely to see them hanging out. The bass know where these fish like to live, and will set up in ambush positions close by.

When targeting these fish, I like to match the hatch with a bluegill colored flipping jig. Pair that jig with a bluegill imitation trailer like a twin tail grub. The twin tail grub has great swimming action that looks more like a bluegill than a crawfish style trailer. The key to catching fish on this pattern is to be creative and think of places where bluegill like to hangout, such as under a dock or on a shallow log. This pattern will remain solid through the late fall when the bluegill start to move deeper.



### Crawfish

In late fall there is a short window when bass will feed heavily on crawfish. Just like in early spring when the water temps rise above 48 degrees, when water temps fall into the 40s, the crawfish will begin a second mating cycle. During this time the crawfish will crawl out from under the rocks and expose themselves for bass to gorge on. This pattern usually lasts for 1-2 weeks, or until the water temp reaches the lower 40s and the crawfish go into their winter pattern. At this time the crawfish will burrow into the bottom and remain dormant until the water warms up in the spring.

Once water temps begin to drop into the upper 40's I will begin to check my live well for pinchers. This is a telltale sign that the bass have begun to feed on crawfish. If you look into your live well and see a dead shad or two, you might want to continue



to throw a shad imitation bait, like a jerk-bait or a spinnerbait. However, if you are lucky enough to find some spit up crawfish, it is a good idea to start throwing a bait that imitates them.



One of the most versatile crawfish imitators is a jig. You can fish a jig through any type of cover and at any depth, but for this pattern you want to key on creek-channel swing banks in 12ft or less. A Crock-O-Gator Zapper Jig is a great bait choice for this time of the year. The most important tweak to make to the jig at this time is to add a crawfish style trailer, such as a Crock-O-Gator Ring Craw or a Sweet Beaver. When it comes to colors, I recommend looking in your livewell for pinchers that will give you clues to "match that hatch" to the color of the crawfish at that time. The best presentation is to drag the jig very slowly on the bottom and watch your line to detect very subtle bites.

