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THE N.B.A.D. **TACKLE BOX NEWS**  
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## President's Message:

Greetings!

It won't be long before we gather once again to partake in the 24th NBAD Team Tournament.

This time we will gather on the shores of beautiful and spectacular Lake Ouachita, Arkansas. Rondale Ketchum and his band of Razorbassers have guaranteed a marvelous vacation/tournament package.

On a more serious note: I apologize for getting this NBAD Tackle Box News to you late. I assumed full responsibility for this paper and assumed the additional duties of Publicity Director. Bambi Delvisco submitted her resignation so she could pursue her college career. We wish Bambi our very best in her future endeavors and we also thank her for her past efforts with NBAD.

I cannot emphasize strongly enough that all you members give serious consideration to the upcoming elections to be held at Mountain Harbor Resort. Not only do you want capable officers - but you want officers of responsibility and a keen sense of duty. So -- I am entrusting you to employ infinite wisdom when it is election time.

Have a safe trip to Lake Ouachita and I look forward to seeing all of you there.



*Wayne E. Knick*  
NBAD President

# TackleBox News

National Bass Association of the Deaf

## Another broken record NBAD Team Tournament at Watts Bar Lake

National Bass Association of the Deaf is definitely growing with new and regular "Die-Hard" fishing people. Why people? Because we have diversity of cultural and general NBAD fans, participants, supporters and sponsors that have been making NBAD successful.

The record breaker of the last NBAD tournament recorded two hundred twelve (212) NBAD participants. Tennessee Bass Association of the Deaf and HI-BASS was the host to the NBAD. The co-hosts did a fantastic job promoting the NBAD. Special hats off to the co-hosts!

**Impossible Be Possible"**  
Medford Magill

This incident happened during the 1998 National Bass Association of the Deaf (NBAD) Annual Team Tournament at

Watts Bar Lake in Tennessee.

Miles South, North, East and West from NBAD Headquarters on the beautiful and spreading Watts Bar Lake early Tuesday morning 106 teams, composed of two fishermen a team zoomed in their high powered bass boats to their "honey holes," with a hope that the large lunkers were there waiting to grab some morsel offered by the fishermen.

Tuesday the first day of the tournament in the afternoon, nearing time for the teams to return to headquarters, the wind started blowing harder, causing the waters out in the wide openings to be very rough, causing foaming wakes. Most of the fishing was done in coves and small canals to escape from the rough water and wind.

Mack Wilson, NBAD Secretary and his partner Medford Magill had to return to the headquarters a little early because of other official duties they had to do at the weight-in time. When we skimmed into rough open water, the lake was rough up as if it is somewhere in the Gulf of Mexico. With its high speed bassboat skimming and flopping over the top of the waves, keeping their caps on was impossible so they took them off and sit on them.

After a rough ride, worst than a wild bronco ride, we arrived at the headquarters safe minus Medford's cap. Upon nearing the dock, Medford with Mack's help, could not find his cap anywhere in and around the boat. Then Medford told Mack that he assumed it flew out more than one of the big flop waves



somewhere miles out in the lake and to forget the cap. Of course, Medford was disappointed to lose the cap that he had the ninety-eight hosts, Missouri and Tennessee embroider on it. He said that he had more than 100 caps anyway. That Tuesday, we brought in only three eligibilities weigh in bass with Mack 2 and Medford 1.

Wednesday morning of the tournament, the same 106 boats zoomed out all over the lake. We decided to try another "honey hole" destination farther South that day.

After fishing several coves and canals with little luck, we assumed that we ran into places where the bass were still in the kindergarten class. (Not eligible to keep, less than required 12" in length). So, on another move through a passage that was a short cut into another part of the lake, Mack elbowed me at the controls and pointed to a cap floating on a small bush pile, Hey! Mack, pointing to the cap, said, this is your cap, Medford! I laughed because I knew that was impossible! My cap was one of the 200 plus caps that the host had given out.

I was aware of the possibility of getting the host caps mixed up with anglers, so I scribed my name on the back of the manufacturer's label in the cap.

Still laughing, I managed to get my boat close enough to the spot

where the cap was floating for Mack to grab it. The cap Mack grabbed was sure one of the hosts' caps. I told Mack, if this cap has my name on it, then it is mine. Mack picked the cap from the lake and peeled off the label slowly and said "M A G I L L."

Unbelievable, I yelled back at Mack and said stop kidding! Mack then handed me the cap and I read my name on the cap saying "M A G I L L". This got my eyes wide open Sure enough, it was one of my caps floating on the lake so huge you will never know where it was when it flew off your boat.

Thank Goodness. This cap will be another one of my collections since the beginning of the NBAD back in 1975. Super natural occurrence and an unbelievable thing happened so we should learn from it and accept the fact that nothing is impossible.

#### The Impossible will be Possible!

#### **Polk Bass Busters f/t Deaf**

Wayne Mart

The scene was the launching ramp on Lake Cannon (the South chain) in Winter Haven, Saturday, October 10; low of about 72 degrees in the morning, with winds variable 5-7 miles per hour, and the forecast was for 98 degrees, partly cloudy and sunny skies in the afternoon. Ten happy anglers were there in their boats. The happy anglers were Jack

Gleicher of Coral Springs, Tim Akers of Lauderhill, Lester and Gwen Smith both of Auburndale, Marvin Martin of Auburndale, Tony Guitreau of Coral Springs, Jacob Walters of Tampa, Jay Copeland of Dade City, Wayne O Mart and Terry Frisby both of Lakeland, (expected more anglers from the number of anglers expressing interest during the year) . . . Then came the anglers scattered over the various lakes and favorite fishing holes: Lake Cannon, Mirror, Springs, Idlywild, Jessie, Hartridge, Howard, May, Shipp, LuLu, Roy, Eloise, Summit, and Winterset.

At 2:00 p.m. check-in:

Jay Copeland-2 bass at 3.26 lbs.,  
Jacob Walters-1 bass at 1.46 lbs.,  
Terry Frisby-1 bass at 1.43 lbs.,  
Tony Guitreau-1 bass at 1.42 lbs.  
The lunker of the day went to Jay Copeland at 1.86 lbs.

(Try light tackles and never stop learning)

There were some fans at the contest. A surprise visit was from Mr. Robert Southwell of Ville Platte, Louisiana with a guest to Wayne and Elgene Mart. After the tourney, all of the boats were secured for a safe travel to get a clean up for their buffets at Quincy's Family Steak house for socializing with an evening prayer offered by Terry Frisby.

About twenty-five people were attending the buffet/awards. Mr. Robert Southwell was our featured guest speaker with positive NBAD history and records.

1998 Sportsmanship Award:  
Terry Frisby.

1998 Big Bass: Jacob Walters

1998 Angler of the Year:  
Jacob Walters

1998 Classics Plaque Awards:  
Jay Copeland

GEE: Until then, if anyone asks,  
... where the bass anglers go ...  
Gone Fishin!

### Little Rock Bass Anglers of the Deaf 12th Annual Bass Team Tournament

Rondale Ketchum, 1999 General Chair

On May 2-3, 1998, L.R.B.A.D. held its annual tournament at Lake Ouichita. We had sixteen participants in this special tournament.

Our N.B.A.D. President Wayne Mnich and vice-president Carlos Holdridge was one of the sixteen participants. These N.B.A.D. officers had a good taste of Lake Ouichita and its resort. They spent two nights at the luxurious condominium as if it is their fishing honeymoon.

Weather was perfect with some tough fishing challenges, but a good luck came into my way with a lunker of 8.06 lbs. This is the monster I ever had in my life. The length of this monster bass was 24 inches long.

My brother Stanley and I won the Team Championship!

### The results were:

1st Rondale/Stanley Ketchum-12.49 lbs.

2nd David King/Jerry Belew-7.51 lbs.

3rd Edward/Brett Ketchum-5.71 lbs.

4th W.O. Schwall/Billy Williams-4.25 lbs.

5th Gene Amons/Keith James-3.75 lbs.

Lunker: Rondale Ketchum-8.06 lbs.



The L.R.B.A.D. held the 17th Annual N.B.A.D. Team Tournament at Lake Ouichita. Jerry Belew of Arkansas broke the N.B.A.D. Lunker record of 9.07 lbs., and is the highest in the N.B.A.D. history.

Please come and support the L.R.B.A.D. being host to the N.B.A.D. Team Tournament in June 1999. One N.B.A.D. participant will lure one monster there!

The L.R.B.A.D. will be a host to its 13th Annual Bass Team

Tournament in April 1999. We will announce an exact date later.

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### Southern California Deaf Anglers Club (SCDAC)

John DuQuin, California

John DuQuin captures Western Deaf Bass Championship for the 3rd Time at Lake Berryessa!

It was a heavy pouring hitting at Lake Berryessa Thursday, April 23, 1998 and filled the lake to its full capacity. It was beautiful day both Friday and Sunday. Nevertheless, Saturday was very windy and caused the water very choppy. Just a month ago, heavy rainstorms flooded 2-3 feet deep in some campground areas that were very muddy forcing vacationing deaf anglers and their families finding somewhere else to stay overnight. The storm also hit just a few days before Northern California Angling and Camping Club of the Deaf held its 13th Annual Western Deaf Bass Championship event on April 25-26 weekend. It was the only annual deaf bass fishing tournament in Western states. Lake Berryessa is in Napa County, Northern California that is renowned for its famous wine manufacturing.

Bass fishing sizzled with many new club records and some good

numbers of deaf anglers reported that they boated 15-40 fish per day including several largemouth bass weighing up to almost 10 lbs. The hottest lures were plastics and jigs. This deaf bass tournament set twelve new records for the most fish catch/weight! The impressive record of most fish catch in two days was whopping 140 bass (previous record was 101 from last year).

The biggest bass of the tournament was 7.15 lbs. It also sets a record! We were catching more largemouth bass than smallmouth bass this year.

A 3-time bass champion in 1989, 1993 and 1998, John DuQuin of Rancho Cucamonga, CA was the first deaf bass pro to receive top honors at the Western Deaf Bass Derby at Lake Berryessa 3 times! He decked ten bass totaling 15.9 lbs. including his 4.5 and 3.6 lbs. bass to lead him into winning this championship! His secret was using 6 inch smoke or clear plastic worms and green lizards in 5-10 depth of the lake near some brush and rocky ledges.

John DuQuin received a pleasant trophy plaque with an attractive handmade sculpture of jumping bass plus \$450.00.

The 2nd place winner went to Robert Odom of Oakland, CA with \$300.00.

Last year's champion Dave Ford of San Ramon, CA finished 3rd with \$250.00.

Milton Peters of Fremont, CA

won 4th place with \$200.00  
Keith Brown of Downey, CA hit 5th place for \$150.00.  
Edward Smith of Bera, CA for 7th place at \$90.00

The lunger Saturday was by John DuQuin at 4.5 lbs. with \$75.00. The Sunday Lunger prize went to Richard Tennies for \$50.00 and the biggest lunger of the tournament. He set a new record of 7.15 lbs.

*The 1998 NBAD Rookies are:*

John Bradley III	SC
Kevin Bray	MD
Keith Brown	CA
Harland Bryant	SC
Charles Carter	GA
Carolyn Cawthon	FL
Gary Combs	NC
Jay Copeland	FL
Scott Coshenet	WI
Vinnie Dotti	NY
David Ford	CA
Merrill Frelich	MI
Chuck Funderburk	SC
Eric Gjerdingen	MO
David Hagemeyer	MD
Danny Hensley	TX
Dalton Huffman	TN
Samuel Harris	VA
Gilbert Ketner, Jr.	NC
Michael Leonard	WI
Robert MacDonald	IL
Mathew Marotti	IL
Johnny Morris	GA
Mike Nicholson	MO
Milton Peters	CA
Troy Peters	WI
Fran Preston	OH
George Rogers	SC
Robert Shaidnagle	TN
David Warrington	TN

Carl Woodall	MD
Donald Yanke	VA
Dorian Yanke	VA

**ROOKIE OF THE YEAR** goes to Edward Smith of California - 15.84 lbs. of bass he caught during the three days' tourney.

Thank you for participating with us. We look forward to having you back this June at the 23rd NBAD Tournament.



**NBAD Tournament Results - 1998**  
**Watts Bar, Tennessee**

<b>Rank</b>	<b>Boat Owner &amp; Partner</b>	<b>Grand Weight</b>
1	Danny Cochran (TN)/Alan Rork (IN)	39.55
2	Ron Smith (MO)/Ricky Cooper (GA)	35.95
3	Gilbert Ketner, Jr. (R) (NC)/Gary Combs (R) (NC)	35.26
4	Todd Malzahn (MO)/Charles LeCrone (MO)	32.23
5	Robert Mathis (TN)/James Mathis (TN)	30.01
6	Ricky Saulman (NC)/Randy Poteat (NC)	27.26
7	Keith James (LA)/Gene Amons (LA)	25.56
8	Ronnie Seals (TN)/Ricky Stinnett (TN)	22.46
9	Rondale Ketchum (AR)/Stanley Ketchum (AR)	22.30
10	Tom McClintock (MO)/Joe Wilson (MO)	20.46
11	David Warrington (R) (TN)/Johnny Fuller (TN)	19.62
12	Gary Meier (MN)/Wesley Parsons (IN)	19.42
13	Donald Thrailkill (TN)/Keith Harrell (MS)	18.96
14	Daryl Zurawski (MO)/Steve Corbett (MO)	17.07
15	Blake Smith (CA)/John DuQuin (CA)	16.85
16	Thomas Davis (MO)/Dale Wentz (MO)	16.11
17	Telly Surber (MO)/John Surber (MO)	15.87
18	Mike Branch (NC)/James Greenwood (NC)	15.40
19	Kenneth Baughman (IN)/Michael Byrns (IN)	14.98
20	Jack Zook (IN)/Elen Zook (IN)	14.61
21	Donald Yanke (R) (VA)/Dorian Yanke (R) (VA)	14.39
22	Roger Stewart (NC)/Cecil Koonce (NC)	14.35
23	Edward Ketchum (AR)/Brett Ketchum (AR)	13.09
24	Jimmy Riley (MD)/Chris Von Garrel (MD)	12.94
25	Alan Cherry (WI)/Carmon Cole (WI)	12.44
26	Carvin Hill Sr. (TX)/Carlos Holdridge (TX)	11.78
27	Robert Southwell (LA)/Morris Porter (TX)	11.38

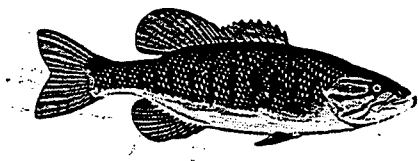
<i>Rank</i>	<i>Boat Owner &amp; Partner</i>	<i>Grand Weight</i>
28	Medford Magill (LA)/Mack Wilson (MO)	11.30
29	Clay Campbell (TX)/Danny Hensley (R) (TX)	11.16
30	Charles Marsh, Jr. (KS)/Karl Nygaard (WI)	11.00
31	Kevin Smith (LA)/Dale Granger (LA)	10.98
32	Carl Woodall (R) (MD)/Paul Rosado (VA)	10.77
33	James Cormier (LA)/Jerry Gilkey (AR)	10.65
34	Doug Underdahl (MO)/Greg Zinn (MD)	9.96
35	Joey Herman (KS)/Jason Teramae (VA)	9.92
36	William Dickinson (TN)/Anita Dickinson (TN)	9.44
37	Robert Morrow (SC)/John Bradley, III (R) (SC)	9.34
38	Warren Keinath (MO)/Kenneth Stehle (MO)	9.29
39	Michael Leonard (R) (WI)/John Anderson (WI)	9.24
40	C. Dave Coles (MN)/Lew Rask (MN)	9.01
41	David Keinath (MO)/Tom Goodman (MO)	8.85
42	Robert Turner (GA)/James Amici (FL)	8.66
43	Lory Kuschmider (KS)/Wayne Mnich (IN)	8.36
44	Jack Stigers (IN)/Alva Daugherty (IN)	8.32
45	Mark Ristvedt (TN)/William Callahan, Jr. (TN)	7.84
46	Michael Wright (VA)/Samuel Harris (R) (VA)	7.61
47	Tom Eades (KS)/Dennis Bacon (MO)	7.34
48	Charles Wilbanks (AR)/Martin West (AR)	7.20
49	Jacob Walters (FL)/Carolyn Cawthon (R) (FL)	6.91
50	Johnny Barnes (NC)/Steve Morris (NC)	6.90
51	Glen Shriver (IN)/Connis Collins (IN)	6.63
52	Milton Peters (R) (CA)/ David Ford (R) (CA)	6.43
53	Tod Morris (MO)/Mike Nicholson (R) (MO)	6.36
54	Keith Brown (R) (CA)/Jerry Mikus, Sr. (TX)	6.10
55	Wayne Mart (FL)/Terry Frisby (FL)	5.98
56	Mark Meadows (MD)/Robert Corbett (MD)	5.97



