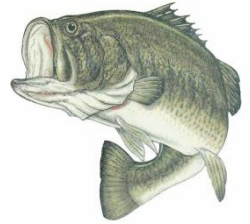


Smithville Bassmasters



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Brown Tops Truman

The Smithville Bassmasters recently held their July tournament at Truman Reservoir near Warsaw, MO. Marshall Brown lapped the field with the heaviest weight recorded this year for the club. Brown's five fish limit weighed in at an impressive 22.46 pounds. His catch was anchored by three fish over five pounds, including the tournament's big bass of 6.49 pounds.

"I thought I'd catch them on topwater baits," Brown said. "But, on one of my first flips to the timber, I caught a five pounder. A few flips later, and I caught that six and a half. After that, I knew I should stick with flipping! It was a great day!"
(photos attached – photo credit Clay Palmer)

The next largest stringer of the twenty-three-man field was that of second place finisher, Travis Rivest. Rivest's five- fish limit weighed 11.76 pounds.

Josh McIntire caught an early limit that topped the scales at 9.73 pounds, good enough for third place.

Anglers found fishing to be a little below average, but when schools were located, multiple fish could be caught quickly.

The club paid out \$800 to six places and two places for big bass. Forty-eight fish were brought to the scales for a combined weight of 131.85 pounds.

The Smithville Bassmasters' next monthly meeting will be Tuesday, August 1st, 6:30pm at the Smithville Pizza Hut. Pairings for the next tournament to be held at Smithville Lake, August 13th will take place at this meeting. New and current members are welcome to attend.

For a complete tournament schedule and photos as well as results of recent events, visit Smithvillebassmasters.com or facebook.com/smithvillebassmasters.

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