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HSV Anglers News

President's Speech April 2025

Fishing Season is back in full swing!! The waters are in spawn stage and the fish are biting. The Fishing Seminar was a success and The Military Fishing Day is just four weeks away, being May 14th. Every day I think what a blessing it is to live in the Village and be a part of the great organization The Hot Springs Village Anglers Club. I want to thank everybody in the club for all of the volunteerism for all the events the club puts on. I want to remind every body that Darrell Graham and the Baitcasters along with Steve Wasel have organized a swap meet at the Balboa Pavilion on May 3rd, 9:00a.m. till 1:00pm. So if you have any tackle you are in need of getting rid of, please bring it down. As we head into the summer season I want to wish every body a season full of great fun and memories. Stay safe!!!

2025 MILITARY FISHING DAY

This is the opportunity to show our service members just how much their sacrifice means to us by taking them fishing on Lake Balboa. Dave Keith is doing a great job (again) getting everything organized but we still need volunteers and boaters. We need you for Wednesday May 14th, your help will be greatly appreciated.

Thank to everyone for their help.

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Inside News

- The next Club meeting is 7:00 pm Tuesday, May 6th at the Coronado Center.
- Sign-up for the May tournaments at the May Club meeting. The tournaments are scheduled for Thursday 5/8 a wildcard. Wednesday 5/21 on Ouachita. If you want to fish a tournament but can't attend the club meeting contact Pete DeVries. If you don't have Pete's contact info use the contact form on our website.
- Remember before you can fish in a tournament club dues must be paid and a waiver signed. Dues can be paid and waivers signed at the club meeting..

APRIL TOURNAMENTS



The April tournaments were a Wildcard tournament on 4/10, a team tournament on 4/16 and Lake Hamilton on 4/22.

The top three Anglers for the Wildcard tournament were: Ron Knight 194 ounces, Mike Crews with 180 ounces and Greg Ousterhout with 166 ounces. The top three Co-anglers were: Jim Retzer with 134 ounces, Pete DeVries with 124 ounces and Paul

Galfund with 114 ounces.

The big bass on the Angler side went to Ron Knight with 74 ounces. The big bass on the Co-angler side was a tie between Jim Retzer and Pete DeVries with 42 ounces.

The top three finishers in the team tournament were: Dave Keith/Juno Jamison, Joe Britton/Jim Retzer and Ron Palculict/Steve Angel. Big Bass went to Joe Britton with 65 ounces.

The top three Anglers for the Lake Hamilton were: Dave Keith with 210 ounces, Doug Cepicky with 194 ounces and Kirk Bixler with 187 ounces. The top three co-angers were: Jim Retzer with 134 ounces, Ron Palculict with 124 ounces and Mike Ray with 110 ounces.

Big Bass on the Angler side went to Darrell Graham with 65 ounces. Big Bass on the co-angler side went to : Dan Sparrow with 74 ounces.