<b>Rank</b>	<b>Boat Owner &amp; Partner</b>	<b>Grand Weight</b>
57	Johnny Scott (GA)/Mike Brown (GA)	5.82
58	Carl Keathley (WV)/Randy Suttles (KY)	5.58
59	Allen West (GA)/Frank Osborne (GA)	5.41
60	Richard Hiott (SC)/Edward Montgonery (SC)	5.28
61	Eric Gjerdingen (R) (MO)/Jim Engle (MO)	5.28
62	Edgar Long (MO)/Virginia Long (MO)	5.15
63	Richard Myers (*) (OH)/Larry Giffin (OH)	5.09
64	Kevin Meyers (FL)/A. Guireau (FL)	4.92
65	Judy Miller (IN)/Dudley Tuttle (IN)	4.92
66	Ronald Stanford (OK)/Bill Chapman (OK)	4.81
67	Jay Copeland (R) (FL)/Richard Schuler (FL)	4.52
68	Randy Roberts (AR)/Billy Williams (AR)	4.38
69	Gregory Coles (IN)/Mark Hare (IN)	4.33
70	Kenneth Dornacker (WI)/Loren Alderman (MN)	4.21
71	Tom Hickman (IN)/Patrick Arnold (IN)	4.15
72	George Rogers (R) (SC)/Harland Bryant (R) (SC)	4.08
73	Gharles Gornto (VA)/Troy Stevenson (MD)	4.03
74	James Coffey (KY)/Harry Sheffield (KY)	3.88
75	Bill Baker (TN)/James Mathes I (TN)	3.83
76	Rayman Randall (OH)/Margie Randall (OH)	3.78
77	Bob Sermeth, Sr. (MD)/Bobby Seremeth, Jr. (MD)	3.69
78	William Burke, Jr. (OH)/Richard Kuebel (IN)	3.67
79	Chris McCall (OH)/Henry McCall (OH)	3.48
80	David Hagemeyer (R) (MD)/Kevin Bray (R) (MD)	3.30
81	Edward Morba (NJ)/Vinnie Dotti (R) (NY)	3.10
82	Robert Shaidnagle (R) (TN)/Johnny Morris (R) (GA)	3.05
83	Lloyd Embree (IL)/Leo Dignan (IL)	2.79
84	John Franklin (SC)/Chuck Funderburk (R) (SC)	2.61
85	John Egbert (MN)/Merril Frelich (R) (MI)	2.57

<b>Rank</b>	<b>Boat Owner &amp; Partner</b>	<b>Grand Weight</b>
86	Gale Harkness (IN)/Phil "Beaver" Reinbold (IN)	2.54
87	James Ashley (TX)/John Coggins-Peckham (TX)	2.26
88	Charles Maxwell (MI)/Earl Eads (KY)	2.22
89	D. Farvell (FL)/R. Harper (FL)	1.90
90	Mathew Marotti (R) (IL)/Robert MacDonald (R) (IL)	1.24
91	Scott Coshenet (R) (WI)/Troy Peters (R) (WI)	1.19
92	Daniel Dickman (MO)/Martin Miller (IN)	0.00
93	Duane Owens (GA)/Charles Carter (R) (GA)	0.00
94	David Woodward (OH)/Max Carpenter (OH)	0.00
95	Timothy Crawford (OH)/Clay Hollow (OH)	0.00
96	Dalton Hufham (R) (TN)/Richard Lockamy, Jr.	0.00
97	Clinton Glancy (OH)/Rita Glancy (OH)	0.00
98	Richard Jones (OH)/Harold Strong (OH)	0.00
99	Ted "Bear" Bender (OH)/Robert Braun (OH)	0.00
100	Mike Preston (OH)/Fran Preston (R) (OH)	0.00
101	Sheldon Reed (OH)/Larry Moore (OH)	0.00
102	Jack Mines (NJ)/Edward Beck, Jr. (NJ)	0.00
103	Bobby Ward (TN)/Ernest McKnatt, Jr. (TN)	0.00
104	William Bizzle (TN)/Wallance Huges (TN)	0.00
105	Glen Murphy (OH)/Jack Zeigler (OH)	0.00
106	David Goodwin (IN)/Ralph Border (OH)	0.00

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\*\*\*\* NOTICE \*\*\*\*

**Breakfast at Mountain Harbor**

Mountain Harbor Resort Restaurant will open early for our four-day tournament.

Rondale Ketchum, 1999 General Chairman, has announced that Mountain Harbor Restaurant will open at 4:15 a.m. to serve the breakfast buffets from Monday to Thursday. The cost will be \$6.95. Come on and enjoy your early morning menu.

Please note that per request of Pati Brown, manager of Mountain Harbor Resort, we MUST have at least 40 or more to be open.

**1999 N.B.A.D. at Lake Ouachita, AR**

Rondale Ketchum, 1999 General Chairman

Little Rock Bass Anglers of the Deaf will host the 24th Annual Team Tournament of the National Bass Association of the Deaf at Mountain Harbor Resort on Lake Ouachita, Mount Ida, from June 13-17, 1999.

This event brings together deaf and hearing impaired anglers from all across the country, along with their families and friends for almost a full week. Many of these participants will bring along their families and spend most of their summer vacation traveling Arkansas.

This friendly city of Hot Springs is nestled in the beautiful Ouachita

Mountains. Hot Springs is well-known for its famous thermal baths and is a fun place for the entire family.

I am confident you all will like Mountain Harbor Resort during your stay.

Mountain Harbor Resort Restaurant will open early at 4:15 a.m. for our 4-day tournament. I hope every fisherman and fans will enjoy your early buffet menu.

Our LRBAD committee members have worked hard to put this tournament together. We are excited to have you all coming to the 1999 NBAD tournament!

Lake Ouachita has beautiful water and it's about 48,000 acres of crystal clear water.

For information at Lake Ouachita's Regulation, Black Bases (largemouth and spotten combined), daily limit is 6. Any largemouth bass caught from 13 inches to 16 inches long must be returned to the water. Largemouth bass must be at least 12 inches to 12 15/16 inches long to keep. Spotted (Kentucky) bass must be at least 12 inches long to keep. All smallmouth bass on Lake Ouachita must be immediately released, unharmed to the water.

You have my best wishes for the best Bass Anglers Fishing Tournament.



NBAD V.-P. - Carlos Holdridge  
1999 NBAD Chairman - Rondale Ketchum  
NBAD Pres. - Wayne Mnich



Rondale Ketchum/Stanley Ketchum  
1st Place 12.49 lbs.



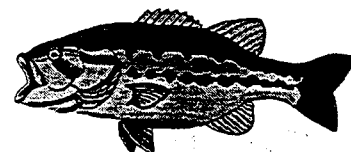
RazorBass fishermen w/NBAD Pres. W. Mnich & NBAD V.-P. C. Holdridge

**Host Committee:**



Left to right: David King; Billy Williams; Betty Ketchum; Sandy Schwall; Janet James; Edward Ketchum; Keith James; W.O. Schwall; Chuck Helm; Stanley Ketchum; Martin West; Rondale Ketchum

Absent: Teri Ketchum; Traci Ketchum; Brett Ketchum

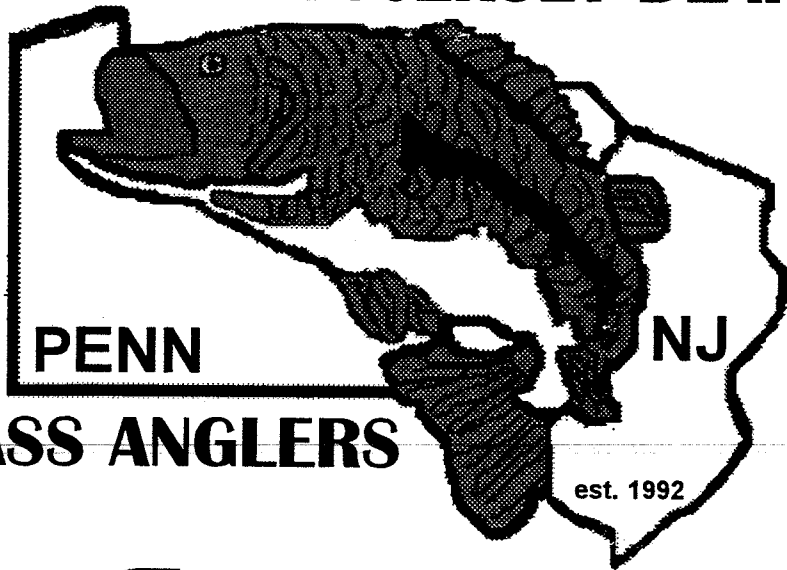


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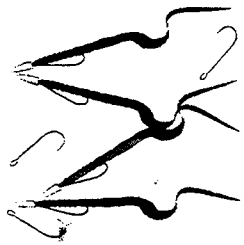
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The Cove, Seneca Falls, NY  
at  
Cayuga Lake  
July 16-18, 1999

## BASS ANGLERS



**\$1,000  
GUARANTEED  
1st PLACE TEAM WINNER**

Saturday LUNKER prize &  
Sunday LUNKER prize  
100% payback

<b>SPRIZES</b>		
<b>July 17th</b>	<b>July 18th</b>	<b>—Final Standing—</b>
1st Place- \$150 with certificates	1st Place- \$150 with certificates	1st Place- \$1,000 with trophies
2nd Place- \$100 with certificates	2nd Place- \$100 with certificates	2nd Place- \$\$\$ with trophies
3rd Place- \$75 with certificates	3rd Place- \$75 with certificates	3rd Place- \$\$\$ with trophies
		4th-7th Place- \$\$\$*
1st Place Lunker - \$\$\$ with Plaque	1st Place Lunker - \$\$\$ with Plaque	
2nd Place Lunker - \$\$	2nd Place Lunker - \$\$	
*based on 30 boats		

ENTRY FEE: \$100 per boat  
\$10 per person lunker for two day (optional)  
\$10 extra fee after deadline is July 3th.

**JULY 16th is LUNKER DAY!  
100% PAYBACK!**

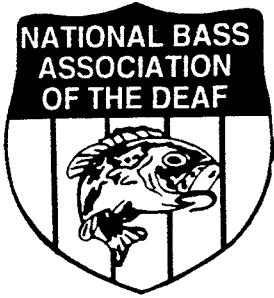
Fee: \$5.00

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—Have rod, will travel!

1998 - 1999

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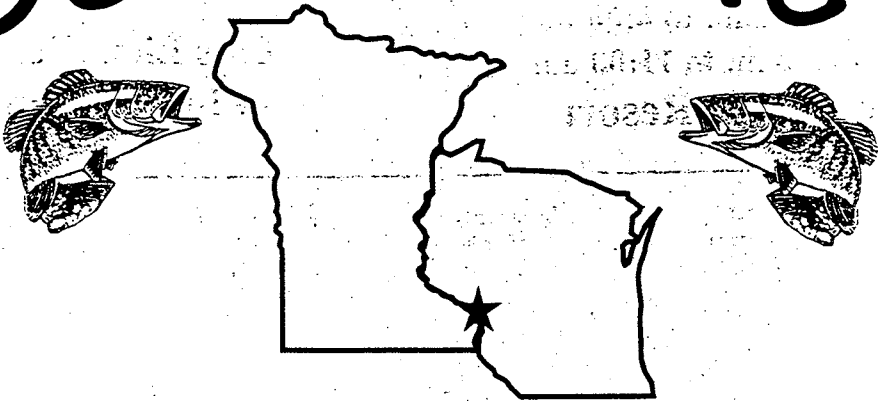
#### 2000 Tournament General Chairman

Bobby Seremeth, Jr.  
5326 Broadway #4  
Columbia, MD 21044  
TTY: 410/772-1370  
E-MAIL: ceo\_seremeth@gallua.gallaudet.edu

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# BASS CLASSIC XII



2-MAN TEAM EVENT at MISSISSIPPI RIVER, WIS.  
**August 7 & 8, 1999**

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## CASH PRIZES

1st - \$1000.00 Guaranteed  
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 (3 TO 1 RATIO)  
 Based on Entries

Example:  
 30 Entries - 10 Entries  
 Will Get Prizes

100% Cash Payback  
**BIG FISH POT**

\$10 Per Team If You Wish To Participate.

## HEADQUARTERS

AT PETTIBONE RESORT  
 (See Map on Back)

## ENTRY FEE - DEADLINE **\$70.00 Per Team**

Before or On August 1, 1999  
 -- \$80.00 Per Team at the Resort

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

Robert A. Hanggi  
 612-427-0716 TDD

Matt Marotti  
 608-745-4261 TDD

## ENTRY FORM

**\$70.00 PER TEAM (\$35.00 PER PERSON)** • **\$80.00 PER TEAM AT THE RESORT**  
*Before Aug. 1, 1999* • *After Aug. 1, 1999*

### 1ST ANGLER

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_

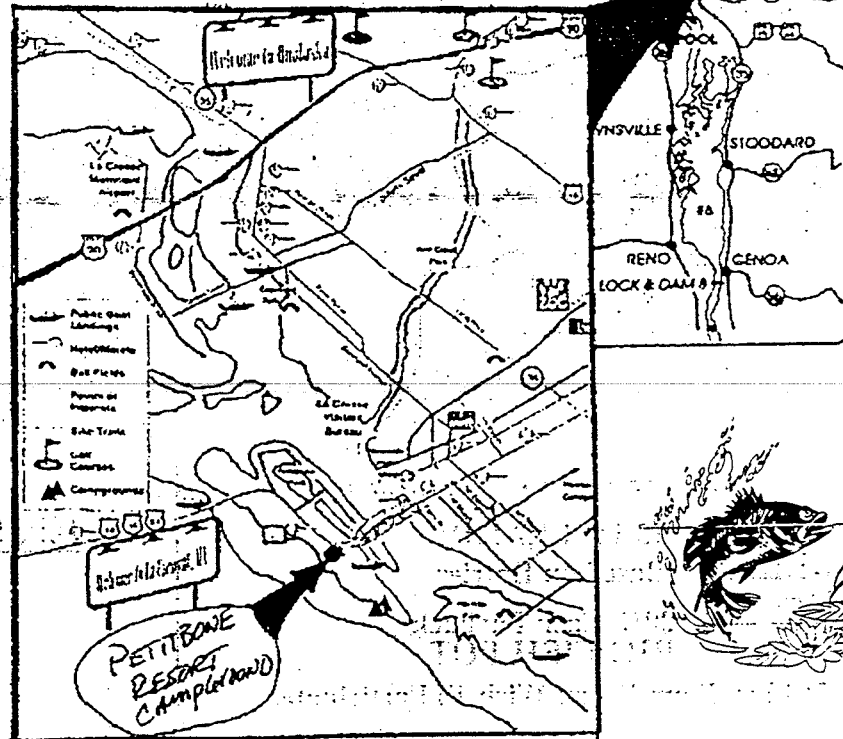
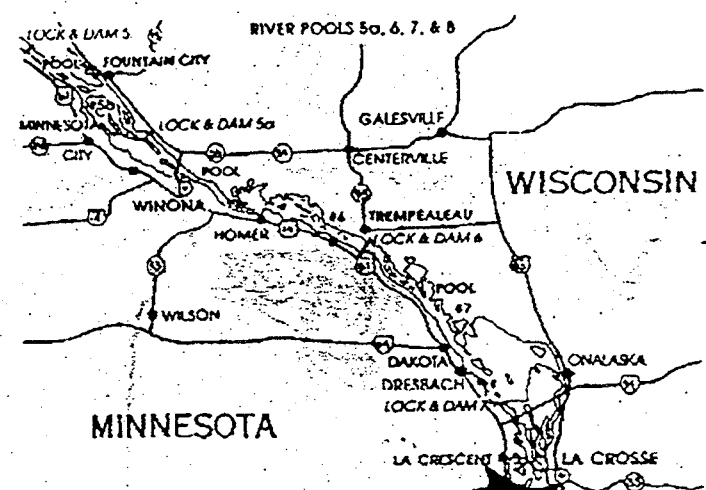
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Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Send form and check or money order payable to: MN-WI Bass Busters %Gary Meier, 430 Irving St., Faribault, MN 55021

**Ramada Villager**  
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Call for Room Rates  
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**Door Prizes**  
**5 Tickets**  
**for**  
**\$3.00**

**Friday Night Social**  
at Resort  
from 7:00 pm to ???  
There Will Be a Meeting - T.B.A.  
**Dart Tournament**  
Fee \$10.00  
Games Start at 7:00 pm  
on Saturday Night



**FISHERMAN'S LIAR PARTY**  
at Pettibone Resort  
5:00 p.m. Saturday  
**Pig Roast Dinner**  
\$5.00 Per Plate  
Time????

### FISHING HOURS

Saturday - 6:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
Sunday - 6:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.  
**Weight at the Resort**

**Weight Total of 10**  
**Bass Limit Per Team Each Day**  
**14 Inches (New Regulation -???)**

Tournament Director  
Robert A. Hanggi  
Secretary  
Karl A. Nygaard

Treasurer  
Gary R. Meier  
Public Relations  
C. David Coles

Weightmaster  
Gary Specht  
John Anderson  
Recorder  
Ralph Fuechtmann

Boat Inspector  
Carmon Cole  
VelRoy Wollin  
Rules & Regulations  
Loren Alderman

Trustees  
Richard A. Scofield  
John Anderson  
Loren Alderman

Fund Raisers & Entertainment  
Alan Cherry  
William Carlson  
John Nesvig

## NATIONAL BASS ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF, INC.

The minutes of 23rd Annual National Bass Association Team tournament at Arrowhead Resort, Watts Bar Lake, Spring City, Tennessee on June 14 - 18, 1998.

