June 10th, 2007

The Missouri Bass Federation Nation’s, 12th annual “Summer Sizzler” tournament to benefit Children’s Miracle Network sponsored by Bass Pro Shops was held Sunday, June 10, 2007. With the help of the anglers support and MOBass the event again raised over $5,000 to help the youth of the Ozarks region.

The Missouri Bass Federation Nation would like to thank all of the anglers and Bass Pro Shops as they provided the attendance prize of a 2007 Arctic Cat ATV.

The 74 teams present were greeted by a humid morning with thunderstorms looming. By the 6:00 am take off there was thunder and gray clouds. Within a couple of hours the rain was coming down. Luckily it didn’t last all day, and by weigh-in time most everyone had dried out, more importantly the weather had the fish biting.

The tournament paid out 7 spots and it took over 16 lbs. to make the check line. In the end here is how it worked out.

1st Nathan and Greg Poindexter 20.21lbs.
  Nathan and Greg had most of their bites between 9:30 and 11:00. They found a tree row/bank that stretched about 300yds. At the mouth of the Tebo. They worked this one stretch to produce most of their fish. They were throwing Square Bill Balsas.
Sponsors: White Marine
2nd Doug and Ozzie Wallace 18.41 lbs.
   Doug and Ozzie also were up the Tebo throwing homemade jigs. They had an all day bite
catching their last fish at 2:00. They caught 11 keepers on the day.
Sponsors: Their wives

3rd Danny Johnston and Jim McCleod 18.18 lbs.
   Danny and Jim went up the Tebo found 1.5ft deep water and threw Brush Hogs. They reported
catching 15+ keepers, those were the ones they actually weighed. They experienced an all day bite and
even had 7 fish in 1 hour.
Sponsors: Ranger, Pro’s Choice Marine
Big Bass Larry Egiety and Dennis Morgan 6.89 lbs.
Larry caught this monster in 13’ of water on a Critter Bait Jig
Sponsors: Angler’s Port Marine, Skeeter, Yamaha

4th Allen/Bush 17.68lbs
5th Edrington/Carrier 17.39lbs
6th Lankford/Schilling 17.01lbs
7th Lutgen/Love 16.46lb

The winner of the Bass Pro Shops Attendance Prize: Jerry and Sally Crosthwait