*(continued on page 28)*

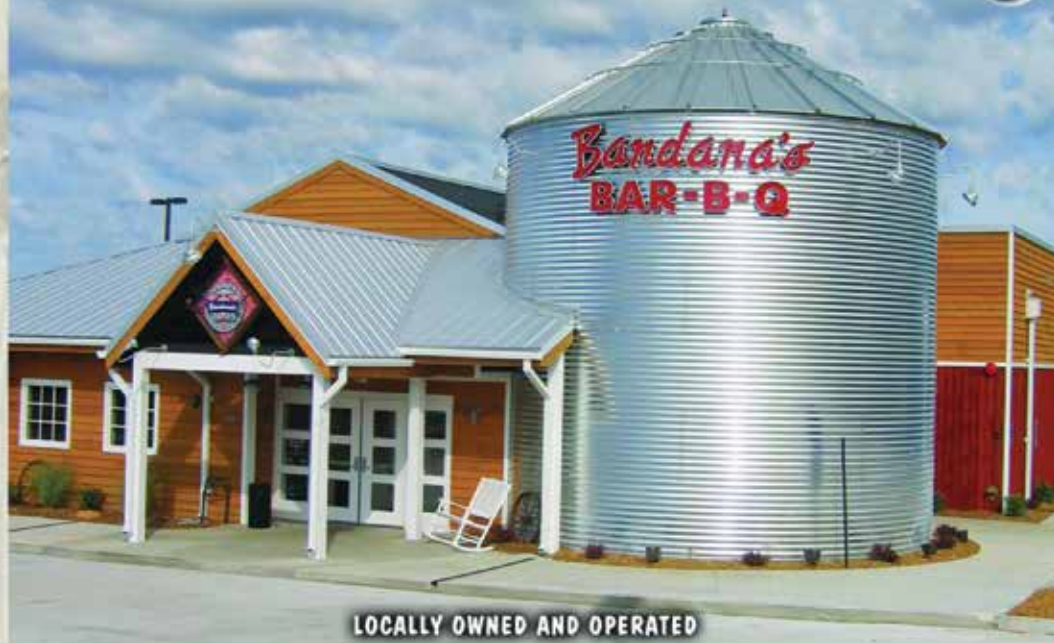


SOUTHERN STYLE,  
SLOW-SMOKED BAR-B-Q  
**SERVED QUICK!**  
DINE-IN • CARRY OUT

**4315 Osage Beach Pkwy.**

(LOCATED ACROSS FROM  
WAL-MART IN OSAGE BEACH)

**SMELL THAT SMOKE®**



**573-302-4500**

**VOTED BEST B-B-Q & FRIENDLIEST RESTAURANT AT THE LAKE 2005-2017**

Mention BassingBob and receive a 10% discount. Restrictions may apply.

*John Farrell*  
REAL ESTATE CO.

*Lynn Farrell*

GRI, CRS, ABR, MRE, E-PRO  
CERTIFIED LUXURY HOME  
MARKETING SPECIALIST

CELL: 573.216.2182

OFFICE: 573.348.2181

email: [Lynn@JohnFarrell.com](mailto:Lynn@JohnFarrell.com)

[www.JohnFarrell.com](http://www.JohnFarrell.com)

Facebook: Lynn Farrell, Realtor

*Energy • Experience • Excellence*





### Shad

While bass feed on gizzard shad year round, one of the most important times to key on them is in the late fall. The lake turnover is usually complete by this time, and a wide variety of different lures and techniques can be utilized to catch bass. If you enjoy power fishing, then this is a great time to be on the water.

At this time, bass will be feeding up heavily as the water begins to drop closer to winter temperatures. With the water temperatures dropping many anglers will look for feeding fish schooled up in deep water. While a deep bite may be a great

way to catch numbers of fish at this time, a lot of bigger fish can be found in the shallows. In fact, it is not uncommon to catch giant top-water fish in less than a foot of water in blizzard conditions. Many professional fishermen refer to early November on Lake of the Ozarks as one of the best top-water bites in the country. This shallow bite is triggered by a movement of large gizzard shad taking advantage of the heat put off by shallow rock. Look for these gizzard moving around shallow dark colored rock throughout the lake. It is also important to pay attention to the size of shad that you see. These are often the larger adult gizzard shad, so it is vital to match your presentation accordingly with big baits. Alongside a 3/4 oz. buzzbait, the Whopper Plopper 130 has become a staple bait for late fall fishing on the LOZ. There is something about the large profile and sound of these baits that drives bass nuts!



Around the middle of December, you'll start to see fish move with the shad out to their winter habitat. At this time, many of these shad will begin to die off and slow down as the water cools into wintertime temperatures, providing an easy meal for bass and other game fish. The jerkbait is the perfect imitation of this natural process. There's just something about its erratic dart and suspend action that looks like a dying shad. Make sure to keep an eye out for balls of suspended shad throughout the winter, and bass will almost always be in the area.



For a complete list of  
Coast Guard approved  
guides visit us on  
[www.bassingbob.com](http://www.bassingbob.com)

**Call GREG WEST**  
**For all your Insurance Needs**  
**573-216-7131**



**AUTO & BOAT CENTER LLC**  
**573-348-2900**

Quality Cars and Trucks to Fit Your Budget  
4051 Osage Beach Parkway, Osage Beach, Mo.  
**AUTOANDBOATCENTER.COM**

### JACK'S GUIDE SERVICE AT LAKE OF THE OZARKS

- Guide trips for bass, crappie and catfish
- Jack Uxa has been guiding full-time on Lake of the Ozarks since 2008 and has served as Head Guide at Tan-Tar-A since 2005
- Check out Jack's website for rates, fishing reports & client pictures!