Meeting: **NBAD Executive Board**  
 Place: Cabin #17  
 Date: June 14, 1998  
 Time: 8:20 a.m.

The Executive Board members were present as follows:

**President Wayne Mnich**  
**Vice-President Carlos Holdridge**  
**Secretary Mack Wilson**  
**Treasurer Alan Rork**  
**Publicity Director Bambi Delvisco**  
**Executive Boards Medford Magill and Martin Miller**  
**1998 General Chairman Danny Cochran**  
**1999 General Chairman Rondale Ketchum**

### **PRESIDENT'S REPORT:**

1. Agenda for the various meetings during the duration of the NBAD tournament, 1998...
2. Communications: intra/inter relations...  
 President Wayne Mnich encouraged us to use fax, email, tty and letters (must be made copies to all boards) and that he was not happy due to lack of communication in the beginning of the year.
3. Publicity and Promotional...  
 President Wayne Mnich recommended that we put information about NBAD in Homepage in Internet and Silent News, etc.
4. Correspondence: written - E-mail - TTY - Vue-phone...  
 President Wayne Mnich wanted all correspondence be made copies to all boards.  
 President Wayne Mnich moved that Host Chairperson be taken oath. (Passed)
5. Inspection: a. Lake Ouachita, Arkansas  
 President Wayne Mnich and Vice President Carlos Holdridge approved May 2, 1998.  
 b. Lake Anna, Virginia  
 President Wayne Mnich approved first week of June.
6. Future Inspections...  
 President Wayne Mnich moved that NBAD will inspect the lake that the Host wins within 60-90 days. (Passed)



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7. Duties and responsibilities of NBAD Officers during the NBAD tournament, 1998...  
President Wayne Mnich recommended that NBAD Boards should go out to fishing first and return back first to weigh in and do the duties.
8. To join - or - not to join : Bass Federation...  
President Wayne Mnich recommended that NBAD not to join Bass Federation.
9. NBAD Bassmaster's Classic?  
President Wayne Mnich said NBAD doesn't have much enough money for the Classic.
10. Incorporation: future tournament sites (host)...  
President Wayne Mnich moved that NBAD pay the expenses to the Host of tournament for adding incorporated. The motion was amended to bring to Council of Representatives. (Passed)

#### **VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT:**

- Vice President Carlos Holdridge reported that for 1997 AOAs, he collected 513 affiliated members and 23 clubs.
- Six AOAs mailed to Bobby Seremeth was lost in mail. Bobby said he never received them. Filed a mail/lost report with the PO and waited for 24 days and the PO said no such mail was found.
- Started a process of asking the six clubs to reissue a check to replace the one that was lost. So far only three did send a replacement check. Still waiting on Baton Rouge Deaf Bass Anglers and Kentucky Deaf Bass Anglers. Of the six AOAs, one was cash and the rest were checks.
- NBAD Post Tournament Newsletters was definite late due to the fact that Carlo was waiting on the 1997 tournament results to be printed. We waited so long to get them and never gotten them so with President Wayne Mnich, Treasurer Alan Rork, Secretary Mack Wilson, we combined the Newsletter and the flyers into one mail out late in December 1997 or early January 1998. There was some money saving if Mack had sent out his own flyers, he would have to pay 32 cents postal for a total of \$182.72 and Carlo would have to pay 55 cents for newsletters for a total of \$282.15. The Mack's and Carlo's totals would have been \$464.87. With both flyers and newsletters, the total alone was \$353.00, saving of \$111.87 was realized.
- Vice President Carlos Holdridge had a problem getting the names and addresses from Bobby Seremeth. Finally, He got the addresses from Bobby but it was not completed as Carlo doesn't know who are members or who were fishermen in our tournament. Carlo still need them but will try to work thing out and see if Carlo can solve this on his own.
- On January 1, 1998, Vice President Carlos Holdridge mailed out the AOS's to all previous year Representatives. So far, Carlo received only 18 clubs. Carlo already have mailed the first batch to Alan Rork by Express Mail. Per phone call, Alan Rork had received them. Now, Carlo have on hand six AOAs and expect more to come Sunday night before our COR meeting. Will give all checks to Alan before Alan goes home.

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- Vice President Carlos Holdridge received a lot of proposed amendments. Updated our C/BY and mailed to only those who sent in their AOAs and will hand out more at COR meeting.

#### **SECRETARY'S REPORT:**

- Secretary Mack Wilson reported that there were some missed and mixed up in the file boxes. Mack recommended that all correspondences/flyers/newsletters should be made two copies, one go straight in NBAD file and one for his own personal.

#### **TREASURER'S REPORT:**

1. Treasurer Alan Rork reported that the Statement of Operations as of January, 1997 - September, 1997 was balance of \$14,016.15. The report is a calendar of 1997 to file Indiana Department of Revenue and Internal Revenue Service. NBAD paid \$140.72 for Indiana Department of Revenue.
2. Treasurer Alan Rork asked Linda Johnson of Tax Service to change from a calendar to be filed for the tax year beginning January, 1997 and ending September, 1997, but she worked a calendar of 1997. She gave Alan Form 1128 (Application to Adopt, Change, or Retain a Tax Year) and cost \$250 user fee. So Alan will work the financial report from September to August, but will report a calendar year for IRS. Should NBAD pay \$250 user fee for Form 1128 to be filed for the tax year beginning September and ending August? Rondale Ketchum moved that NBAD pay \$250 user fee for Form 1128. (Passed)
3. The balance of May 31, 1998 is \$24, 583.69 include 175 entry fees and 68 lunger fees.
4. Treasurer Alan Rork passed out 1998 Addresses of 175 NBAD Anglers and will send the update addresses of Anglers to the Boards after NBAD Team Tournament.
5. Treasurer Alan Rork passed out the update 1998 NBAD Tournament Entry Forms.
6. Treasurer Alan Rork will take care of Top Six Champion awards. NBAD bought 12 plaques for Top Teams for 1997 and 1998 and two plates on large plaque. They cost \$290.05. Treasurer Alan Rork thought that NBAD should present certificate awards instead of plaques
7. Treasurer Alan Rork recommended that NBAD sell lottery instead of selling raffles. Rondale Ketchum moved that NBAD sell Lottery instead of selling raffles. (Passed)

#### **PUBLICITY DIRECTOR'S REPORT:**

Publicity Director Bambi Delvisco reported that NBAD patches are free to the Rookies and sell the patches for \$3.00. 4 x 6 decals are for sale. Bambi mentioned that she investigated and questioned if NBAD gave out the patches to the Anglers for 23 years.

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**LIFETIME EXECUTIVE'S REPORT:**

Lifetime Executive Robert Southwell suggested that NBAD host the tournament year of 2005 for NBAD's 30th years Anniversary at Toledo Bend Reservoir Lake in Texas.

**1999 EXECUTIVE BOARD'S REPORT:**

Executive Board Medford Magill reported that he will help and encourage the boards during the week of tournament.

**2001 EXECUTIVE BOARD'S REPORT:**

Executive Board Martin Miller reported that he noticed there are some mistakes in By Laws.

**1999 NBAD GENERAL CHAIRMAN'S REPORT:**

General Chairman Rondale Ketchum reported that the schedule of NBAD Tournament in Arkansas is ahead. General Chairman Rondale questioned about the cost expense for the plaques. President Wayne Mnich moved that the expenses of the plaques cost up to \$250 cap. The motion is brought to COR meeting.

**1998 NBAD GENERAL CHAIRMAN'S REPORT:**

General Chairman Danny Cochran reported that the committee had set up tent, weight-in stage, free caps for fishermen, and the program books are good. There are three different groups - A, B and C for all fishermen. Alan Rork moved that each A, B and C groups be leaving fifteen minutes apart. (Failed) Rondale Ketchem amended to remove fifteen minutes apart, and to get all A group leaving first, then all B group, and last all C group. (Passed)

The meeting was adjourned at 1:00 p.m.

NBAD Secretary,  
Mack Wilson

*Mack Wilson*

**NATIONAL BASS ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF, INC.**

The minutes of 23rd Annual National Association team tournament at Arrowhead Resort, Watts Bar Lake, Spring City, Tennessee on June 14 - 18, 1998.

Meeting: **NBAD Council of Representatives**  
 Place: Canopy  
 Date: June 14, 1998  
 Time: 7:20 p.m.

The NBAD Council of Representatives and NBAD Officers were present as follows:

**President Wayne Mnich**  
**Vice-President Carlos R. Holdridge**  
**Secretary Mack Wilson**  
**Publicity Director Bambi Delvisco**  
**Lifetime Executive Robert Southwell**  
**1999 Executive Board Medford Magill**  
**2001 Executive Board Martin Miller**  
**1998 General Chairman Danny Cochran**  
**1999 General Chairman Rondale Ketchum**

Roll call by Vice-President Carlos Holdridge:

Affiliation Clubs as June 1998

**Akron/Canton Deaf Anglers Club**  
**Atlanta Bass Association of the Deaf**  
**California Bass Anglers of the Deaf**  
**Columbus Deaf Anglers Club**  
**Dallas Bass Anglers of the Deaf**  
**Dayton Deaf Anglers Club**  
**Florida Bass Association of the Deaf**  
**Greater Cincinnati Deaf Anglers Club**  
**Hearing Impaired Bass Anglers Society of St. Louis**  
**Houston Bass Club of the Deaf**  
**Indiana Bass Association of the Deaf**  
**Kentucky Deaf Bass Anglers**  
**Little Rock Bass Anglers of the Deaf, Inc.**  
**MARVA Silent Bass Anglers**  
**Minnesota Deaf Anglers**  
**Missouri Deaf Bass Anglers, Inc.**  
**Mid-South Bass Anglers of the Deaf**  
**North Carolina Bass Anglers of the Deaf**  
**Oklahoma Bass Association of the Deaf**

Rep. Names

**Harold Strong**  
**Frank W. Osborne**  
**Edward Smith**  
**David Woodard**  
**Carvin Hill**  
**Brenda Wilson**  
**Jacob Walters**  
**Clinton Glancy**  
**Kenneth Stehle**  
**Clay Campbell**  
**Dudley Tuttle**  
**James Coffey**  
**Brett Ketchum**  
**Troy Stevenson**  
**Lew A. Rask**  
**Thomas A. Eades**  
**Ernest McKnatt**  
**Steve Morris**  
**Ronald Stanford**

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**Polk Bass Buster of the Deaf**  
**Reel Excitement Bass Anglers**  
**South Carolina Bass Association of the Deaf**  
**Tennessee Bass Association of the Deaf**  
**Wisconsin Deaf Anglers**

**Terry Frisby**  
**William Dickinson**  
**Robert H. Morrow**  
**Rick Stinnett**  
**Loren Alderman**

AFFILIATED CLUBS: 24

**SILENT PRAYER:**

Robert Southwell led prayer.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:**

President Wayne Mnich led the Pledge of Allegiance.

President Wayne Mnich appointed Charles Marsh to serve as Parliamentarian.

**SECRETARY'S REPORT:**

Minutes of June 8 - 12, 1997, the Council of Representative's meeting were accepted as read.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:**

The Financial Report was audited by Carvin Hill of Texas, Kenneth Baughman of Indiana and Jean Ashley of Texas. The financial report from October 1997 to May 1998, Total is \$24,583.69 and accepted as read.

**COMMUNICATION/CORRESPONDENCE:** None

**EXECUTIVE BOARD'S REPORT:**

Executive Board meeting minutes were accepted as read.

**1998 GENERAL CHAIRMAN REPORT:**

General Chairman Danny Cochran reported that 208 entries for NBAD Tournament. He asked that if we are at Arrowhead Resort Restaurant to leave the table when we finished eating to allow the others waiting for the table. General Co-Chairman Ken Stehle explained where the inspection location is held at and groups A, B, C's time to take off and arrive. There are two ladies singing Star Spangled Banner before first take off.

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## **ENTRY**

NBAD Treasurer Alan Rork reported that the total of entries are 208 (104 boats).

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

Vice President Carlos Holdridge presented 1998 Proposal Amendments:

### **NBAD Publicity Director Bambi Delvisco:**

1. Moved that the NBAD pay the Saturday night lodging for the NBAD Executive Boards of Director annually. PASSED.
2. Moved that the NBAD purchase NBAD 4" decals up to \$500.00 including tax and delivery. PASSED.

### **NBAD Vice President Carlos Holdridge:**

1. Moved that after deciding on a future NBAD HQ, the HQ sites shall be subject to inspecting within 60 days before giving any final approval from the member of COR or Board of Directors. Tom Eades amended to grant Second Bidder Host if the First Bidder Host fail on critics. REFERRED TO GENERAL MEETING.
2. Moved that the HQ Lake will have 30,000 surface acres or more effective 2002. PASSED.
3. Moved that the HQ Lake shall have 50 lodging units or more on site, 100 units or more lodging within five miles radius and 150 lodging units within ten miles radius. FAILED. Ronald Stafford amended to have 50 and more lodging units within 5 miles radius and 50 and more lodging units within 10 miles radius. FAILED.

### **NBAD Lifetime Robert Southwell:**

1. Moved that within 60 days after a major tournament, send out a news brief announcing information about the tournament results. PASSED.
2. Moved that the "Tackle Box News" to be mailed out regularly on November 1st and March 1st of each year. (Investigated on By-Laws).

### **Little Rock Anglers of the Deaf Rep. Brett Ketchum:**

1. Deleted the trophies/plaques on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday effective 1999. FAILED.
2. Deleted the affiliated quota. FAILED.
3. Moved that any boat that is already in their stall during weigh-in should be disqualified. PASSED.
4. Tournament will have limit 7 bass per boat, effective this tournament. (No Seconded, DEAD).
5. Moved that NBAD President to inspect the lake before the Host can bid. PASSED. Tom Eades amended that NBAD President to inspect the lake within 60 days before NBAD Tournament. PASSED.

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6. Moved that Big Bass on Monday contest, the bass must be alive during weigh-in and if the dead bass during weight-in will be disqualified. FAILED.

**Florida Bass Association of the Deaf Rep. Jacob Walkers:**

1. Moved to revise the fishing guide from 30 days to 5 days. FAILED.

**Columbus Deaf Anglers Club Rep. David Woodward:**

1. Moved that NBAD increase the fan fee from \$1.00 to \$5.00 at NBAD Tournament. FAILED. Robert Southwell amended that NBAD use registered tag instead of using ink stamp. PASSED.

**NBAD President Wayne Mnich:**

1. Moved that Host Chairperson be taken oath. PASSED.  
2. Moved that NBAD pay the expenses to the Host of Tournament for adding incorporated. PASSED.

**TOURNAMENT BIDDING SITE:**           None

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**ANNOUNCEMENT:**

NBAD President Wayne Mnich announced that Arrowhead Resort Owner, Robert Bennett demanded that fishermen groups A-B-C be take off and arrive fifteen minutes apart. This override NBAD Executive Board's proposal.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:58 p.m.

NBAD Secretary,  
Mack Wilson

*Mack Wilson*

## NATIONAL BASS ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF, INC.

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Meeting: **General Meeting**  
 Place: Canopy  
 Date: June 15, 1998  
 Time: 1:15 p.m.

President Wayne Mnich called the General Meeting to order at 1:15 p.m. on Monday, June 15, 1998.

### **GUEST SPEAKERS:**

Game Warden Burton Capps explained about Tennessee Lakes.  
 Fishing Guide James Nuckols explained about fishing lures.

### **LUNKER CONTEST PRIZES:**

1998 General Chairman Danny Cochran and Alan Rork gave out the prizes for the Lunker winners. The list of winners as follows:

1st - Keith Harrell	11th - Gene Amons
2nd - Ron Smith	12th - John Anderson
3rd - Kenneth Baughman	13th - Loren Alderman
4th - Ricky Cooper	14th - Robert Braun
5th - Tod Morris	15th - Donald Thraikill
6th - Paul Rosado	16th - Gilbert Ketner, Jr.
7th - Dennis Bacon	17th - Thomas Davis
8th - William Callahan, Jr.	18th - Carl Woodall
9th - Dale Wentz	19th - Connis Collins
10th - Charles Gornto	20th - James Amici

### **TOURNAMENT RULES:**

Vice-President Carlos Holdridge explained the rules of NBAD fishing tournament

### **BASSMASTER AWARD:**

Executive Board Martin Miller explained how NBAD choose and present the Bassmaster Award.



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**SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD:**

Executive Board Medford Magill explained how NBAD choose and present the Sportsmanship Award. He asked us to observe fishermen who is greatly spirit involving in NBAD fishing tournament week and let him know.

**TOP 6 TEAMS CONTEST:**

Vice-President Carlos Holdridge explained how NBAD choose and present the Top 6 Teams Contest Awards.

**PUBLICITY AND SALES:**

Bambi Delvisco reported that there are some members's Tackle Box News returned to Bambi and brought them here, if any members whose addresses are here, to please pick up. She also reported that NBAD patch selling for \$3.00 each, and free for the Rookies. There is also NBAD Decals 4" & 6" for sale.

