



DERICK WINS PINES TO MAKE IT 2 IN A ROW

October 8th, 2017

<u>Lake</u>	Lake O' the Pines	<u>Hours</u>	6:55 am - 3:00 pm
<u>Conditions</u>	Sunny	<u>Temperature</u>	Low 64-High 90
<u>Anglers</u>	21	<u># of Limits</u>	4
<u>Fish Weighed</u>	70	<u>Total Weight</u>	156.6 lbs.

We wrapped up our 2017 regular season at Lake O' the Pines. The lake may have been turning over and fishing was a little tough. The field still caught more fish than we have at any lake since Sam Rayburn in June. We had beautiful weather both days this weekend. It feels like summer is still hanging on, but fall weather is coming this upcoming week. For a few days anyway. Derick Maschmeier recorded his second win in a row to seal up a 2nd place finish in the AOY race. Jon Harshbarger wrapped up his 9th AOY title. His last one was in 2013, so I guess it was all we could do to keep him out of it that long.

1st - Derick had a nice limit of 13.83 lbs on Sunday. His bag was anchored by a 5.26 lbs. fish. Derick caught his on a Sexy Dog in the morning, and Flipping grass or dragging a football head jig in 4-8ft of water on scatter rocks on the main lake.

2nd - Randy Kvapil brought his new robo-arm and tried to sneak in a win. Randy had 4 that weighed 11.27 lbs. In true Fluke Master tradition, he caught them on a fluke around grass and shad on windy banks. A few came out of 8 ft. of water with a rocky bottom. Glad your back up and running Randy.

3rd - Mark Calhoun also had 4 fish and those weighed in at 10.99 lbs. Mark didn't respond to my text about how he caught his fish. So either he is really trying to be secretive about his pattern, or he didn't get my text. Probably the latter, but the first option makes for a juicier newsletter.

4th - Jon Harsbarger had a limit of 5 that weighed 10.70 lbs. Jon caught them with a swimbait, flipping, or throwing a big worm or football head on the river channel.

5th - Keith Green caught 4 fish to bring to the scales and they weighed in at 10.49 lbs. Keith caught his on topwater and senkos on rocky points.

6th - Mike Casanova rounded out the top 6 with 5 for 8.93 lbs. Mike caught his on a frog and flipping a senko up the river.

Big Bass - Derick Maschmeier 5.26 lbs.

Heavy Boat - Randy Kvapil/Bert Petrie 19.73 lbs.

Next Tournament: October 28th & 29th - Century Classic TBD
Launch Ramp: TBD
Registration: 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 25th 2017
Location: Fishin' World, 4402 W. Lovers Lane, Dallas