

# MOUNTAIN HOME HAWG HUNTERS

MOUNTAIN HOME IDAHO BASS FISHING CLUB

## Lindstrom Tournament Winner *BACK TO BACK*

"How come every Mt. Home Hawg Hunter tournament has weather like this? What is wrong with 5-15 mph?" – James Brandt in a Facebook post after seeing the wind forecast for our April tournament. James' Sailflow app showed a forecast of 20mph with gusts to 30. Pretty sure they were a little light in their forecast.

For the second month in a row the Hawg Hunters were greeted by plenty of the blowy stuff. Hats being blown off and gusts nearly takin fat guys off the front of the boat (ok that was me) were part of the post tournament story line. The nice thing about CJ Strike is you can almost always find a place out of the wind. Problem is, those places don't always hold fish. The lake had been on fire for several weeks in March and early April. But for at least the week prior the bite had gotten difficult. Those of us who took a trip up the Snake were greeted with extremely fast moving mud. To put a big red nose on this clown show, broken boats before launch caused several folks to have to shift their assignments. Thanks to all for being flexible and getting the launch done smoothly.

Also for the second month in a row, Jon Lindstrom managed to pop the big bag of the day. Jon brought in a nice limit weighing 15.66 anchored by a nice 4.36 pound smallmouth which earned him the win. Second place was a solid 13.94 pound bag brought in by Josh Dallas. Third on the boater side was the 12.08 pound limit Curtis McCown brought to the scales.

On the non boater side, Tiffany Smith smashed a nice 11.94 pound bag fishin behind Josh Dallas to take top honors. Second place was the 9.75 pound sack Brady Smith brought in. Third goes out to Carl Seeman who managed 4 fish for 8.77 pounds fishing as a guest of Nick Rudzki.

Top teams this month were Josh Dallas an Tiffany Smith with 25.88 pounds, Scott Lepka and Johanna Dallas with 18.25 pounds and Tim Parrish and Cody Parrish with 18.05 pounds.

Big fish for the day was brought in by Scott Lepka, a nice 4.95 pound smallmouth followed by Jon Lindstrom's 4.36 pound anchor fish.

With his second win in a row, Jon Lindstrom has put himself in a good place in the Angler of the Year race. He's got a few hammers behind him and quite a few tournaments ahead of him though, so Jon's gonna have to keep it up to pull it off. Pretty darned good start though Jon!

In our rookie of the year race, Johanna Dallas. who beat Marshall Carruthers in this tournament, has jumped out to a 9 point lead over Alex Stone. Again, a lot of fishin yet to happen but Johanna is off to a good start!

Overall, a pretty good tournament considering the boat issues and conditions. Thanks everyone for staying flexible and dealing with the boat reassgments quickly in order to get everyone launched.

## HAWG HUNTERS NEWS AND AGENDA

**April 2024**

### 2024 TOURNAMENTS

March 24th  
CJ Strike Reservoir  
**Winner: Jon Lindstrom**

April 21st  
CJ Strike Reservoir  
**Winner: Jon Lindstrom**

May 5th  
Anderson Reservoir  
**Winner:**

June 1st  
Lake Walcott  
**Winner:**

July 20<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>  
Milner Reservoir  
**Winner:**

August 3rd  
CJ Strike Reservoir  
**Winner:**

September 7th  
Anderson Dam  
**Winner:**

October 12<sup>th</sup>  
CJ Strike Reservoir  
**Winner:**

November 2<sup>nd</sup>  
CJ Strike Reservoir  
**SNOWBOWL**

All scheduled tournaments  
are subject to change

# 30 April , 2024

## Meeting Minutes

### CALL TO ORDER

### ESTABLISH QUORUM

- **President: Mitch Smith**
- **Vice President/Tournament Director: Scott Lepka**
- **Secretary/Treasurer: Marshall Carruthers**
- **Conservation Officer: Tim Parrish**

### MINUTES

- March meeting minutes.

### TREASURER REPORTS

- Treasurer report: Marshall Carruthers
  - Account balance
    - 2 raffle bags purchased
  - Raffle Fund Balance.

### SECRETART NOTES

- 2024 Membership

### Conservation

- Tim Parrish
  - Management plan update

### Tournaments

- Tournaments: Scott Lepka
  - 21 April CJ Strike results
  - Payouts
  - Permit (Fish and Game)
  - Weigh in..
    - Bags used for the fish was extremely difficult to get the fish out without overhandling them. We used club money to purchase two weigh bags to help us with the fish handling.
    - Anderson tournament will be smallmouth only/only requires total weight/big fish
- May 5<sup>th</sup> Tournament draw
  - Anderson Reservoir
  - May tournament Raffle draw for 5-minute head start.
  - Launch and meeting times
    - Curlew Launch
    - Safe light
    - Reservoir has a high potential to be very full/limited parking
    - Please call Scott Lepka if you can't make the meeting and let him know your intentions for the tournament.

## **MEETING BUSINESS**

- Jersey shirt orders
  - Jerseys will be at the meeting next week for those who have paid up. If you need to pay, please bring it to the meeting and hopefully we can get them prior to the Tournament. \$60 per jersey.
  - I would like to get a club picture after the weigh-in with tournament winners

## **ITEMS FROM THE MEMBERS**

- ANDERSON TOURNAMENT
  - Glenn Parsons will be providing free camping again this year in the field. He also will be planning a cookout/dinner for Saturday night. He is thinking potluck style Cinco de mayo style. Please contact him and make your arrangements. He is looking for an estimation on how many campers to prepare for and food.

## **INFORMATIONAL ITEMS**

- Club roster with contact number is posted.
- Club bylaws and tournament rules are on hand and will be posted to the web.
- All Mountain Home Hawg Hunter Meetings are on the last Tuesday of each month.

## **Raffle Drawing**

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## **MEETING ADJOURN**

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**Tournament Draw**  
**05 May 2024, Anderson Dam**  
**Tournament**

**Angler**

**Co-Angler**

**NOTES**

**Meeting time:**

**Meeting location; Black Sands Launch**

**Release Time: Safe Light**

**Weigh in Time:**

**Early release**

**\*\*Open boats may bring guest**

## **Tournament Sign up**

**ANGLERS**

**CO-ANGLERS**