**SPECIAL PRIZES:**

Treasurer Alan Rork complimented Charles LeCrone for making chart faster and easier in the computer.

Treasurer Alan Rork reported that NBAD's Lunker Record - 7 lb.. 11 oz. prize \$845.00, Bassmaster Record - 44 lb.. 04 oz.. prize \$1,401.00, Team Champion Record - 85 lb.. 14 oz. prize \$1,401.00.

**1999 GENERAL CHAIRMAN:**

Rondale Ketchum reported that there will be early breakfast at the restaurant for the fishermen at Mountain Harbor Resort on Lake Ouachita on June 13 - 17, 1999.

Fishermen can't keep smallmouth bass and 13 - 16 inches length largemouth bass.

Fishermen must only keep 6 bass per person.

**2000 GENERAL CHAIRMAN:**

Bobby Seremeth, Jr. reported that family recreation is only 40 minutes driving.

Tournament will be held at Anna Point Marina on Lake Anna at Mineral, Virginia on June 11 - 15, 2000.

Fishermen can keep 15 inches and up bass.

Fishermen must only keep 10 bass per boat.

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**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

NBAD President Wayne Mnich moved that the expenses of the plaques cost up to \$250.00 cap. PASSED.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- Rondale Ketchum announced that we can camp on any islands at Lake Ouachita with no hook-up (electric and water).
- Lorraine Cochran announced that if anyone is interested going to Dollywood, see her.
- Dennis Bacon announced that Missouri Deaf Bass Anglers will host NBAD Tournament at Table Rock Lake in 2001.
- Brenda Amons announced that Gene and Brenda will always remember John Cloy because they moved in his old house.

The general meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

NBAD Secretary,  
Mack Wilson

*Mack Wilson*

## NBAD Representatives of the June 1998 tournament

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**David Woodward**  
CDAC Representative  
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Westerville, OH 43081  
Phone 614-891-1598



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# National Bass Association of the Deaf, Inc.

## Certificate of Recognition of Missouri Deaf Bass Anglers, Inc.

I, Wayne C. Mnich, President of the National Bass Association of the Deaf, Inc. (NBAD), hereby proclaim that the Missouri Deaf Bass Anglers, Inc. will serve as the official NBAD host at Table Rock Lake, Missouri, 2001.

The NBAD headquarters shall be located at Port of Kimberling, Lake Road 13-50, Kimberling City, Missouri, 65686.

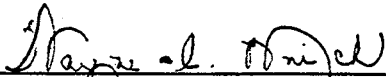
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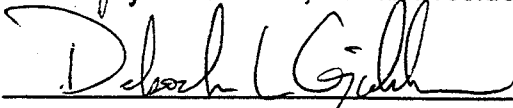
What's Up Doc Marina  
PO Box 1466  
Kimberling City, Missouri 65686

The NBAD tournament dates will be June 11-14, 2001.

I hereby affix my signature and the notary seal on January 22, 1999.



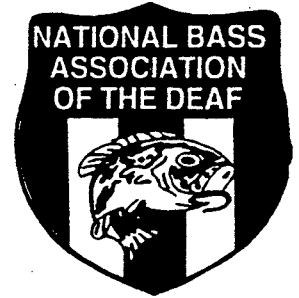
  
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Wayne C. Mnich, NBAD President

  
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Deborah L. Giddens  
Notary Public State of Indiana, Monroe County  
My Commission Exp. June 11, 2000



Mountain Harbor Resort  
& Condominiums  
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Mount Ida, Arkansas 71957  
(501) 867-1200  
1-800-832-2276 Out of State

JUNE 15, 16 & 17, 1999



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# OUR LODGING ACCOMMODATIONS

*Rated are per unit, per night plus tax. Off season rates apply the day after Labor Day through the end of February. Week-end rates apply Memorial weekend through Labor Day week-end. Two night minimum.*

## AT OUR LODGE....

**MOTEL ROOMS:** Available with two double beds or one king bed, sleeper sofa, small personalized refrigerator, patio overlooking lake.

Regular Rate .....	\$72.50
Weekend Rate .....	\$89.95
Off Season Rate .....	\$49.50
Additional Occupants (Over 4) .....	\$4.50

## OUR KITCHENETTES...

**STUDIO:** One big room with two double beds, sleeper sofa, full size appliances, dining area and patio.

Regular Rate .....	\$89.95
Weekend Rate .....	\$105.00
Off Season Rate .....	\$72.00
Additional Occupants (Over 4) .....	\$4.50

Each studio has an adjoining room which can be rented in addition to the studio to form a two room suite. Add price of room to studio for suite rate.

**POOLSIDE CABANAS:** One large room with two sleeping areas divided by kitchen. Four double beds, one bath. Due to location at poolside and under our restaurant, these can be a little noisy!

Regular Rate .....	\$95.00
Weekend Rate .....	\$115.00
Off Season Rate .....	\$79.95
Additional Occupants (Over 8) .....	\$4.50

**COTTAGES:** Two bedroom, two bath cottages with fully equipped kitchen, deck with charcoal grill. Four double beds and sleeper sofa in each.

## LAKE VIEW (Request C2 or C3):

Regular Rate .....	\$155.00
Weekend Rate .....	\$179.00
Off Season Rate .....	\$115.00
Additional Occupants (Over 8) .....	\$4.50

## FOREST VIEW

Regular Rate .....	\$140.00
Weekend Rate .....	\$160.00
Off Season Rate .....	\$99.95
Additional Occupants (Over 8) .....	\$3.50

## LUXURIOUS CONDOMINIUMS... IN THE WOODS

**SMALL TWO BEDROOM CONDOMINIUMS:** Two bedroom, two bath with native stone fireplace, fully equipped kitchen, washer and dryer, deck with charcoal grill.

Regular Rate .....	\$139.95
Weekend Rate .....	\$189.95
Off Season Rate .....	\$109.95
Additional Occupants (Over 4) .....	\$4.50

**LARGE TWO BEDROOM CONDOMINIUMS:** Two bedroom, two bath with native stone fireplace, fully equipped kitchen, washer and dryer, deck with charcoal grill. Approximately 1400 square feet.

Regular Rate .....	\$155.00
Weekend Rate .....	\$210.00
Off Season Rate .....	\$119.00
Additional Occupants (Over 8) .....	\$4.50

## MORE CONDOMINIUMS...

**Our "COUPLES ONLY" Unit - Lakeview and Big Jacuzzi!** Sorry, no children or pets allowed, but bring someone special, take in the view and relax. two bedrooms, two baths, native stone fireplace, fully equipped kitchen.

Regular Rate .....	\$175.00
Weekend Rate .....	\$235.00
Off Season Rate .....	\$139.95
Additional Occupants (Over 4) .....	\$4.50

**THREE BEDROOM, THREE BATH UNITS:** Three bedroom, three bath, two story with kitchen, washer and dryer. Some have two native fireplaces! Luxuriously appointed.

Regular Rate .....	\$239.95
Weekend Rate .....	\$279.95
Off Season Rate .....	\$189.95
Additional Occupants (Over 6) .....	\$4.50

**WHAT A PAIR!** Two 1100 square foot condominiums with adjoining doors, two bedrooms, each with spacious living rooms with wet bar and sleeper sofa, kitchen, two bathrooms, one with Jacuzzi. With doors open, this can be rented as a huge four bedroom, four bath unit.

Regular rate .....	\$145.00 each unit
Weekend Rate .....	\$205.00 each unit
Off Season Rate .....	\$119.00 each unit
Additional Occupants (Over 4) .....	\$4.50

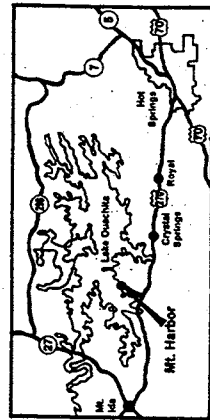
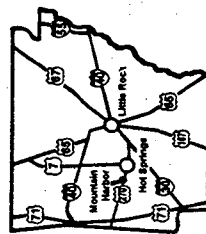
## KITCHEN TALK...

Our cottages and condominiums all have fully equipped kitchens which include place settings and flatware for 6-8 people, two serving bowls, frying pan, sauce pan, large pot and baking sheet. Your unit will also have a coffee maker, can opener, juice pitcher, serving spoons, all purpose knife and turner.

We do not provide daily housekeeping, in our kitchenette units and condominiums, but fresh towels are available at Reception. Towels, dishwashing liquid, steak knives or butcher knives, coffee filters or paper towels are not provided.

If you plan to cook for a large group, or if your plans call for special cookware, you may want to pack your favorite "kitchen items".

## Mileage Chart



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**TOURNAMENT PRIZES**

**TUESDAY, JUNE 15**

1st: \$350 & 2 Trophies  
 2nd: \$250 & 2 Trophies  
 3rd: \$150 & 2 Trophies  
 Lunker: \$50 & Trophy

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16**

1st: \$350 & 2 Trophies  
 2nd: \$250 & 2 Trophies  
 3rd: \$150 & 2 Trophies  
 Lunker: \$50 & Trophy

**THURSDAY, JUNE 17**

1st: \$350 & 2 Trophies  
 2nd: \$250 & 2 Trophies  
 3rd: \$150 & 2 Trophies  
 Lunker: \$50 & Trophy

**FINAL - 3 DAYS**

1st: \$5000 & 2 Trophies  
 2nd: \$\$\$ & 2 Trophies  
 3rd: \$\$\$ & 2 Trophies  
 Ratio 3-1 Will Receive \$

**BONUS PRIZES**

\$\$\$ - LUNKER (Largest bass in 3-day tournament)  
 \$\$\$ - Bassmaster (Heaviest total weight in three day tournament)

**SPECIAL PRIZES**

\$1,059.00 - NBAD's Lunker Break Record of 7 lbs. 11 Oz.  
 \$1,615.00 - NBAD's Bassmaster Break Record of 44 lbs. 4 oz.  
 \$1,615.00 - NBAD's Team Champion Break Record of 85 lbs. 14 oz.

**BOAT REQUIREMENTS:**

- |                      |                          |
|----------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Kill Switch       | 5. Safety Cushion        |
| 2. Life Jackets      | 6. First Aid Kit         |
| 3. Fire Extinguisher | 7. State Fishing License |
| 4. Horn or Whistle   |                          |

**NON-RESIDENT FISHING PERMITS**

3 day - \$10.00  
 7 day - \$15.00  
 14 day - \$20.00  
 1 year - \$30.00

**FAN or VISITOR ADMISSION: \$ 1.00**

**SPECIAL ENTRY FEE COUPON -- SAVE \$10.00**

**NBAD TOURNAMENT ENTRY FORM**

Your entry fee of \$60.00 per person, payable to National Bass Association of the Deaf, is due on or before midnight, May 13, 1999. If late, it will be \$70.00. Save \$10.00 by sending \$60.00 per person as soon as you can to avoid the late charge. Don't mail entry fee after May 13, 1999 -- You must pay \$70.00 CASH per person at Mountain Harbor Resort in Mount IDA, Arkansas.

Mail to: NATIONAL BASS ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF  
 C/O Alan Rork, NBAD Treasurer  
 4413 Brenda Dr.  
 Anderson, IN 46013-1403

Enclosed herewith is:  Money Order  
 Certified Check  
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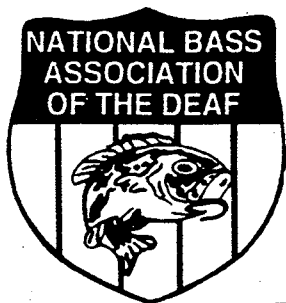
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ARE YOU A MEMBER OF AN AFFILIATED CLUB?  
 NO  
 YES-NAME:  
 YES, I NEED A PARTNER  
 ROOKIE

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NO REFUND AFTER MAY 13, 1999



# *National Bass Association of the Deaf, Inc.*

*Founded by Robert Southwell & the late Anthony Mowad at Toledo Bend, LA in 1976*

**--Have rod, will travel!**

## **THE EVENTS OF THE WEEK OF JUNE 13 - 17<sup>TH</sup>, 1999** (TENTATIVE)

### **JUNE 13TH, SUNDAY:**

8 AM..... N.B.A.D. EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING AT EAST COVE CONFERENCE BUILDING  
 1 PM TO 5 PM..... N.B.A.D. REGISTRATION AT LODGE CONFERENCE BUILDING  
 7 PM..... COUNCIL OF REPRESENTATIVES MEETING AT EAST COVE CONFERENCE BUILDING

### **JUNE 14TH, MONDAY:**

6 AM TO 11 AM..... BASS LUNKER CONTEST  
 8 AM TO 11 AM..... N.B.A.D. REGISTRATION AT LODGE CONFERENCE BUILDING  
 11 AM..... WEIGH IN  
 1 PM..... GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT TENT, (NO FISHING)  
 6 PM TO 8 PM..... JR N.B.A.D.'S FISHING DERBY  
 8 PM..... WEIGH IN  
 ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE WINNERS AT TENT

### **JUNE 15TH, TUESDAY:**

6 AM TO 3 PM..... TEAM TOURNAMENT (DAY 1)  
 10 AM..... FAMILY RECREATION  
 3 PM..... WEIGH IN  
 7 PM..... ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE WINNERS, 1-2-3 PLACES AND LUNKER HALL OF FAME  
 AWARDS, PRESENTATION OF NBAD.  
 PATCHES TO ROOKIES AT TENT

### **JUNE 16TH, WEDNESDAY:**

6 AM TO 3 PM..... TEAM TOURNAMENT DAY (DAY 2)  
 10 AM..... FAMILY RECREATION  
 3 PM..... WEIGH IN  
 7 PM..... ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE WINNERS, 1-2-3 PLACES AND LUNKER, DOOR PRIZES  
 AT TENT

### **JUNE 17TH, THURSDAY:**

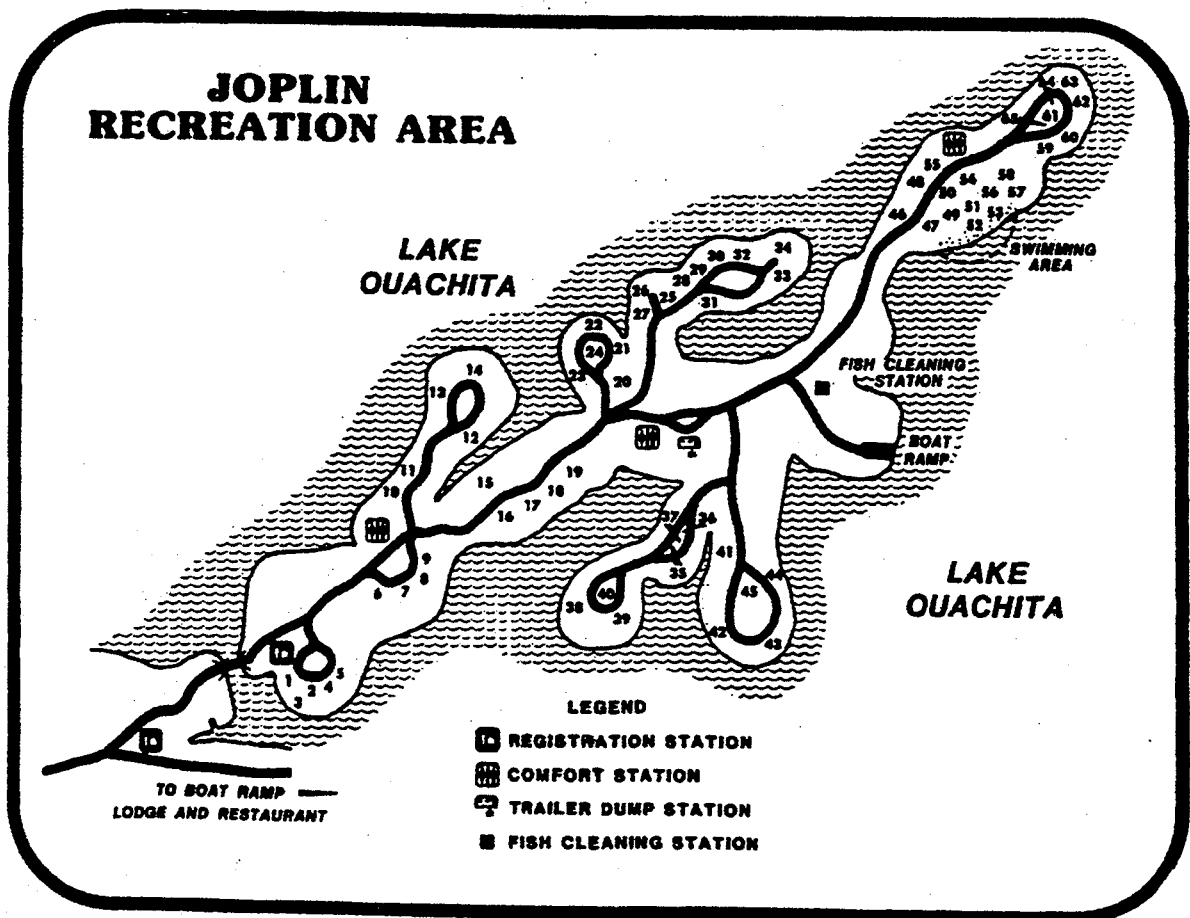
6 AM TO 3 PM..... TEAM TOURNAMENT (DAY 3)  
 10 AM..... FAMILY RECREATION  
 3 PM..... WEIGH IN  
 7 PM..... ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE WINNERS, 1-2-3 PLACES AND LUNKER,  
 ANNOUNCEMENT OF TEAM CHAMPIONS, SPORTSMANSHIP AND BASSMASTER  
 AT TENT

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COLONIAL MOTEL	(870-867-2431) 2 MILES
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* LAKE OUACHITA SHORES RESORT	(870-867-3651) 5 MILES
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ROYAL OAK INN	(870-867-2169) 12 MILES
* CRYSTAL SPRINGS RESORT	(501-991-3361) 12 MILES
* CAMPGROUND	



## ARTICLE VII - TOURNAMENT RULES

The Tournament Rules shall apply to both the one day Monday NBAD Lunger Tournament and the three days NBAD Tournament. The Monday Lunger Tournament is a single fish tournament and only the largest bass shall be awarded as decided beforehand by the COR. NBAD Tournament is a team tournament where each team will be awarded as decided beforehand by the COR. The Tournament Rules shall be printed with the tournament-announced rivers and inside each souvenir book every year.

