



HARSHBARGER TAKES TAWAKONI

June 5, 2016

<u>Lake</u>	Tawakoni	<u>Hours</u>	5:45-3:00pm
<u>Conditions</u>	Clear Sunny	<u>Temperature</u>	Low 72 - High 88
<u>Anglers</u>	31	<u># of Limits</u>	0
<u>Fish Weighed</u>	10	<u>Total Weight</u>	24.9 lbs.

We were not expecting a lot from Tawakoni this month, with the past few large tournaments producing rather disappointing results. Well, sometimes when you don't expect much, you don't get much. That was the case this month. 31 anglers participated with only 7 catching fish. 10 fish were brought to the scales for a total of only 24.9 lbs.

1st - Harshbarger brought more fish than anyone to the scale. His three fish weighed 5.58 lbs. and was enough to take home the win and the Heavy Boat prize. Jon caught his fish flipping a speed craw.

2nd - Derick Maschmeier provided the most excitement at the scales as he watched his catch of the day tip the scales at 5.00 lbs before then settling at 4.98 lbs. I wish we had videoed that portion of the weigh in. Derick's face was priceless to watch. Excitement...hands raised...pause...excitement...wincing...disappointment. Derick's sole catch

of the day was enough to win 2nd place and big bass of the event. Derick fooled his fish while flipping the flooded willows.

3rd - Bert Petrie followed Derick to the scales with another close call. He had 1 fish weighing 4.96. Bert caught his fish on a senko. His fish also made us think about amending the 5 lbs. even pot rules to say that two 5.00 lbs. fish in the same tournament would split the pot.

4th - Mark Calhoun was the only other angler, on this day, to bring in more than 1 fish. Mark had two that went 4.03 lbs. Mark's fish were caught on a buzz bait and a ZCraw.

5th - Keith Green had 1 for 1.92 lbs. Keith caught his fish on a speed craw.

6th - Bill Cox had 1 fish also for 1.80. Bill's fish was caught flipping.

7th - I usually don't report 7th place in the newsletter, but Cole Porter also had 1 fish for 1.63lbs. I figure, if you caught fish on this day, you deserve to be mentioned.

Big Bass - Derick Maschmeier's 4.98 lbs. bass settled 2 one-hundredths of a pound short this month, but still a great fish.

Heavy Boat - Jon Harshbarger and Mike Rice receive heavy boat honors this week. Mike's moral support is worth something on this day.

Next Tournament: July 24th, 2016: Lavon
Launch Ramp: TBD
Registration: 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 20th, 2016
Location: Fishin' World, 4402 W. Lovers Lane, Dallas