**QUIT WISHING, LET'S GO FISHING!**  
**[www.LakeoftheOzarksFishingGuide.com](http://www.LakeoftheOzarksFishingGuide.com)**



## Servpro of Lake of the Ozarks

**573-346-7200**

[www.servprolaketheozarks.com](http://www.servprolaketheozarks.com)

*Independently Owned and Operated*

### FIRE & WATER DAMAGE

- 24/7/365 Emergency Service
- Commercial and Residential
- Trained, Uniformed Professionals
- Restore vs. Replace
- Insurance Company Restoration Vendor



Fire & Water - Cleanup & Restoration™

**SERVPRO® SYSTEM SERVICES**

#### Restoration:

- Fire, Smoke, and Soot
- Water Removal and Dehumidification
- Mold Mitigation and Remediation
- Catastrophic Storm Response
- Move Outs and Contents Restoration
- Electronics and Equipment
- Document Drying
- Contents Claim Inventory Service

#### Cleaning:

- Air Ducts and HVAC
- Biohazard, Crime Scene, and Vandalism
- Carpet, Upholstery, Drapes, and Blinds
- Ceilings, Walls, and Hard Floors
- Deodorization
- \* Services vary by location.

Like it never even happened.®

Over 1,700 Franchises in North America | SERVPRO® Franchise System Serving Since 1967

## **The Hibdons** **Professional Fishing Guides**

**Three Generations of Pro Fishermen**  
**Bass, Crappie, Catfish and more!**

**Serving The Lake of the Ozarks, Truman,  
Pomme De Terre, Bull Shoals, Table Rock,  
and Stockton lake.**

**Dion: 573-280-6313**

**Payden: 573-280-6360**



*Come join us for a  
fun time on the water*

# Tirebiter's

**573-552-8842**



**Great Food, Incredible Happy Hour,  
Friendly Service, Tons of TVs, Outdoor  
Deck, & Golden Tee!**

**4704 Jayhawk Street • Osage Beach, MO**





# L.O.T.O LIVE

COLD BREWS AND  
THE BEST LIVE BANDS  
AT THE LAKE!

HAPPY HOUR | MON — FRI. | 3 — 6 PM

5180 Osage Beach Pkwy.; Osage Beach, MO | 573-693-1404 | facebook.com/lakelife2018

## 6TH ANNUAL CLASSIC COUNTRY JAMBOREE

Tan-Tar-A Resort  
Main Building, Just off Lobby  
494 Tan Tar A Drive  
Osage Beach, MO 65065



For ticket information, contact Lynn Farrell at 573-348-2181, 573-216-2182 or [lynn@johnfarrell.com](mailto:lynn@johnfarrell.com)

Presented by the Genuine Country  
Music Association

Sunday, October 14, 2018

Silent Auction begins at 12:30 p.m.  
Show starts at 1:30 p.m.

STARRING: Jerry Frank, Dennis Stroughmatt,  
Tony Booth, Alicia Farrell Lange, Tim Atwood,  
J.R. Love and Emcee Roxanne Atwood

Tickets: \$20 GCMA members, \$30 nonmembers,  
Age 12 and under free

Benefiting State Fair Community College, Lake  
of the Ozarks Soccer Association and Rising  
Abilities Association.

## BRIDGEVIEW

**24 HOUR FUEL!** *Resort & Ship Store*

Our 24 hour terminal provides you the convenience to gas up anytime,  
morning or night, when most other marinas are closed!

**Just Around The Point From Robin's Resort  
Boat Slip Rentals, Ship Store, Pump-out Service.**

*"Bridgeview Marina's 24-hour  
pay-at-the-pump terminal keeps  
me fishing year-round without  
taking my boat out of the water."  
— BassingBob*

# 573-302-1360



Powered By A Suzuki Outboard!

