

# THE BAITCASTER

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*Special points of interest:*

- **Our Banquet will be at Bel Dis in Shady Cove Nov. 18 at 6:00 p.m. You will be contacted for the number of guests and menu choices and like always, all are welcome.**

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## Applegate, “Back in our Backyard”

Well sports fans, this will be the last newsletter for the year and a part of me is looking forward to the time away from the ol’ computer screen. Applegate marked our annual “crazy tournament” with this years “Same Bag” event. The reports of rapidly falling lake levels and marginal boat ramp access left a lot of doubt if we would pull this one off. Bob Paul, keeper of the Hartish Park area really came through for us and allowed Crater Bass to use the facilities exclusively but with the declining lake levels, I’m not too certain if we could have launched if the tournament was a week later. Every fishing report leading into Saturday indicated that we were in for a tough bite and to make matters worse, we were limited on lure selection. Heading into weigh-in Team Conmen of Chris and Chuck “I know where every stump



is” Conner took home first place honors, with an ever impressive 6 fish Bonus bag of 11.23 lbs. Anchored by Chris’s 2.36 small-jaw. Second place went out to the team on Duke Baris and Bob “Stump Jumper” Ryan with a 6 fish Bonus bag of 7.68 nailed down by Stump Jumpers 1.78 pounder. Third place went out to Team Johnson and Johnson with a nice 4 fish bag of 7.49 pounds; solidified by Lonnie’s 3.13 lb Smallmouth, which so happened to be Big Fish for Saturday. Congrats everyone!!

Special Note: A BIG Thank you to

Lonnie and Debbie Johnson for buying and cooking up the delicious ribs for everyone to enjoy. Also, thank you to everyone who pitched in for the pot luck. It was STUPENDOUS! “Man... I love this club!” <‘((((><

## Final day to an awesome year!!

Well folks, it comes down to this. Final day of a seven month, 14 angling day season. I’m sure by the time you all read this, you’ll probably be suffering from the first stages of Cabin Fever. Listen, don’t fret, you only have about 5 months before we’re back on the water “lookin for ol’ Mr. Big-jaw himself”; and besides, the break will give you ample time to work on the boat or clean up your tackle box or even practice your flippin. Moving ahead to weigh-in. That notorious team of Anderson/Shaw accountants inc. did it again with a 6 fish bonus bag of 9.12 lbs., rounded off by Neil’s 2.03 pounder. Second place honors goes to Team Ulrey of Jim Sr. and Sylvan Ulrey. Their 5 fish forced the scales to 7.05 lbs, topped off by Jim’s 1.69 smallie. Third place Sunday went to Team Conmen of Chris and Chuck Conner. Their 6 fish bonus bag forced the

scales to 6.80 lbs. Chris’s 1.73 pounder topped off their bag and moves him back up in contention for back seater of the year two years in a row! Just kidding Chris.

The next article goes out to just the guys, Big fish for Sunday and for the entire weekend went to Shawna “the Lunker Buster” Dunn... again! Her big Bronzeback forced the scales to 3.48 pounds which is also her personal best Smallie and a big Applegate fish. Listen guys, you’ve got to help me out here! Do you have any idea how many times I’m reminded of back to back “Big Fish” from not just Shawna, but the whole family? I get reminded from her dad every time I see him. I’m thinking about skipping Thanksgiving and Christmas this year! Thanks a lot Rod for putting her on some fish! !@\*%# .

I’ll see everybody at the Banquet!!! <‘((((><

# Knowledge is power!

Applegate is not as notorious as Trinity for it's big fish but it is known for its numbers of keepers. One of these years Applegate will produce a fish that dwarfs Trinity fish... I've seen them This fisher-mation will be a little bias due to the same bag tournament and the limited types and numbers of baits we could use.

Now, the moment you've all been waiting for, the info that keeps em' coming back for more, (drum roll please) here is yo-ouurr....

### Fisher-mation.

67 (sixty-seven) fish were brought to the scales. 93 (ninety-three) keeper fish were reported caught . 41 (forty-one) 44% of the fish were caught on Gitzit's (Tubes), ranging from Pumpkin, watermelon, black/silver. An astounding 26 (twenty-six) fish 28% of the fish were caught on Buzzbait's. 11 (eleven) 12% of the fish were caught on Sencos,Pumpkin/

watermelon. 8 (eight) 8% of the fish were caught on Spinnerbait's. 5 (five) 5% were caught on Crankbait's. Yumdinger and Jig's each caught 1 (one) 1% each.