**Section 1 - SPORTSMANSHIP:** Any contestant who displays poor sportsmanship, violates any of the contest rules or violates the state fishing laws shall be promptly disqualified. Intoxication on the part of any contestant will not be tolerated and will result in disqualification. Any violation will result in a two (2) year suspension. If a second offense, a lifetime suspension shall be imposed.

**Section 2 - CLUB SHIRT:** Every member who participates the Monday NBAD Lunger Tournament and the NBAD Tournament is encouraged to wear club's name on his shirt.

**Section 3 - FISH:** Black bass (largemouth, smallmouth, and spotted bass) may be scored only.

**Section 4 - PARTICIPANTS AND ELIGIBILITY:** Participant in the Monday NBAD Lunger Tournament and the NBAD Tournament is open to any deaf or hard of hearing and no discrimination by sex or race. Changing of boat partner shall not be allowed unless by act of God. Participant shall be 18 years of age or older.

**Section 5 - PARTNER IN TEAM TOURNAMENT:** The Host Club and NBAD are not responsible for the pairing the partners. All contestants will arrange boat partners under mutual agreement. A team of two contestants will fish together throughout the Monday NBAD Lunger Tournament or the NBAD Tournament. See special handicapped rule Section 6. No rotation of boat partners will take place for any given reason once their names are registered with NBAD. In case of emergency, illness or serious injury should any one members of the team be forced to leave the NBAD Tournament, the other will either be automatically dropped out or be accompanied by an appointed observer (see Rule # 15 or replacing fisherman rule #21), to preserve order and harmony in all NBAD Tournament where arrangement of boat partner is concerned. Tournament officials reserve the right to make necessary changes unless otherwise agreed. Each two-man team shall equally share selection of water routes and fishing spots. Fair shares in expenses involving and use of the boat is required of every boat partner. Non boaters (partner) shall not be liable for expense incurred by the breakdowns on the equipment including a boat, itself during the NBAD Tournament. The boat owner should prepare and be responsibility on his or her boat. Boat owners/partners shall not, during weight-in, use another members' boat stalls. Boat owner/partner shall be disqualified.

**Section 6 - SPECIAL HANDICAPPED PARTICIPATION:** Two teams can fish out of a platoon boat. Each team must have one healthy person and one handicapped person. Rule # Section 5 shall apply as if it is one team and both teams must be mutual when sharing the responsible of a platoon. There shall be one Host committee observer for each two-team boat.

**Section 7 - TACKLE AND EQUIPMENT:** Artificial lures shall be used during the Monday NBAD Lunger Tournament and the NBAD Tournament. Only casting, spincasting, or spinning rods and reels will be allowed. Only one line may be in the water at any time. Additional rigged rods will be permitted in the boat as substitutes. Use of 7 1/2 foot flip rod is permitted. Motor trolling with gas-powered outboard engines is prohibited. Depthfinder, thermometers, etc., which are not in violation of state laws may be used.

**Section 8 - FISHING WATERS:** All water in the lake where the Monday NBAD Lunger Tournament and the NBAD Tournament are held may be fished. No fishing will be permitted within 50 yards of another contestant whose boat tied down or anchored, and within 50 yards of the headquarters. Bank fishing is prohibited. Contestant(s) may rent boats.

**Section 9 - LAUNCHING TIME:** Issuance of check-in cards will be conducted at the boat dock area at a designated time. No time limit or checkout and may check out at your discretion. Tournament officials must inspect your boat before you leave at first checkout. Tournament participants must arrive with check-in card and fish for the weight-in before designated time, if late, will be disqualified for that one particular day. Contestant may return to dock for lunch or rest but can not report for weight-in until at a designated for each day. Dues to unexpected weather condition, NBAD Executive Members may alternate the launch and weight-in time. Monday NBAD Lunger Tournament shall be on a Monday before Father day and the time shall be from 6:00 A.M. until 11:00 A.M. The NBAD Tournament shall be on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, before Father Day in June. The time of the NBAD Tournament shall begin at 6:00 A.M. and conclude at 3:00 P.M. each day unless state regulations are different from NBAD.

## ARTICLE VII - TOURNAMENT RULES (continued)

**Section 10 - SCORING:** Scoring will be based on the weigh-in pounds and ounces or pounds with two placed decimals. The minimum length shall be 12 inches with mouth closed or the legal minimum length of the NBAD Tournament Lake. The maximum number of bass shall be 10 bass per person per day or the legal limit of the NBAD Tournament Lake. [The new five basses per person will go in effect during the year of 2000.] NBAD will deduct two ounces (2 oz) for each dead bass brought in for weight-in by each participant.

**Section 11 - TIES:** In the even of a tie where the weigh, length, and girth of a fish are equal, all prizes shall be divided equally and additional trophies, if necessary, shall be awarded.

**Section 12 - LIFE JACKETS:** Contestant must wear life jackets while gasoline powered boats are in use.

**Section 13 - REGISTRATION:** The date, time, and place of registration will be sent out well in advance to persons who are interested in entering the Monday NBAD Lunger Tournament and the NBAD Tournament. All contestants must register at headquarters. Those who arrive late are still welcome they must register before entering the Monday NBAD Lunger Tournament and the NBAD Tournament. Meeting time shall be announced at the headquarters. Tournament hours shall be announced at the General Meeting.

**Section 14 - RULES CHANGES:** Interpretation of the NBAD Tournament Rules shall be the responsibility of the NBAD Vice President with approval of the NBAD Executive Board. The NBAD Officers shall make final decision in all matter with the approval of the Executive Board.

**Section 15 - MONDAY LUNKER TOURNAMENT:** There shall be two participants per boat with no exception and each participant must be registered to fish in the NBAD Tournament. See rule Section 6 for special handicapped.

**Section 16 - SINGLE ENTREE NUMBER ENTRIES:** If a participant is the last contest a single entree and fishes alone, he or she will earn 1 1/2 times his or her catches. The single fisherman in the NBAD Tournament must be the General Chairman or NBAD officers (see rule Section 5 for boat partner).

**Section 17 - SAFETY:** To ensure the safety of all contestants, no contestant shall be allowed to compete alone in a boat at any Monday NBAD Lunger Tournament or NBAD Tournament. In case of a contestant who, after pairing all of the boat partner in the Monday NBAD Lunger Tournament and the NBAD Tournament, finds him or her without a registered contestant as a boat partner shall immediately be assigned one of several appointed observers by the tournament officials. The observer, as boat partner, shall know the NBAD Tournament Rules, be permitted to operate the boats and assist the contestant in any way (see rule #14).

**Section 18 - FISHING GUIDE:** There shall be no fishing with a guide for hire within fourteen (14) days prior the first day of the Monday NBAD Lunger Tournament and the NBAD Tournament. Upon evidence of fishing with a guide, the contestant will be disqualified for the entire NBAD Tournament.

**Section 19 - NO FISHING PRACTICE:** There shall be no fishing during the General Meeting.

**Section 20 - KILL SWITCH:** To ensures the safety of all contestants, the boat operating with electrical ignition shall be required to have a kill switch in the Monday NBAD Lunger Tournament and the NBAD Tournament and it must be engaged while boat is moving.

**Section 21 - BOAT NUMBERS:** Participating boats must have numbered stickers, issued by the NBAD officials at the registering. Numbered stickers must be placed on each side of the outboard in a clean view. Numbers from 1 to 10 are reserved for the NBAD officers and host committee officials to be recognized. It is important to keep your number on or face some difficulties on securing another numeral.

**Section 22 - REASON FOR LEAVING:** That before the Monday NBAD Lunger Tournament and the NBAD Tournament a replacing fisherman must pay his/her full tournament fee before the NBAD Tournament.

**Section 23 - C. B. Radio:** Participant in the Monday NBAD Lunger Tournament and the NBAD Tournament shall not use a C. B. radio and shall disqualify and be rejected from that tournament.

**Section 24 - DISQUALIFIED:** A contestant who is disqualified for any of the three days can weight his fish in case his reason of disqualification(s) is appealed.

**Section 25 - BOAT REQUIREMENT:** Every boat in the Monday NBAD Lunger Tournament and the NBAD Tournament must have the following items: kill switch, safety cushions, life jackets, first aid, fire extinguisher, state fishing license, and horn and/or whistle.

## Tips from Mountain Harbor...

**From:** Rita <mtharbor@ipa.net>  
**To:** eaglenest@smithville.net <eaglenest@smithville.net>  
**Date:** Sunday, February 14, 1999 12:19 PM  
**Subject:** hugh albright's recommendations

Hi Wayne! I talked with Hugh and he thinks you will probably want to use crawfish colored crankbaits and green crankbaits and 6-8" worms in the colors of red bug and tequila. He advises our marina store closely on their bait purchases and anything that is hot will be available at the marina. You may just want to purchase the really hot baits here after you check out the action.

We're looking forward to the tournament!

See you soon!

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### STATISTICAL REPORT Affiliated Clubs and Members

<u>YR</u>	<u>Clubs</u>	<u>Members</u>	<u>Headquarter Location</u>	<u>Rep Fee</u>	<u>Affiliated</u>	<u>Total</u>
1976	N/A	N/A	Toledo Bend, LA			
1977	N/A.	N/A	Toledo Bend, TX			
1978	14	N/A	Table Rock			
1979	13	N/A	Toledo Bend, TX			
1980	14	N/A	Lake Eufula, AL			
1981	18	N/A	Livingston Lake, TX			
1982	14	N/A	Lake Eufula, AL			
1983	7	N/A	Lake Eufula, OK			
1984	11	N/A	Kentucky Lake, KY			
1985	13	N/A	Toledo Bend, TX			
1986	13	N/A	Bull Shoal, AR			
1987	13	N/A	Kentucky Lake, KY			
1988	18	N/A	Truman Lake, MO			
1989	16	465	Lake Barkley, KY			
1990	13	208	Sam Rayburn Lake, TX			
1991	20	425	Kentucky Lake, KY			
1992	19	406	Lake Ouachita, AR			
1993	22	482	West Point Lake, GA			
1994	25	572	Table Rock, MO	625.00	1144.00	1769.00
1995	23	483	Lake Okeechobee, FL	575.00	966.00	1541.00
1996	23	515	Truman Lake, MO	575.00	1030.00	1605.00
1997	23	513	Barkley Lake, KY	575.00	1026.00	1601.00
1998	24	486	Watts Bar Lake, TN	600.00	972.00	1572.00
1999			Lake Ouachita, AR			

## 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Invitational Tournament - Lake Anna, VA hosted by MarVa Silent Bass Anglers

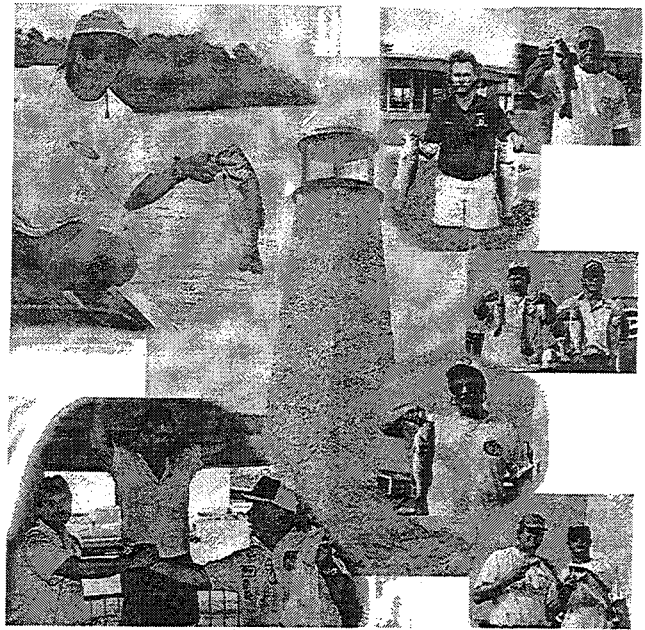
Again as usual, Lake Anna in Virginia looked promisingly resourceful during the fifth annual invitational tournament at High Point Marina during the weekend of September 19-20, 1998.

Some deaf fishermen had already wet their line for practice during the week and sure enough there were plenty of bass in the lake. **David Hagemeyer** was the chairperson of the invitational tournament. He was glad that 56 fishermen (28 boats) showed up for the tourney. Some of us stayed at the High Point Inn, Anna Point Inn, and Lakewood Motel.

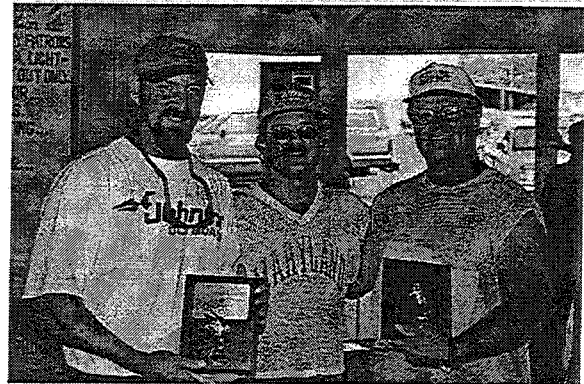
3:00 pm on Saturday marked the end of the first day tourney. **David Hagemeyer** compiled the weigh-in scores that came in a total of 60 bass (weight total of 53-lbs. 11.5-oz.). **Danny Cochran** (TN) and **J. Fuller** (TN) won first place with 5 bass weighing 8-lbs. 1-oz. The lunker winner for Saturday went to **Danny Cochran** for bringing in a 3-lbs. 13-oz. bass and he received \$140.

On Saturday evening at the pavilion, **Bobby Seremeth Jr**, NBAD 2000 chairperson, gave us a presentation about the upcoming big tournament during June 12-15, 2000.

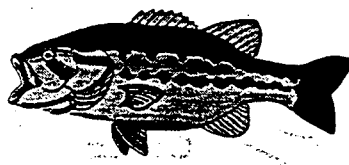
Participants (non-MarVa members) came from New York, New Jersey, Ohio, Delaware, Pennsylvania, Indiana, Tennessee, West Virginia, and North Carolina. It was an honor to have **NBAD President Wayne Mnich** and **NBAD Treasurer Alan Rork** fish with us for the weekend !



Some scenes at the lake



**David Hagemeyer**, Chairperson (middle) with Day One team winner **Danny Cochran** (right) and **J. Fuller** (left)



Forty-one bass weight totals of 38-lbs. 5.5-oz. were brought in on Sunday. The second day first place team winner crown went to **Mike Wright** and **Sam Harris** and they brought in 2 bass weighing 5-lbs. 11.5-oz. The lunker winner for Sunday went to **Mike Wright** for his 3-lbs. 3-oz. bass, and he received \$140.

The final 2-day tournament standing:

1<sup>st</sup> **Danny Cochran (TN)** and **J. Fuller (TN)**

2<sup>nd</sup> (Tie)

**Mark Fletcher (VA)** and **Tim Willard (VA)**  
**Bill Callahan (TN)** and **J. Mathes (TN)**

4<sup>th</sup> **Mark Meadows (MD)** and  
**Jason Teramae (VA)**

Final total: 101 bass, 92.01-lbs.