**FREE DELIVERY WITHIN 100 MILES**

**800-542-3846**

**www.lsklebanon.com • 801 N Jefferson • Lebanon, MO**

## SUZUKI SAVINGS



Six Years of Protection at no extra charge on all new outboards 25 to 350 hp.

Instant Savings of up to \$800 on select models. See your dealer for details.

Attractive rates on new Suzuki outboards on approved credit.

For a limited time, get Suzuki Extended Protection, Instant Savings and attractive financing on select Suzuki outboards from 25 to 350 horsepower. See your participating Suzuki Marine dealer for details or visit [www.suzukimarine.com](http://www.suzukimarine.com).



### 2019 Misty Harbor A-2285CR

w/Suzuki DF-115 EFI 4 Stroke, Mooring Cover, Bimini top, Captain's Chairs, 20" Ski Tow

**\$29,199**



### 2019 Procat200

w/Suzuki DF-150 EFI 4 Stroke and Tandem Trailer

**\$38,789**



### 2019 Easy200

w/Suzuki DF-150 EFI 4 Stroke and Tandem Trailer

**\$33,999**

**ENJOY THE SALE!**

*Suzuki Repower Center*



Model DF-90 EFI 4 Stroke  
**\$8,799**

Model DF - 140 EFI 4 Stroke  
**\$10,799**

*Mounted on Your Boat w/Controls!*

**ALL PONTONS, & TRI-TOONS RECEIVE A FREE MOORING COVER**

**ORDER A NEW SEAARK OR WAR EAGLE ALUMINUM BOAT NOW AND SAVE!**



# A PLACE FOR EVERYONE

BAR + RESTAURANT  
BOAT PARKING + ELECTRIC  
BOAT DOCK + LAUNCH  
INDOOR HOT TUB + SAUNA  
OUTDOOR POOL + TIKI BAR  
CONFERENCE + BANQUET SPACE



[WWW.INNATGRANDGLAIZE.COM](http://WWW.INNATGRANDGLAIZE.COM)

573.348.4731 GROUPS OF 10 OR MORE ASK SALES

[SALES@INNATGRANDGLAIZE.COM](mailto:SALES@INNATGRANDGLAIZE.COM)

*Come Home  
to your favorite Fishing Hole*

*Susan Renda will help you find  
the Lake home of your dreams.*



573-280-9226  
[susan.renda@exprealty.com](mailto:susan.renda@exprealty.com)  
[lakehome4u.com](http://lakehome4u.com)





1062 Susan Road  
Lake Ozark, MO 65049  
jb.ozarkvillage@gmail.com

*NEWEST RESORT  
on the lake!*

**RESERVATIONS:**  
**(573) 693-1014**

**f** Visit us on Facebook or  
check us out on the web:

**ozarkvillage.net**

**LOCATED ON THE 2 MM**



Whether you are planning a family reunion, a bass fishing tournament, a family vacation, church group trip, or a fun place for friends to meet, we are sure you can find a cabin to fit everyone's needs. Ozark Village Resort total capacity is approximately 130 persons, so it is a great place for a large family reunion or special gathering. The cabins offer Dish TV, WI-FI, Heat / AC, kitchens and decks. There is 572 foot of shoreline with a gentle slope to the water, concrete launch ramp, a 28 slip covered boat dock with electric, along with a gas dock. Amenities include a playground, pool, laundry facilities, and a club house. Boat and PWC rentals are available and open to rent from the public.

### TESTIMONIALS

My girlfriend and I took our 4 kids there for the weekend and we all absolutely loved it. We'd never stayed there before but we're already planning our next trip back. The cabin was overlooking the pool and the swim dock so you can watch the kids play from anywhere. The water trampoline was one of the highlights of the trip and we all loved the cabin. The whole place was perfect actually.

OMG this place is awesome. ... My family come down once a year and we enjoy every moment of it.... Was upset last year had to stay somewhere else.... But they were up and running this year.... The staff is great especially Kevin no one knew how to drive the boat in our group so guess what he drove us the WHOLE 2 HOURS .... Can't wait to next year!