**67 fish for 79.86 lbs. were brought to the scales for a 1.19 average, However, Applegate was a bonus fish tournament and 10 bonus fish were caught out of 20 team days and that drives down the total avg.**

Majority of the larger fish came from the Squaw arm while French Gulch produced a lot of small fish. Carberry produces some nice sized fish and a few reported Large-mouth while Barris straight pulled in medium sized fish minus the Big one that snapped Bob Ryan's line. No talk of Devil's fingers and only one fish off the Dam. 6.77 feet deep was the average depth of fish reported but the larger ones came from the surface (buzzbaits) and the numbers came from around the 10 foot depth range. <'((((><

**Tip of the Month- Removing pork trailers**  
 Sometimes I have a hard time getting pork chunks off of my jigs because of the barb. I have found that if you take one of those little coffee stirrer straws and push the end up over the barb the pork will slide right off.  
*Nathan Ezell*  
 Alabama  
 Source- BBC

## Banquet, Saturday November 18 at Bel Di's

Crater Bass will be having the year end award Banquet this year at Bel Di's (pronounced Bell Dee's) in Shady Cove at 6:00 p.m. Everyone will be receiving a phone call asking them on a dinner choice and total number of guests that will be accompanying them and their dinner choices also. Friends and family are welcome. Bel Di's has just gone through a room renovation and we will be the first group to enjoy the new Ski lodge style room. Menu choices are as follows:

<b>New York Steak</b> .....	Choice Cut	\$24.95
	Large Cut	\$28.95
<b>Fillet of Halibut</b> .....		\$19.95
Sautéed with light egg batter and lemon butter, "a Bel Di's Signature Dinner"		
<b>Chicken Parmesan</b> .....		\$17.95
Boneless breast with Italian red sauce		

All meal include soup and salad and a choice of baked potato or rice pilaf.  
 If nothing on our menu suits your taste, substitutions/modifications can be made. Please show up a little early for some socializing  
 Any questions feel free to call Bob Moore.  
 Note: Crater Bass has requested a 20% gratuity be added to everyone's meal.

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### OVERALL WEEKEND TOURNAMENT TROPHY WINNERS

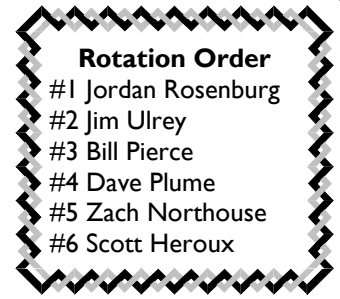
- ★ 1st Place Chris Conner and Chuck Conner, the Rifleman
- ★ 2nd Place Eric Anderson and Neil Shaw
- ★ 3rd Place Duke Barris and Bob Ryan
- ★ Big Fish Prize Shawna Dunn, again

# Bring out your pictures

Please get your picture to me so I can get them onto the DVD this year. If you need me to come by to pick them up, just call. Or if you would like to bring them by, you can. You don't have to make a CD only. You can bring by your memory stick, SD card, CF card, xD-Picture card, Floppy, USB to camera (bring the camera), or just plain old ordinary pictures to be scanned into file. Emailing the pictures will have to be

zipped or turned into GIF files so the size won't be too big. My email inbox only accepts 10 meg's so emailing JPEG files typically takes up too much room and it will be rejected. Other than that, I can take it just about anyway you can bring it.