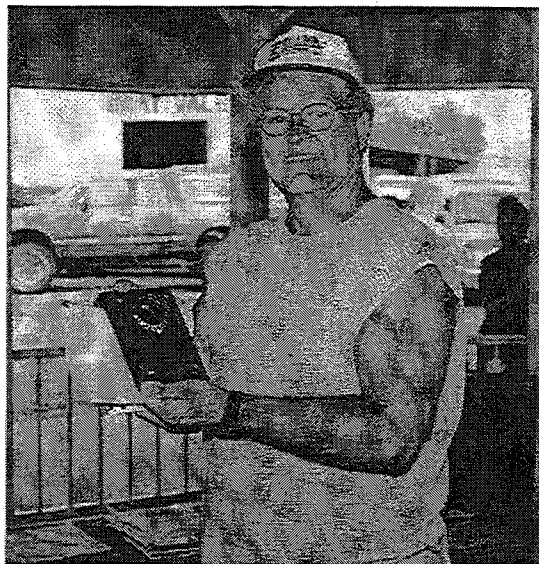
**MarVa raffle winners:**

**\$500 – Bill Callahan (Tenn)**

**\$300 – Patrick Lowry (VA)**

**\$200 – Betty Robinson (DC)**

We thank the **LD's Crabhouse** for their sponsorship. (Donating Trophies)



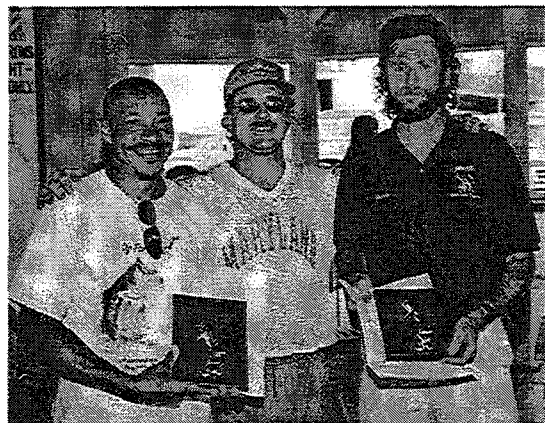
Day One lunker winner **Danny Cochran**



**David Hagemeyer**(left) with Day Two lunker winner **Michael Wright** (right)



**David Hagemeyer** (middle) with Champion Team **Danny Cochran** (left) and **J. Fuller** (right)

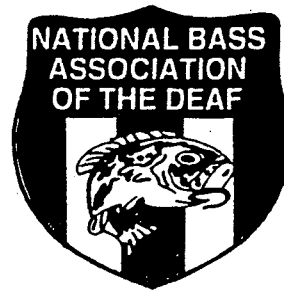


**David Hagemeyer** (middle) with Day Two winner **Dsam Harris** (left) and **Michael Wright** (right)

**WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING MORE PARTICIPANTS AT THE UPCOMING 6<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT (SEPT 18-19,1999)**

**WE WANT YOU !**

**JUNE 13, 14 & 15, 2000**



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**Headquarters:**  
**Anna Point Marina**

# MARVA SILENT BASS ANGLERS, INC.

Founded 1985; Incorporated 1998.

## MarVa NEWS

MarVa Silent Bass Anglers held their annual meeting/ awards at the Deaf Resource Center in Fredericksburg, VA on February 6, 1999.

The new officers were elected for next two years:

President – Bob Seremeth, Sr.  
 Vice President – Jason Teramae (new C.O.R. to NBAD Meeting)  
 Secretary – Mark Meadows  
 Treasurer – Bob Corbett  
 Auditors – Delmas Woodall and Darrell Drake  
 Parliamentarian – Christine Pomnitz  
 Tournament Master – Chris vonGarrell  
 Weight Master – Paul Rosado  
 1999 September Invitational Tournament Chairperson – Troy Stevenson

### 1999-2000

#### President

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 TTY 301-336-6552

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During the meeting, we voted on the new tournament schedule for 1999.

Here is the new tournament schedule:

Tourney	DATE	SITE
T 1	28 Mar Sun	Lake Anna, VA
T 2	25 Apr Sun	Potomac R., MD
T 3	15 May Sat	Lake Anna, VA
T 4	27 Jun Sun	Lake Anna, VA
T 5	17 Jul Sat	Buggs Island, VA
T 6	7 Aug Sat	Chick R., VA
T 7	29 Aug Sun	Potomac R., MD
T 8	16 Oct Sat	Dundee Creek, MD
T 9	7 Nov Sun	Lake Anna, VA

After the meeting was over, awards were given out.

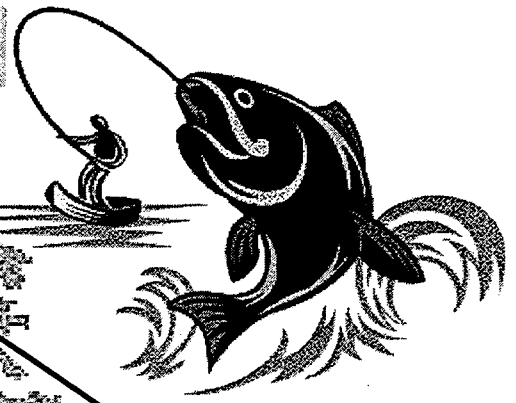
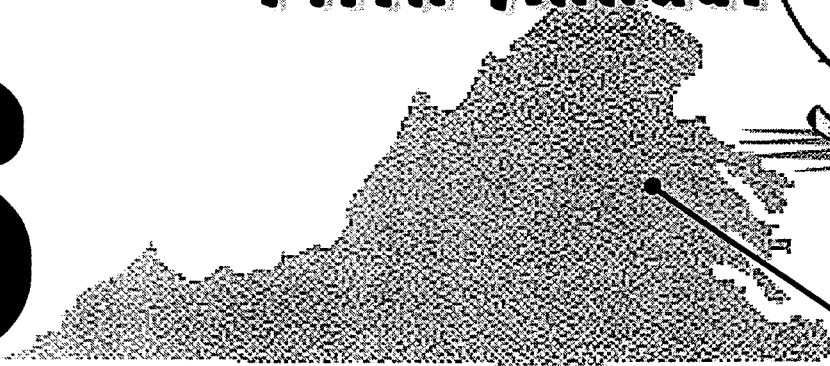
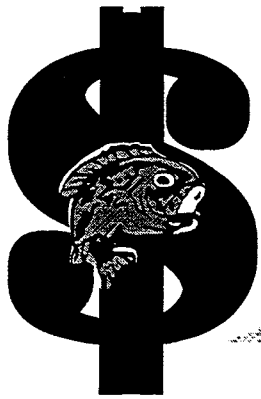
Here's the list of award winners:

BassMaster of the year 1998 award – Delmas Woodall  
 Lunker of the year 1998 award – Mark Meadows  
 Most Improvement of the year 1998 award – Mark Meadows and Tony Schiffiano  
 Sportsmanship award – Kevin Wilkins

Lake Anna, March 29<sup>th</sup> champ – Jason Teramae  
 Buggs Island, April 25<sup>th</sup> champ – Tony Schiffiano  
 Lake Chesdin, May 16<sup>th</sup> champ – David Hagemeyer  
 Potomac River, June 28<sup>th</sup> champ – Tony Sciffiano  
 Deep Creek, July 18<sup>th</sup> champ – Delmas Woodall  
 Chickahominy River, August 2<sup>nd</sup> champ – Jason Teramae  
 Dundee Creek, August 30<sup>th</sup> champ – Delmas Woodall  
 Nanticoke River, October 18<sup>th</sup> champ – David Bendekovits  
 James River, November 8<sup>th</sup> champ – Mark Meadows



# 1999 Open Bass Tournament Fifth Annual



Lake Anna

Host by MarVa Silent Bass Anglers

**\$700,000** (BASED ON 35 BOATS)

**1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE TEAM PRIZE GUARANTEED**

**Saturday LUNKER prize & Sunday LUNKER prize 100% payback**  
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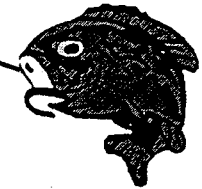
Fri., 8pm, September 17 — Meeting & Registration at Pavilion

Sat., 5am September 18 — boat inspection prior to Blast-off

Sun., 5am September 19 — livewell inspection prior to Blast-off

## \$ PRIZES \$

set as one place per 5 boats  
 See prize sample below based on 35 boats



### September 18th

1st place **TEAM** trophy  
 Lunker (\$175 & trophy)

### September 19th

1st place **TEAM** trophy  
 Lunker (\$175 & trophy)

### Final Standing

1st place **\$700 & TEAM** trophy

2nd	\$350	5th	\$100
3rd	\$175	6th	\$ 50
4th	\$125	7th	\$ 25



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# THE ULTIMATE BASS FISHING GUIDE

Anglers across the country fervently pursue largemouth bass, America's favorite gamefish, in farm ponds, lakes, impoundments and rivers. This adaptable creature has fittingly been called "the mouth that swims." When the mood moves them, largemouths attack all manner of artificial lures, from purple plastic worms to crankbaits, spinnerbaits,

topwater plugs and everything in between. In this handy guide, you'll find expert advice on fishing for largemouth bass in America. You'll learn about "reading" bass water, where, when and how to fish essential lures, and rigging terminal tackle. Pull the guide out of the magazine and keep it in your tackle box for instant reference. You'll be glad you did!

## Reading Bass Water

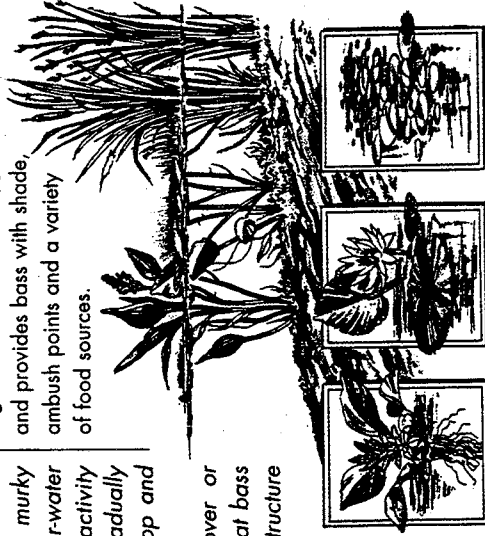
To get within casting range of largemouths, you must read the water and determine productive fishing locations. From a seasonal perspective, largemouths stay deep in winter and move shallow in the spring to feed and spawn. Summertime bass tend to remain shallow in murky waters and move deep in clear-water environments. Shallow feeding activity increases in the fall and then gradually declines as water temperatures drop and bass retreat to the depths.

Bass habitually relate to cover or structure. Cover refers to objects that bass move into, under or close to. Structure indicates bottom formations bass favor. Hot spots often exist where you find structure embellished by cover.

### PRIMARY COVER:

#### WEEDS

Make weeds your top priority in waters that grow this type of bass cover. Aquatic vegetation filters and oxygenates the water and provides bass with shade, ambush points and a variety of food sources.



Emergent plants, such as cattails, bulrushes and reeds, grow from shallow bottoms and extend above the surface. They harbor bass mainly in spring and early summer and again in the fall.

Some floating weeds, such as lily pads, root in the bottom, while others, including duckweeds and hyacinths, float free and are blown about by the wind. Shallow bass regularly lurk beneath these dense canopies.

Submergent vegetation, the best of the bass weeds, roots in the bottom to depths of 12 feet or more. Common varieties include



milfoil, hydrilla, coontail and pondweed. Submergent plants yield superb bass fishing spring through fall. They die down through the winter and grow back from seeds or short stems.

The weeds lie below the surface early in the year, but they hold bass long before you see them. Some varieties

pop-out on the surface in late summer and fall, forming dense mats.

#### WOOD

Anything wooden pulls bass like filings to a magnet. Worthy targets include windfalls, flooded bushes, willows, standing timber, stumps, snags and logjams. Wood produces throughout the season and at any depth bass frequent.



### ROCK

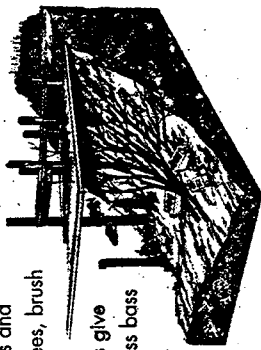
Often found on steep banks and sharp points near deep water, rocky

bottoms generally give up more bass during cool-water seasons. Look for chunk rock mixed with clay or mud and also gravel bottoms.



### MANMADE

Cover created by human hands has enormous bass appeal. Riprap, bridge pilings, boat docks and planted trees, brush piles and stake beds give up countless bass each year.



### STRUCTURE

Contour lake maps and depthfinders let you "see" beneath the surface to find structures (bottom changes) that attract bass. Places where the bottom abruptly plummets, called drop-offs, appeal to bass everywhere.

In impoundments, the edges of inundated creek and river channels form prominent drop-offs. Bass congregate in channel bends, especially outside bends. A channel bend that swings close to the shoreline often forms a steep bottom that features rocky, stair-stepped ledges, an excellent spot in cold water.

Underwater points, which typically extend from points above the waterline, comprise another key bass structure. Long, sloping points produce best in hot weather. Submerged humps and islands also accommodate bass.

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**WEED BED AND MAIN LAKE POINT**

Submergent vegetation yields bass spring through fall. Pull bass up from this cover with jerkbaits and topwater plugs, or get down to the weeds with spinnerbaits, Texas-rigged plastics, crankbaits and Carolina rigs. Points, like the one beneath this weed bed, are especially productive structures. Comb long, sloping points in hot weather with crankbaits, Carolina rigs and Texas-rigged worms.

**WINDFALL** Any fallen tree is likely to hold bass spring through fall. Isolated windfalls may attract bass more consistently than a shoreline littered with this type of cover. Pull bass out of windfalls with buzzbaits and topwater lures, or go in and get them with Texas-rigged plastics, the jig-and-pig, spinnerbaits, soft twitch baits and floating worms. Skilled casters also should bump crankbaits through the limbs.

**CREEK BEND AND STUMPS** In summer and fall, bass congregate along the outside bends of river channels in impoundments. Stumps and brush often enhance these structures. Go with crankbaits, Carolina rigs and Texas-rigged worms.

**RIPRAP AND BRIDGE PILINGs** Bridge pilings near deep water hold bass that go for crankbaits and Texas-rigged plastic baits in summer and fall. Riprap, found on bridge causeways, dams and marina breakwalls, holds bass all season. Fish it with crankbaits, spinnerbaits and Texas-rigged plastics. In clear water, add jerkbaits, topwater plugs, soft twitch baits and floating worms.

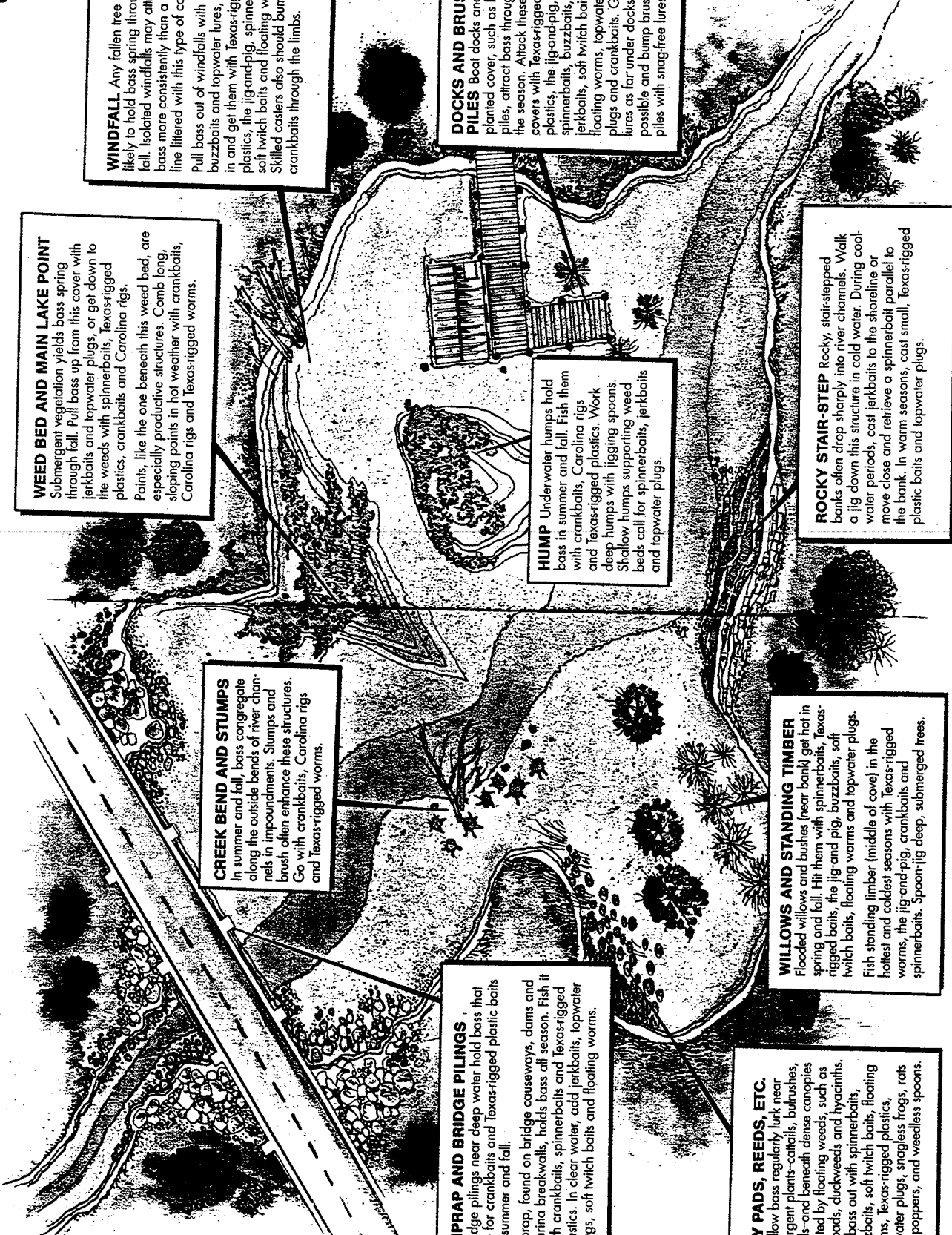
**HUMP** Underwater humps hold bass in summer and fall. Fish them with crankbaits, Carolina rigs and Texas-rigged plastics. Work deep humps with jigging spoons. Shallow humps supporting weed beds call for spinnerbaits, jerkbaits and topwater plugs.