**BBQ DONE THE WAY  
YOU WOULD DO IT...**



**...IF YOU WERE A GRAND  
CHAMPION PITMASTER**



**(573)348-3200  
HALFSAUCED.COM**

**AWARD WINNING BBQ**

**RIBS • WINGS • TURKEY • HAM • PORK  
BRISKET • CHICKEN • BURNT ENDS  
ALL SERVED WITH HOMEMADE SIDES!**

**LET US CATER YOUR NEXT EVENT**

**OPEN DAILY AT 11:00AM**

**4185 OSAGE BEACH PARKWAY**

**BLANKENSHIP  
GUIDE SERVICE**

*Your exclusive Crappie Guide  
on beautiful Lake of the Ozarks!*

**Terry Blankenship  
573.480.2835**



**Book your trip today!  
[www.terryblankenship.com](http://www.terryblankenship.com)**



**@terryblankenshipfishing**

**573.346.0023 • [www.martysmarine.com](http://www.martysmarine.com)**



Marty's Marine in Osage Beach,  
is your exclusive full service Charger and  
PlayCraft dealer at Lake of the Ozarks.  
We offer complete service, from eliminating that  
annoying little rattle to complete rigging.  
Our technicians are certified to work on all  
products we sell, that means "service after the sale".

# Fall/Winter Lew's Rod and Reel Set-ups

## Flipping Rod

*Lew's Team Custom Pro TLCPMPS*

*Length: 7' 4"*

*Power: Heavy*

*Taper: Fast*

### Reel

*Lew's Tournament Pro G 8.3:1*



The Lew's Team Custom Pro TLCPMPS is ideal because it is a very light and sensitive rod, but has a lot of backbone for getting strong hooksets and horse the fish away from heavy cover. A fast gear ratio reel is also important to quickly take up slack and get the fish into the boat.

## Jig / Plastics Rod

*Lew's Team Custom Pro TLCPJWR*

*Length: 7' 2"*

*Power: Heavy*

*Taper: Moderate Fast*

### Reel

*Lew's 7.5:1 Team Lite Speed Spool*



The Lew's Team Custom Pro TLCPJWR was designed by Mark Rose, and was built specifically for Jig and Worm fishing. This rod is sensitive, yet powerful enough to drive a big hook home on a fish. The Lew's 7.5:1 Team Lite Speed Spool is a very light reel that features a fast gear ratio for maximum efficiency.

## 6XD/DD22 Rod

*Lew's Team Custom Pro TLCPMCBR2*

*Length: 7' 11"*

*Power: Medium Heavy*

*Taper: Fast*

### Reel

*Lew's Super Duty Wide Spool 5.1:1*



This rod is perfect for handling the pull of a Norman DD22 or a 6XD. It is important to have a longer rod to get extra long casts that help the bait get down deep and hunt. The Super Duty Wide Spool has a bigger spool that helps for making long casts, and it also has stronger gears to endure the constant resistance of a deep diving crankbait.

## Wiggle Wart Rod

*Lew's Speed Stick LWWS (Wart Special)*

*Length: 7'*

*Power: Medium*

*Taper: Moderate Fast*

### Reel

*Lew's 5.1:1 BB1*



The Wiggle Wart requires a sweeping technique that works best with a soft tip that allows the rod to let the bait get down and hunt with a wide erratic wobble. Its moderate fast taper allows the rod to load up for long casts and also helps when landing fish with small treble hooks. The BB1 is an excellent choice for winter crankbaits because of the slow 5.1:1 gear ratio for cold water cranking.

## Jerkbait Rod

*Lew's Custom Lite Speed Stick LCLTWJB*

*Length: 6' 8"*

*Power: Medium Light*

*Taper: Fast*

### Reel

*Lew's 7.5:1 Team Lite Speed Spool*



The medium light power of this rod is just enough to drive small treble hooks into less aggressive wintertime fish with light line. The fast tip is important because it gives the stick-bait a more erratic darting action when you twitch the rod. The Team Lew's Lite Speed Spool is a great option for light line techniques because of its superb castability and light weight.