**Deadline for me to receive the pictures will be Friday November 10.** <'(((><



## BACKLASH TACKLE'S

### HUGE END OF YEAR

### CLEARANCE SALE

**NOVEMBER 1 – DECEMBER 31**

**CHECK OUT OUR \$2.00 & \$3.00 TUBS**

**ALL YAMAMOTO \$5.00**

**ALL ROBO WORMS \$3.14**

#### **ZOOM**

LIZARDS \$2.23

ALL HOGS \$3.00

HORNY TOADS \$3.00

CHUNKS \$1.95

FAT ALBERT GRUBS \$3.00

C-TAILS \$2.50

**ALL YUM \$3.00**

**ALL SWEET BEAVERS \$3.50**

**ALL PERSUADER SPINNERBAITS \$5.00**

McCOY SPINNERBAITS \$6.50

REVENGE SPINNERBAITS \$6.50

**ALL LUCKY CRAFT \$11.00**

TEAM DAIWA \$11.00

RAT'L TRAPS \$3.00

PERSUADER JIGS \$2.50

PERSUADER RATL'N JIGS \$3.00

**ALL BOMBER CRANKBAITS \$5.00**

**ALL HEDDON \$6.00**

RIVER 2 SEA CRANKBAITS \$6.00

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## The Wrap Sheet

NAME	TARG1_1				TARG2_3				LAKE APPLGATE				MONTH					SEPTEMBER					BONUS_Y		
	#sh1	BIGFSH 1	day1 lbs	pnty	#sh2	BIGFSH 2	day2 lbs	pnty	Total lbs	plc1	plc2	pts1	pts2	T1	T2	M	PJCT	SUBT	PREV.PTS	TOTAL PTS	#M	#P			
BILL PIERCE								0.00			0	0					0	434	434	5	2				
BOB MOORE	6	1.23	4.03		4	0.74	2.86	6.89	5	6	46	45	3		5		99	614	713	9	3				
BOB RYAN	6	1.78	7.68		6	0.00	5.60	13.28	2	4	49	47			5		101	614	715	9	4				
BRADY DUNN	1	0.87	0.87		1	0.00	1.07	1.94	9	7	42	44	3				89	528	617	8	4				
BRIGITTE MOORE	6	0.00	4.03		4	0.00	2.86	6.89	5	6	46	45	3		5		99	417	516	9	2				
CHRIS CONNER	6	2.36	11.23		6	1.73	6.80	18.03	1	3	50	48			5		103	414	517	8	2				
CHUCK CONNER	6	0.00	11.23		6	0.00	6.80	18.03	1	3	50	48			5		103	0	103	1					
DAVE PLUME								0.00			0	0					0	296	296	1					
DEBBIE JOHNSON	4	3.13	7.49		1	0.49	0.49	7.98	3	8	48	43			5		96	417	513	8	2				
DON PFAFF								0.00			0	0					0	103	103	1					
DUKE BARRIS	6	0.00	7.68		6	1.82	5.60	13.28	2	4	49	47			5		101	611	712	9	4				
ERIC ANDERSEN	6	1.45	5.22		6	0.00	9.12	14.34	4	1	47	50	3				100	512	612	6	1				
GREG GLASS								0.00			0	0					0	412	412	5					
JACOB WALL	4	1.73	3.60		1	1.07	1.07	4.67	6	7	45	44			5		94	99	193	4					
JARED BARTHOLOMUE	1	0.00	0.87		1	0.00	1.07	1.94	9	7	42	44	3		5		94	0	94	1					
JIM RAINEY								0.00			0	0			5		5	610	615	9	4				
JIMMY ULREY JR.								0.00			0	0			5		5	515	520	8	1				
JIM ULREY SR.	1	0.00	0.46		5	1.69	7.05	7.51	10	3	41	48			5		94	305	399	4	1				
JORDAN ROSENBURG								0.00			0	0					0	214	214	5					
KRISTEN RAINEY								0.00			0	0			5		5	224	229	7	1				
LONNIE JOHNSON	4	3.13	7.49		1	0.49	0.49	7.98	3	8	48	43			5		96	427	523	9	5				
MARY STOKES	1	1.66	1.66		0	0.00	0.00	1.66	7	9	44	42			5		91	101	192	4					
NIEL SHAW	6	0.00	5.22		6	2.03	9.12	14.34	4	1	47	50	3		5		105	625	730	9	3				
RICHARD GALLEGOS								0.00			0	0					0	297	297	6					
ROD ROBERTSON	2		1.15		1		3.48	4.63	8	5	43	46	3	3	5		100	418	518	8	2				
SCOTT HEROUX	1	0.00	1.66		0	0.00	0.00	1.66	7	9	44	42			5		91	400	491	8	1				
SHAWNA DUNN	2	0.76	1.15		1	3.48	3.48	4.63	8	5	43	46	3	3	5		100	320	420	8	2				
SYLVAN ULREY	1	0.46	0.46		5	0.00	7.05	7.51	10	3	41	48			5		94	0	94	1					
STEVE WALL	4	0.00	3.60					3.60	6		45	0			5		50	99	149	4					
TRAVIS GLASS								0.00			0	0			5		5	629	634	8	1				
TRISTAN MOORE								0.00			0	0			5		5	236	241	8	2				
TYLER COOK								0.00			0	0					0	396	396	8					
ZACH NORTHOUSE								0.00			0	0					0	302	302	6					

M=monthly meeting points \*credited back meeting pts. PJCT= project points \*\*Maximum amount met

#M= total meetings attended to date T1,T2= target 1st/2nd day #P= total projects pnty=dead fish penalty