**DOCKS AND BRUSH PILES** Boat docks and planned cover, such as brush piles, attract bass throughout the season. Attack these covers with Texas-rigged plastics, the jig-and-pig, spinnerbaits, buzzbaits, jerkbaits, soft twitch baits, floating worms, topwater plugs and crankbaits. Get lures as far under docks as possible and bump brush piles with snag-free lures.

**WILLOWS AND STANDING TIMBER** Flooded willows and bushes (near bank) get hot in spring and fall. Hit them with spinnerbaits, Texas-rigged baits, the jig-and-pig, buzzbaits, soft twitch baits, floating worms and topwater plugs. Fish standing timber (middle of cove) in the hottest and coldest seasons with Texas-rigged worms, the jig-and-pig, crankbaits and spinnerbaits. Spoon-jig deep, submerged trees.

**ROCKY STAIR-STEP** Rocky, stair-stepped banks often drop sharply into river channels. Walk a jig down this structure in cold water. During cooler water periods, cast jerkbaits to the shoreline or move close and retrieve a spinnerbait parallel to the bank. In warm seasons, cast small, Texas-rigged plastic baits and topwater plugs.

**LILY PADS, REEDS, ETC.** Shallow bass regularly lurk near emergent plants—cattails, bulrushes, reeds—and beneath dense canopies created by floating weeds, such as lily pads, duckweeds and hydracanth. Dig bass out with spinnerbaits, buzzbaits, soft twitch baits, floating worms, Texas-rigged plastics, topwater plugs, snagless frogs, rats and poppers, and weedless spoons.



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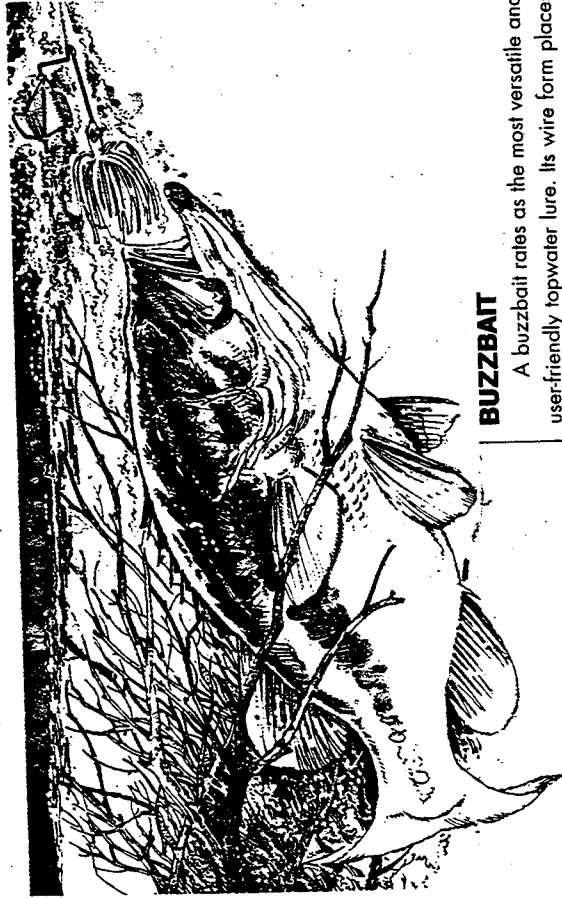
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Bass on the Surface

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# Bass on the Surface

**CAUTION: The Sturgeon General has determined that topwater fishing can be hazardous to your emotional stability.**



The sight of a bass blitzing a surface lure invokes heart palpitations, trembling hands and leaves you craving the next hit. Those who succumb to this habit are among the most fanatical bass anglers.

Topwater fishing peaks when bass grow active during warm seasons and in clear water where the fish can see surface lures from greater distances. But don't write off cool or murky water altogether, since bass often wallop surface offerings under less than ideal conditions.

## BUZZBAIT

A buzzbait rates as the most versatile and user-friendly topwater lure. Its wire form places a spluttering blade or blades above and in front of a metal head dressed with a pulsating skirt. The hook's upright posture lets you retrieve a buzzbait over weeds, branches and other cover without snagging.

Use a buzzbait to boldly attack dense lairs that shield bass from treble-hooked topwater lures. Also buzz it over submerged cover and structure in open water. A slow retrieve that barely keeps the blade chattering often begets the greatest response, but sometimes it takes an upbeat pace to rile bass.

Noisy poppers call bass out of cover and up from deep water.

## POPPER

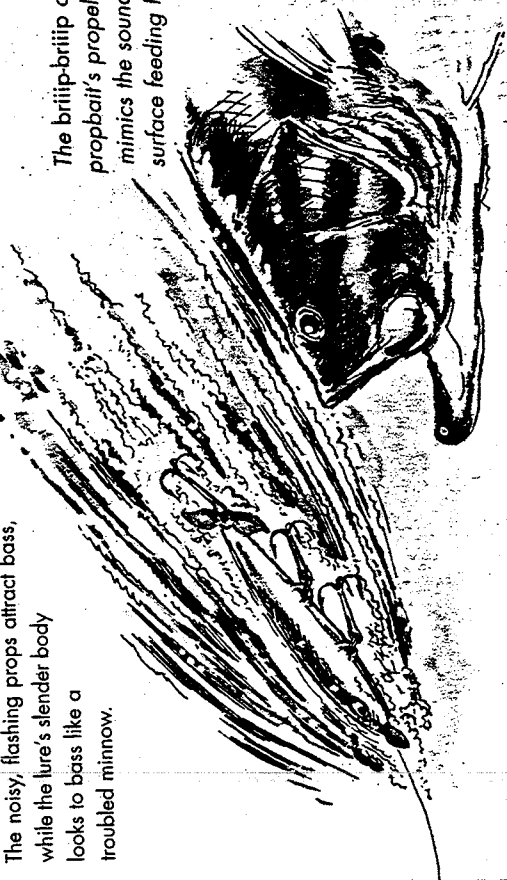
Jerk a surface popper ahead and its cupped face kicks up a commotion that draws bass out of cover and up from deep water. Depending on the popper's size, design and how hard you work it, the lure spits, pops or plunks. Proven retrieves include single, hard pops followed by long pauses, three to five quick pops interspaced by a brief pause and continuous, non-stop chugging. The most widely used poppers feature slender, cone-shaped  $\frac{3}{16}$ - to  $\frac{3}{8}$ -ounce bodies. Many have rear treble hooks dressed with hair or synthetic fibers to help tempt strikes.

## PROPBAIT

A propbait consists of a cigar-shaped body sporting metal propellers fore and aft. The noisy, flashing props attract bass, while the lure's slender body looks to bass like a troubled minnow.

The brittip-brittip of a propbait being ripped across the surface mimics the sound of surface-feeding fish and stirs a bass's competitive nature. Also retrieve propbaits with gentle twitch-pause movements that emulate an injured shad slapping the surface. Faint gestures and slightly flickering propellers may prove to be more than any self-respecting bass can resist.

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### STICKBAIT

The formidable stickbait, which resembles a fat stogie, has no noise-making embellishments. Its magic lies in its counterbalanced tail, which lifts the nose slightly out of the water. Twitch a stickbait on a semi-slack line and it swaps ends and glides to one side. Twitch it again and it cuts abruptly and darts in the opposite direction.

Mastering this sassy back-and-forth cadence, known as walking the dog, takes practice, but the effort results in a remarkably lifelike and tantalizing lure. The most popular stickbaits are heavy, typically 3/4-ounce. They cast well for distance and excel in clear, open water. Then again, a skilled angler can make a stickbait march left or right around stumps, logs and other cover and even purposely knock the lure on a bass's door.

*Master the sassy back-and-forth retrieve known as walking the dog and you can direct a stickbait to knock on a bass's door.*

*A subtle floating balsa minnow lets you play the ultimate cat-and-mouse game.*



### COMBATING WEED MATS

Bass bury under weed mats in summer to lounge in the cool, shaded water beneath. Ignite explosive strikes by dragging a hollow, soft-plastic frog, rat or popper over the vegetation. Large, upturned hooks curl over the backs of these lures, making them virtually snag-free.

When a bass blasts through the vegetation and engulfs the bait, the lure's body compresses, exposing the hooks. A slow, steady retrieve or a jerk-pause gambit should do the trick. Sometimes long pauses are necessary. When a bass strikes, hesitate a second before setting the hook.

Dragging a weedless spoon over weed mats also pulls bass to the surface. Dress the spoon with a skirt or a pork or plastic trailer to give it a larger profile and a livelier action.

### FLOATING MINNOW

When bass move into quiet, shallow water in spring, they often respond more favorably to subtle surface temptations. In this instance, a floating balsa minnow lets you play the ultimate cat-and-mouse game.

Cast a floating minnow tight to weed clumps, docks, brush and other visible cover. Let the ripples die and then work the lure with a tranquil twitch-and-wait retrieve. It teases bass into striking at a time when more aggressive agitation puts them off.

**NOTE:** Most topwater lures perform best with 15- to 20-pound test monofilament lines which tend to lie on the surface longer than thinner lines. The exception is when fishing a floating balsa minnow which calls for 8- to 10-pound test.



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# The Sub-Surface Approach

## Fooling Bass where they live

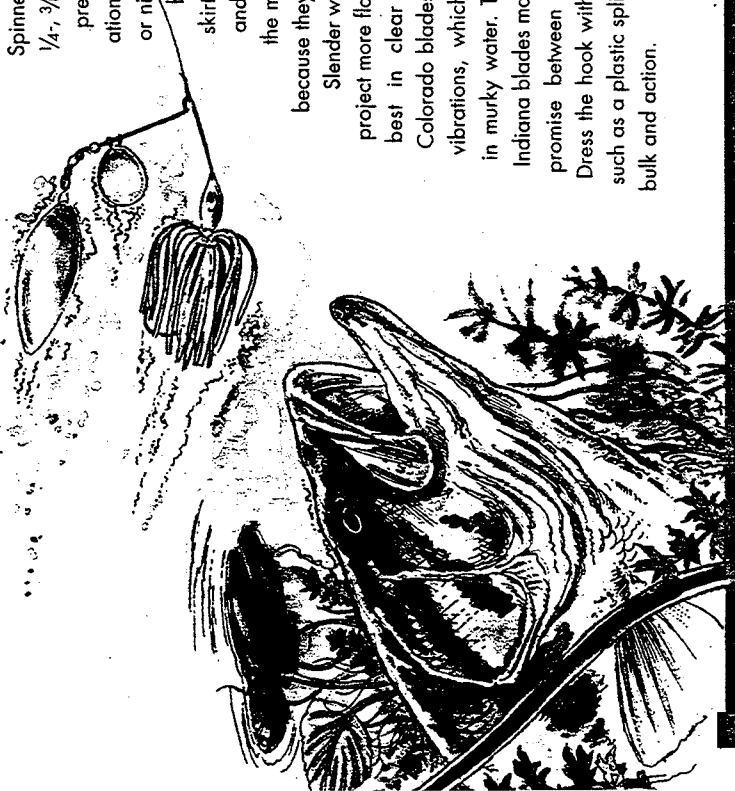
Though you can't beat topwater fishing for sheer exhilaration, bass spend most of their lives feeding and lounging beneath the surface. When they refuse to come up, the sub-surface approach puts an offering in their faces. From the following proven lures, select those that match the depth, cover and mood of the bass and you'll be richly rewarded.

### SPINNERBAITS

Regarded as the most versatile bass lures, spinnerbaits tempt strikes when burned just beneath the surface, run through weeds, brush and other cover, and retrieved slowly to depths of 15 feet or more, a play known as slow-rolling. The spinnerbait's overhead blade or blades shield the upturned hook, which lets you play hardball with bass cover.

Spinnerbaits weighing 1/4-, 3/8- and 1/2-ounce prevail in most situations. Flashing gold or nickel blades and brightly colored skirts, such as white and chartreuse, are the most widely used because they mimic baitfish.

Slender willow-leaf blades project more flash and produce best in clear water. Round Colorado blades kick out heavy vibrations, which summon bass in murky water. Teardrop-shaped Indiana blades make a good compromise between the other two. Dress the hook with a lively trailer, such as a plastic split-tail eel, to add bulk and action.



### SOFT TWITCH BAITS

Twitch a soft jerkbait or floating worm along just beneath the surface to show bass an irresistibly lifelike, darting minnow action. Rig these baits Texas-style, or Tex-posed and fish them without fear of snagging.

Soft jerkbaits and floating worms work magic in clear water around shallow cover, such as weeds, windfalls and boat docks. Forego any type of weight in most cases. When you pause between twitches or pulls, these lures sink slowly, almost suspending in some instances. This is when bass make their move.



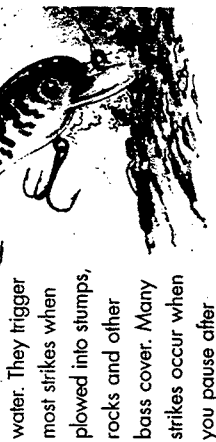
### JERKBAITS

A sub-surface, twitch-twitch-pause retrieve transforms floating and suspending long minnow lures into jerkbaits. The most popular models feature short bills and run 2 to 4 feet deep, but long-billed jerkbaits may be employed to get deeper.

The erratic jerking action pulls clear-water bass up from submerged weeds, rocky bottoms and out from beneath boat docks and other cover. Bass attack during pauses between twitches. Jerkbaits are especially effective in spring and during cold-water periods when long pauses give torpid bass time to react.

### CRANKBAITS

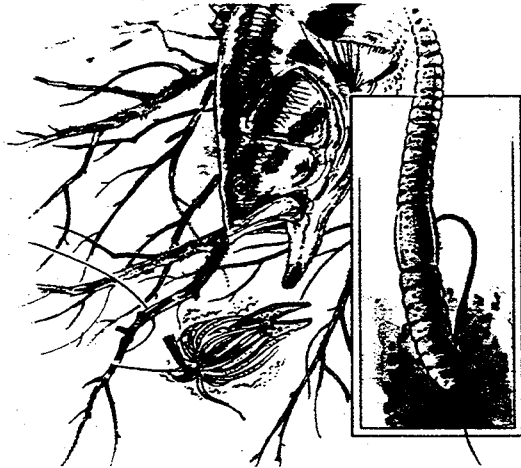
Diving, wiggling crankbaits emulate bait-fish and crayfish, come in models that run from less than 1 to more than 20 feet deep, and catch bass in clear to muddy water. They trigger most strikes when plowed into stumps, rocks and other bass cover. Many strikes occur when you pause after bumping an object or ripping the lure through weeds.



Floating crankbaits back up during pauses, reducing snags. Suspending models hang in place when stopped and coax lethargic bass.

The sinking rattler has no bill and vibrates madly when retrieved briskly. BBs chatter inside the lure, calling out to bass. Run rattlers in open water above cover, especially submergent weeds. Occasionally tick the tops of the vegetation.





### CAROLINA RIG

When bass relate to expansive underwater weed beds or large bottom structures, such as points, flats and humps, the Carolina rig lets you comb these areas fast and effectively. The rig's heavy sinker, typically 3/4- or 1-ounce, casts far, sinks fast and kicks up a commotion on the bottom. When bass come around to investigate, they are duped by a soft-plastic offering dancing behind the sinker on a leader. Lizards and French fry style worms perform especially well.



### JIGGING SPOON

A jiggling spoon affords the most efficient means for presenting a lure to bass when they retreat to the depths in cold water and also during the hottest weather. Drop a 3/4- to 1-ounce jiggling spoon straight down to the bottom and it sinks fast with a tight flutter. Then repeatedly snap it up and let it fall back. Go with short hops in cold water and high lifts when it's hot. Strikes occur as the spoon drops.

Don't hesitate to jig a spoon in wood cover, such as stumps and the tops of standing, flooded trees. The spoon snags frequently, but quickly jiggles loose. Its compact weight serves to knock the hook loose.

### JIGS AND WORMS

Snag-resistant jig-and-pig combinations and Texas-rigged plastic worms let you fish any bass cover with impunity. A 6- to 7 1/2-inch straight or ribbon-tail worm takes bass about anywhere. In ultra-clear water, opt for a 4-inch finesse worm. Match a worm with the lightest bullet sinker that maintains reliable bottom contact. Sinkers from 1/16- to 1/2-ounce let you adjust to a wide variety of depths and covers. Dark colors (junebug, black) produce best in murky water, while light colors (plum, pumpkinseed) draw more strikes in clear water.

A 1/4- to 1/2-ounce weedless jig dressed with a pork frog mimics a crayfish and ranks as the all-time best trophy bass bait. You can't go wrong with black, brown and other dark crayfish colors. Penetrate dense, brushy cover with a jig-and-pig and prance the offering under a bass's nose. Irresistible. This lure also excels when hopped over rocky bottoms, especially in cold water.