## A-Rig Rod

*Lew's Team Custom Pro TLCPMPR3*

*Length: 7' 11"*

*Power: Heavy*

*Taper: Fast*

### Reel

*Lew's 6.8:1 Super Duty G Speed Spool*



A heavy duty setup is a must for the heavy A-Rig. This long and stout rod allows you to lob the bait instead of cast it, which will help minimize fatigue. The Lew's Super Duty is the perfect reel for the A-Rig because it has strong gears and components that are built for heavy duty applications such as the A-Rig.

## Fall/Winter Lews Rod and Reel Set-ups (continued)

### Finesse Jig Rod

Lew's Team Custom Pro TLCBMBR1

Length: 7'

Power: Medium Heavy

Taper: Fast

### Reel

Team Lew's 7.5:1 Lite Speed Spool



There are many rods in the Lews arsenal that will work great for a finesse jig. The Lews custom pro TLCBMBR1 is ideal because it is a very light and sensitive rod, but has a lot of backbone for getting strong hooksets.

### Crappie-Dock Shooting Rod

Lew's Wally Marshall Speed Shooter

Length: 7'

Power: Medium Light

Taper: Fast

### Reel

Lew's Mach II Speed Spin 300



Lew's designed the Wally Marshall Speed Shooter rod especially with dock shooting in mind. Marshall, considered one of the most accurate and farthest-crappie-lure-shooting anglers in the country, custom designed the actions to his own favorite style and success.

### Finesse Grub Rod

Lew's Mach Crush Spinning Combo

Length: 7'

Power: Medium

Taper: Fast

### Reel

Lew's Mach Crush Spinning Reel



There are many spinning rods that work great for throwing a grub in the wintertime, but the Lews Mach Crush Spinning Combo gets the nod for its awesome value. The combo retails at \$159.99, making it a great buy for anglers of any skillset.

# Your Golf and FISHING Destination



- Tom Weiskopf Signature Championship Golf Course
- Seasonal Outdoor Ice Skating Rink/Sand Volleyball
- Lake Front Living
- Open to the Public
- Lake Access/Boat Ramp
- Boat Plug In Area
- 12 mm on the Big Niangua

OLD KINDERHOOK

678 Old Kinderhook Dr, Camdenton, MO | 573.317.3500  
info@oldkinderhook.com | www.OldKinderhook.com

TEAM LEW'S CUSTOM PRO SLP \$259.99



**SUPER  
LOW  
PROFILE**

**POWERFUL  
LOADED &  
LIGHT**

[WWW.LEWS.COM](http://WWW.LEWS.COM)



SPEED DIAL

C45 CARBON


SPEED KEEPER



11 BEARING SYSTEM

# Fall and Early Winter Are Great for Catching Hot Bargains on Lakefront Real Estate

by Deborah Wolfe



**M**ost of us have heard the adage “timing is everything” and according to The Property Shop at the Lake owner Tina Stotler, the best time to get a good deal on a lake home is September through November.

Just as the change of seasons transforms the green of summer into the golden orange of an autumn landscape, the arrival of fall tends to change the real estate landscape as well. For instance, during the sunny days of summer fun, many sellers find it hard to let go of their beloved lake home, so they tend to hold out for a higher price. But the onset of cooler weather often makes them more willing to compromise.

“Typically, sellers are more motivated to sell to avoid hanging on to the property through the winter and into the next year,” Stotler said. “They tend to be much more receptive to negotiating a lower price.”

Buyers who have spent the summer checking out a variety of different properties, and mulling over the pros and cons of owning a lake home, are also more likely to commit as summer comes to an end.

“Moving into the fall, we find that buyers who have ‘shopped’ over the summer are more serious to buy before the year end,” Stotler explained. “That way they can have their new lake home bought and updates made before the return of boating season in the spring.”

Stotler noted that there can also be tax benefits to buying in the fall instead of waiting until after the first of the year. Even if a buyer closes on a home as late as November or December, they can still deduct qualifying

expenses from their taxes. The savings might only be a few hundred dollars on your tax bill, but that’s money you can’t put into fixing up your new lake house.

Regardless of the time of year or the type of lake home you are looking to buy, Stotler said an experienced realtor with a deep knowledge of the lake is your best resource for finding the home you want at a budget-friendly price.

“As real estate professionals we know the Lake; the properties, locations and areas that hold value better, along with condo HOA fees and steering buyers through the dock permit,” Stotler said. “The Lake is so big that you have to ask a lot of questions to determine where a buyer will be happiest.”

Pivotal questions for boat owners address the size and type of their current boat. A big plus for fishermen is that they usually don’t require a massive dock.

“Docks can often be a tight fit with very little wiggle room for expansion, but a fishing boat simply doesn’t require a huge slip like most of the pleasure boats you see on the lake,” Stotler explained. “Finding a lake home is a lot easier if you don’t have to worry about how you’re going to accommodate a dock large enough to be home to a 30-foot power boat.”

Also, knowing the highs and lows of water levels in a given area is crucial to avoiding damage to docks and boats. Stotler always uses a tape measure to measure the depth of the docks, especially in winter when the lake can be low enough for docks to rest on the shoreline.



*Contact Tina Stotler by email at [tstotler@gmail.com](mailto:tstotler@gmail.com) or call 573-480-7760. And visit [propertyshopatthelake.com](http://propertyshopatthelake.com) to see the latest The Property Shop at the Lake real estate listings.*

With more than a decade of real estate success to her credit, Stotler is deeply familiar with the hurdles of buying a lake home and she works hard to help clients find the perfect home at a price they can afford. After fulfilling her dream of moving to the lake fulltime in 2007, she founded The

Property Shop at the Lake with the goal of helping other people achieve their lake home ownership dreams.

"This gorgeous lake is one-of-a-kind, in my opinion; there is something for everyone," Stotler concluded. "For me, moving to the Lake to become a full-time resident was a childhood

dream; being a part of helping others fulfill their dreams and make Lake memories is exciting and extremely rewarding."

And with the bargains to be found this time of the year, there is no time like the present to make your lake dreams a reality.



**TINA  
STOTLER**

573-480-7760 | [tstotler@gmail.com](mailto:tstotler@gmail.com)  
[propertyshopatthelake.com](http://propertyshopatthelake.com)



*We may not all want to  
be in the same place,  
but we all want to be  
**at the LAKE!***



## Old Kinderhook Resort Reels in Anglers with Fishermen-Friendly Amenities

**W**hile Old Kinderhook Resort is best known as a premier golfing destination, ranking as one of the top courses in Missouri by Golf Week magazine, the luxury resort has become a favorite among anglers thanks to its abundance of fisherman-friendly amenities.

With dedicated space for trailer parking, a substantial number of outdoor electrical hook-ups and a boat ramp, in addition to upscale amenities, fine dining and family activities, Old Kinderhook can accommodate everyone from weekend anglers to tournament pros, and your family won't get bored waiting for you to get off the water.

Executive Director Bob Renken credits the Missouri Invitational Fish and Golf Tournament with raising the company's awareness about ways in which the resort could better serve their fishing clientele. In its fourth year, the tournament was founded by Renken and BassingBob.com founder Bob Bueltmann, as a unique and entertaining way to facilitate interaction between amateur and pro anglers as well as promoting Old Kinderhook as a fishing destination.

Getting feedback from anglers throughout the three-day event gave Renken a deeper understanding of the wants and needs of visiting fishermen. The resort then invested the time and resources to accommodate those needs.