# All about Terminal Tackle

Get the most out of bass lures by rigging them right, matching them to the proper lines and making good connections. Use the following tips to insure optimum lure performance and prevent heavyweight bass from breaking off after you hook them. Something as basic as tying a good knot is just as important as locating bass and choosing the right lure.

### MONOFILAMENT VS. SUPER LINES

For most bass fishing applications, monofilament lines should be your first choice. [See "Matching Lines To Lures" below:] "Super" lines made from Spectra and similar fibers are thinner, tougher and more sensitive than mono, but their lack of stretch often causes problems.

Instances where super lines provide benefits include: fishing jigs and soft-plastic baits in extremely heavy cover (strength); spoon jigging deep water (sensitivity); as the main line ahead of a mono leader when fishing a Carolina rig (sensitivity).

### MATCHING LINES TO LURES

**20-25 POUND TEST:** Jiggling spoons; weed rats; weedless spoons; jig-and-pig and Texas-rigged baits fished in dense, abrasive cover.  
**15-20 POUND TEST:** Spinnerbaits; buzzbaits; topwater plugs; jig-and-pig and Texas-rigged baits fished through typical cover in clear to stained water.

**10-12 POUND TEST:** Crankbaits; floating minnows; jerkbaits; soft twitch baits; floating worms; Texas-rigged baits over sparse cover in clear water.

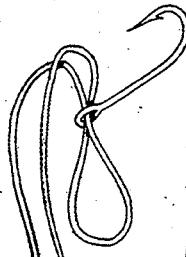
**6-8 POUND TEST:** Small, finesse, Texas-rigged baits in ultra-clear water.

### THREE ESSENTIAL KNOTS

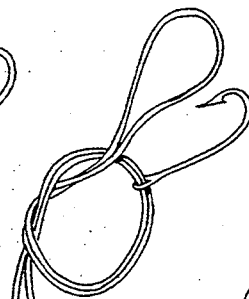
#### PALOMAR KNOT

The simplest and one of the strongest knots, the Palomar securely joins lines to lures, hooks and swivels.

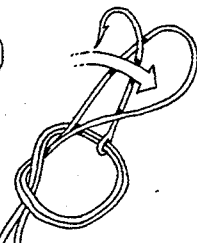
**Step 1.** Double the end of the line and push the loop through the line eye.



**Step 2.** Make a simple overhand knot above the hook or lure.



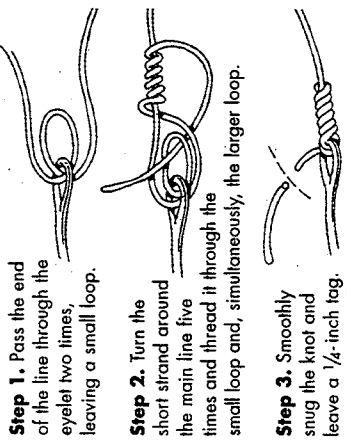
**Step 3.** Pass the hook or lure through the loop. Pull the line snug over the top of the eyelet and leave a 1/4-inch tag end after trimming.





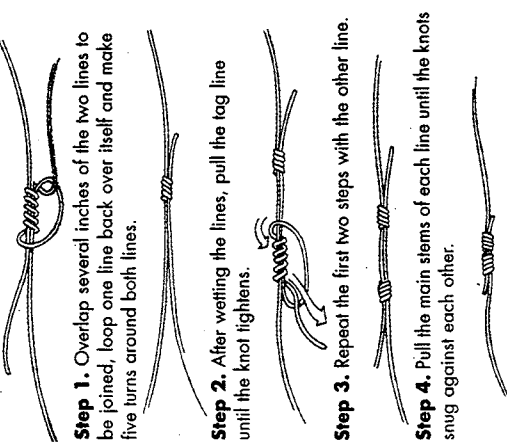
**TRILENE KNOT**

As with the Palomar, the Trilene knot puts two wraps of line around the eyelet, which vastly improves strength under fishing conditions. It is easier to tie than the Palomar when dealing with large, treble-hooked lures.



**DOUBLE UNI KNOT**

The Double UNI can't be beat for joining one line to another, particularly when tying monofilament line to a slippery Super Line.



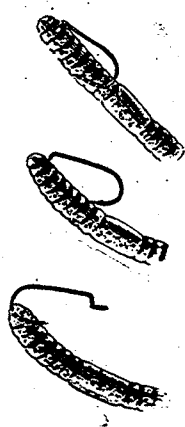
**SNAPS & SWIVELS**

In most instances, tie lines directly to hooks, line eyes or to the split rings that usually come attached to crankbaits. Snaps and swivels show bass unnecessary hardware, may imbalance lures and tend to catch weeds. Snaps also encourage overusing a knot. Whenever you switch lures, tie a fresh knot.

One exception is a crankbait that has no split ring. In this instance, a snap gives the lure more freedom to wiggle.

**TEXAS-RIG**

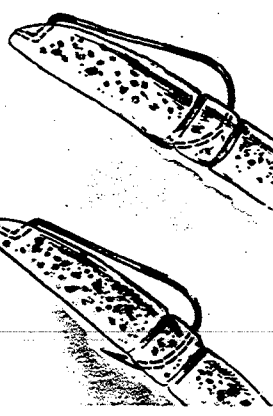
The celebrated Texas-rig transforms worms, craws, lizards, twitch baits and other soft-plastic offerings into virtually snagfree lures.



**Step 1.** Tie the line to a No. 1/0 to 4/0 plastic worm hook, such as the reliable offset design. Match larger hooks with thicker worms and vice versa. Push the point of the hook into the end of the bait about 1/4-inch and run it out the belly.

**Step 2.** Pull the hook down through the worm until the line eye slips just inside the plastic and twist the hook to face the lure.

**Step 3.** Lift the body of the bait slightly toward the hook's eye and push the point into the plastic. When done right, the lure hangs straight.



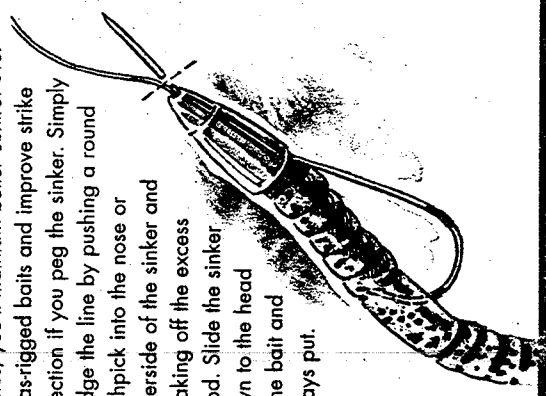
**TEX-POSED**

If you're having trouble hooking bass with a standard Texas rig, try the Tex-posed version. Follow steps 1 and 2 for the Texas-rig. Then, instead of pushing the hook into the plastic, run it straight up through the lure so the point lies parallel to the back of the bait.

Next, insert the very tip of the hook's point just under the "skin" of the plastic bait where it easily pops free when you set the hook. (Note: With many soft-plastic twitch baits, you're better off leaving a Tex-posed hook exposed.)

**PEGGING BULLET SINKERS**

In heavy cover, such as brush and flooded bushes, you'll maintain better control over Texas-rigged baits and improve strike detection if you peg the sinker. Simply wedge the line by pushing a round toothpick into the nose or underside of the sinker and breaking off the excess wood. Slide the sinker down to the head of the bait and it stays put.



**CAROLINA RIG**

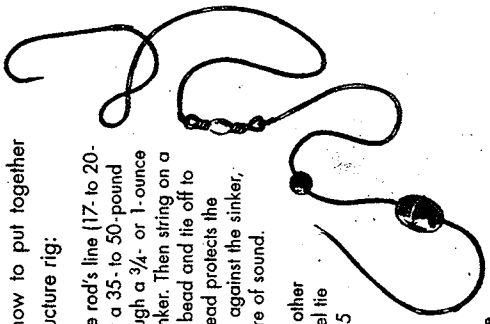
Here's how to put together this stellar structure rig:

**Step 1.** Run the rod's line (17- to 20-pound mono or a 35- to 50-pound super line) through a 3/4- or 1-ounce egg or bullet sinker. Then string on a glass or plastic bead and tie off to a swivel. The bead protects the knot and jostles against the sinker, adding the allure of sound.

**Step 2.** To the other end of the swivel tie a leader about 5 pounds lighter than the rod's line. Leader length ranges from 18 inches to 5 feet or more.

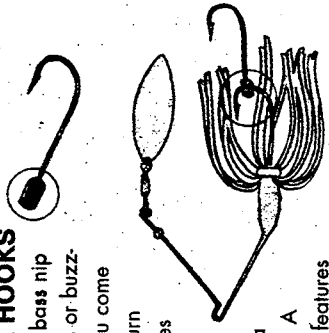
Short leaders fare best when fishing hard bottoms with little cover. Long leaders excel in submerged grass beds.

**Step 3.** Tie a worm hook to the end of the leader and Texas-rig a lizard or some other soft plastic bait.



**TRAILER HOOKS**

When bass nip spinnerbaits or buzz-baits but you come up empty, turn missed strikes into solid hookups by adding a trailer hook. A trailer hook features an oversize eye that slips over the large barbs found on spinnerbaits and buzzbaits. Before attaching a trailer hook, encase its eye with a short piece of rubber surgical tubing. The tubing grips the bend of the lure's hook and holds the trailer firmly in place.





## Hoosier Classic

IBAD had their final Hoosier Classic on Lake Monroe in Bloomington, Indiana.

I thought you'd like to know what Wayne knows about catching bass is ZERO. He and his partner, Ken Baughman, were fishing for awhile on Friday. Ken caught a 4-lb bass. I think Wayne caught several on Friday, but then on Saturday, during the tournament....ZERO.

Friday and Saturday were beautiful -- warm and breezy -- unusual for the last day of October. On Sunday, a cold front came through and it was windy and rainy. We were LUCKY we were finished. The IBAD First Place winner was Bob Shipley, who only caught one bass - about 2 pounds (with Flipping' jig & pork). Second Place was Alan Rork, who caught one bass at 1 1/2 pounds (with Carolina rig and worm). There were 10 boats and 20 anglers and only 2 bass caught. Huh! Huh!

I really enjoy reading the NBAD newsletter. It includes everything good about NBAD members. I wish that the newsletter could come out every month, but I know how expensive it could be. I look forward to receiving the NBAD newsletter.

## Batteries: Tips

Batteries are the most important, and the most critical part of your fishing arsenal. Batteries supply electricity for your trolling motor, dash gauges, live wells, Depthfinder, navigation lights, and the most important, it cranks your outboard motor. An unhealthy battery can play the devils out of you on your next fishing trip or worse, your next NBAD tournament. Here are some tips and some dangers you need to watch out for. This is a reminder that a battery can explode in your face, so beware of the danger. When doing repair, please disconnect the wiring from the positive and negative posts or better yet, take the battery out and sit it in a safe place outside of your garage. Just be sure you are in an open area. You must have plenty of ventilation.

Clean your battery very well. It should look clean and shiny. You can use baking soda and water to get all grime, dirt, greenish electrode stuff off the face of the battery. Please note that a dirty battery can create an electric path from your positive pole to your negative pole and it will drain down your battery. While cleaning, watch your rags or paper towels and dispose of them in a proper container. Do not let any acid get on your clothes or you will end up with holes in your blue jeans.

Read your manuals on proper

care of your batteries. You will need to know how much water to add or what is the proper fill line. You must use clean water, or better yet, distilled water. Never, never overfill a battery. You can cause some damage. Get a good battery charger. Dual Pro Charger is your best investment. A good battery charger is the one that will shut off when your battery is properly charged or at the correct density. You will need to buy a density meter. Learn how to use it. It can tell you if you have a dead cell.

Your terminal connections need to be checked and cleaned at least annually or before you make your annual trip to the NBAD tournament. If you have a wire brush or a rotor wire brush for your electric drill, the better. Use it to clean your battery posts and your connections. Dirt, grime, electric corrosion, and grease can make poor connection and if not cleaned, can cause poor trolling motor performance. Loose or poor connection can cause excessive head and maybe overhead and burn off. All connections should be clean and very shiny. Be sure to tighten all connections. Carry some spare tools and extra-distilled water in your boat. Have a great day fishing.

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**West Coast News**  
John DuQuinn

We returned home from camping on this weekend. Congratulations

to Keith Brown who captured First Place at Lake Casitas - his first time winning in a bass tournament! It was very rough to find the bass' mood! Only two bass were caught by 10 deafie bass anglers!! Keith got a 2-pound-even bass and 14.5 inches taken by soft bait - shad, and the other one was caught by Milton Peters from North Carolina, 1 pound, 5 ounces, taken by a red plastic worm.

### BLUEFIN TUNA HAVE RETURNED!!

Last weekend, over 130 bluefin tuna were caught by two San Diego boats based each day. Today, only one boat, the "Holiday", scored 83 bluefins by 27 lucky anglers!! I don't know what size of new school bluefin tuna's weight range catches this time!.. Wow! It's reappearing, after two months absent. I will have more updated information for a hot tuna trip ASAP.

### Fishing Humor... 😊

*From the Anglers Dictionary --*  
"Lure": An object that is semi-enticing to fish, but will drive an Angler into such a frenzy that he will charge his credit card to the limit before exiting the tackle shop.

#### "Catch of the Day"

A man phones home from his office and tells his wife:

"Something has just come up. I have a chance to go fishing for a week. It's the opportunity of a lifetime. We leave right away. So pack my clothes, fishing equipment, and especially my red silk pajamas. I'll be home in an hour to pick them up."

He goes home in a hurry and grabs everything. Kisses his old lady goodbye and rushes off.

A week later he returns.

His wife asks: "Did you have a good trip, dear?"

He says: "No, the weather was bad, it rained all the time. The Bass had lockjaw, could not catch anything, the famous and expensive guide was lousy. I looked for my red pajamas and could not find them. Did you pack my red silk pajamas?"

His wife smiles and says, "Oh, I did. I put them in your tackle box!"

#### "The Joke of the Day"

A woman goes into Wal-Mart to buy a rod and reel. She doesn't know which one to get, so she just grabs one and goes over to the register. There is a Wal-Mart "associate" standing there with dark shades on.

She says, "Excuse me sir...can you tell me anything about this rod and reel?"

He says, "Ma'am, I'm blind, but

if you will drop it on the counter, I can tell you everything you need to know about it from the sound that it makes."

She didn't believe him, but dropped it on the counter anyway. He said, "That's a 6' graphite rod with a Zebco 202 reel and 10 lb. test line...It's a good all around rod and reel and it's \$20.00."

She says, "That's amazing that you can tell all that just by the sound of it dropping on the counter. I think it's what I'm looking for so I'll take it."

He walks behind the counter to the register, and in the meantime the woman farts. At first she is embarrassed, but then realizes that there is no way he could tell it was here...being blind, he wouldn't know that she was the only person around.

He rings up the sale and says, "That will be \$25.50." She says, "But didn't you say it was \$20.00?" He says, "Yes ma'am, the rod and reel is \$20.00, the duck call is \$3.00, and the catfish stink bait is \$2.50."

#### Another "Joke of the Day"

A man was speeding down the highway, feeling secure in a group of cars all traveling at the same speed. However, as they passed a speed trap, he got nailed with an infrared speed detector and was pulled over.

The officer handed him the

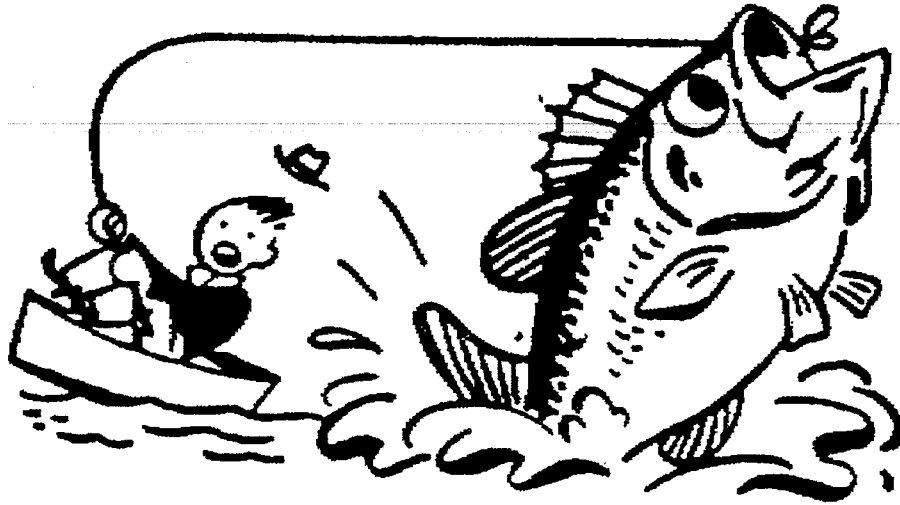
citation, received his signature, and was about to walk away, when the man asked, "Officer, I know I was speeding, but I don't think it's fair -- there were plenty of other cars around me who were going just as fast, so why did I get the ticket?"

"Ever go fishing?" the policeman suddenly asked the man.

"Um, yeah..." the startled man replied.

The officer grinned and added, "Did you ever catch all the fish?"

THIS MAKES SENSE.



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