The most significant investment was the installation of outdoor electrical outlets on the hotel parking lot as well as on the paved parking lot across from the hotel. In addition,

Old Kinderhook cleared a few small fields near their ramp to park trailers.

"Fishermen like to have their boats parked close to where they are staying if they are not keeping their boat in a slip on the water," Renken explained. "Therefore, it's essential to have power hook-ups to charge the many batteries of a bass boat that power the electronic fish finders, trolling motors and cranking the motor."

And while most tournament anglers aren't too picky about where they lay their head at the end of a long tournament day, Renken has found that many of them will gladly choose more upscale lodging as long they don't have to sacrifice their fishing travel must-haves.



"Many fishermen prefer more upscale surroundings like spacious, up-to-date rooms, a full-service bar and great restaurants," Renken said. "Old Kinderhook has all of those amenities and more."

Old Kinderhook's location among the calmer waters of the Lake of the Ozarks is another plus for the resort.

"During the vacation season, the main lake area of Lake of the Ozarks can be quite intimidating to fishermen due to boat traffic," Renken said. "However,

Old Kinderhook is nestled in the upper Niangua arm of the lake which typically has less boat traffic and thus, calmer waters."

And, the resort is an easy 20-minute drive to Public Beach 2 in Osage Beach, the take-off location for most fishing tournaments at the Lake of the Ozarks.

### More About Old Kinderhook

Old Kinderhook has all of the amenities for everyone. In addition to three restaurants, the resort has a sauna and spa, fitness center, business center, indoor and outdoor swimming pools, large boat dock for fishing or swimming, and sand volleyball in the summer. The Old Kinderhook ice skating rink has become a favorite of locals and visitors alike. Amongst all these amenities there are lots of scenic sitting areas and plenty of room to take a long, relaxing walk.

The resort also has several meeting rooms and a conference center to host corporate groups, weddings and family gatherings. The resort offers an array of catering options from box lunches to formal dinners. Many groups are now incorporating fun fishing competitions into their agendas.

Old Kinderhook is not just a place to stay & play, but also a place to LIVE, offering a lifestyle living like no other at Lake of the Ozarks. New Villas are currently under development. For more details on the living options or to schedule a showing just contact the Old Kinderhook real estate office.

Oh, yea and there is an award-winning golf course, too.



*Whether you're vacationing with the family, angling for a tournament win or on a weekend trip with your fishing buddies, Old Kinderhook has something for everyone.*

#### Amenities include:

- Boat Ramp
- Trailer Parking
- Outdoor Electric Hook-Ups
- Full-Service Spacious Hotel
- Restaurants and Coffee Shop
- Fitness and Business Center
- Meeting Rooms and Conference Center

# THE LODGE AT **PORT ARROWHEAD**

Serving the Lake of the Ozarks area for over five decades



## Accommodations:

Deluxe King • Double Queen • Jacuzzi King

## Amenities:

Indoor Swimming Pool • Playground • Breakfast Bar  
Fitness Center • Smoke-Free Conference Facilities

# THE LAKE'S DESTINATION FOR DINING AND MORE!

**OPEN YEAR ROUND**

1700 Yacht Club Drive, Osage Beach



## Redhead Lakeside Grill

- 2 LEVELS OF DINING
- INDOOR AND OUTDOOR SEATING
- STEAKS, SEAFOOD, BRICK OVEN PIZZA, SANDWICHES, APPS & SALADS
- POOL & SWIM UP POOL BAR
- EASY ACCESS BY LAND & WATER

BRUNCH MENU SERVED UPSTAIRS SUNDAYS 10AM UNTIL 2PM

### VOTED BEST DINING ON THE WATER



FOUR SEASONS PATIO WITH FIREPLACE

21 Mile Marker

[www.RedheadLakesideGrill.com](http://www.RedheadLakesideGrill.com)

573-693-1525