

To Our Members, Anglers, and Community Partners,

Welcome to the August edition of **Tight Lines & Club News**! As we head into late summer, we have a lot of exciting momentum across our tournaments, conservation projects, and community outreach. Here is everything you need to know about what’s happening in our club this month.

EXECUTIVE BOARD & CLUB UPDATES

- TWRA Partnership:** The club completed an administrative review of our ongoing support for the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency, continuing our commitment to resource and equipment contributions for regional fisheries.
- Social Media & Outreach:** We are rolling out digital promotional campaigns and allocating marketing funds to grow our local angling community online.
- Seasonal Lake Level Alert:** Members discussed the upcoming Percy Priest winter water drawdown. Please keep an eye on changing ramp availabilities and maintain extra caution around shallow hazards as water levels shift.

JULY TOURNAMENT RECAP (OLD HICKORY LAKE)

We had a great showing at Old Hickory Lake on July 18th! Congratulations to our top teams:

| PLACE          | TEAM MEMBERS                                       | RESULTS                                                          |
|----------------|----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1st Place      | Mike Dennison, Mike Quick, Ron Quick, & John Brown | <b>34.93 lbs Total</b><br>(Fish 1: 21.20 lbs, Fish 2: 13.73 lbs) |
| 2nd & Big Fish | Gibby Gibson & Ron Henley                          | <b>22.04 lbs Total</b><br>(Big Fish: 22.04 lbs)                  |
| 3rd Place      | Eric Smith                                         | <b>15.56 lbs Total</b>                                           |

2026 CURRENT SEASON LEADERS

| CATEGORY                     | LEADER(S)                              | WEIGHT / POINTS |
|------------------------------|----------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Largest Lake Hybrid          | Joe James & David Harden               | 10.23 lbs       |
| Largest Lake Striper         | Joe James & David Harden               | 12.69 lbs       |
| Largest River Striper        | Mike Quick, Woody Armour, & John Brown | 26.05 lbs       |
| Angler of the Year Standings | Joe James & David Harden               | 40 Points       |



## UPCOMING MEETINGS & TOURNAMENTS

### **August Club Meeting**

**Date & Time:** Thursday, August 20, 2026 | 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

**Location:** The Pub (4136 N Mt Juliet Rd, Mt. Juliet, TN 37122)

**Agenda:** Tournament planning, lake cleanup information, and more! All members and prospective members are welcome.

### **August Old Hickory River Tournament**

**Date & Time:** Saturday, August 22, 2026 | 5:30 AM – 1:30 PM

**Weigh-In:** Todd's House (Lebanon)

### **September Old Hickory Tournament**

**Date & Time:** Saturday, September 19, 2026 | 6:00 AM – 2:00 PM

**Weigh-In:** Todd's House

### **Herb Odum Memorial Fish Off (Percy Priest)**

**Date & Time:** Saturday, October 17, 2026 | 7:00 AM – 3:00 PM

**Weigh-In:** Finn's Tackle Shop

*Reminder: Check your qualification status for the year-end Fish-Off!*



## CONSERVATION & COMMUNITY FOCUS

### **2nd Annual Percy Priest Lake Cleanup Day**

**Date:** Saturday, October 24, 2026 | **Location:** Percy Priest Lake

**Schedule:** 8:30 AM Mandatory Safety Meeting • 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM Shoreline Cleanup • 11:00 AM Free Volunteer Lunch

**Impact Snapshot:** Last year, nearly 50 volunteers hauled away close to 100 bags of trash, filling an entire 20-yard dumpster! Let's aim even higher this year.

**Volunteer Perks:** **FREE T-shirt for ALL volunteers, plus trash bags, gloves, cleanup equipment, and lunch provided!**

**Register today:** [www.pphsclub.com](http://www.pphsclub.com)



### **Sponsorship Opportunities (Deadline: October 1, 2026)**

As a registered 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, all contributions to our cleanup event are 100% tax-deductible. Please help us spread the word to local businesses!

**Angler Level (\$200):** Name/Logo featured on official volunteer T-shirts.

**Captain Level (\$500):** 2-person, 4-hour guided fishing trip on Percy Priest Lake, T-shirt logo, social media recognition, and 1 month of dedicated website/social ads leading up to the event.

**Presenting Co-Sponsor (\$1,000):** 4-hour guided fishing trip on Percy Priest Lake for up to 4 people, official Event Co-Sponsor status, prominent logo placement on shirts & materials, 3 months of dedicated ads, and a custom banner displayed on-site at the event hub.

**How to Sponsor:** Send payments via Venmo to [@Percy Priest Hybrid and Striper Club](#) or contact Club President [Todd Flannery](#) at (615) 772-8417.

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Thank you for your continued dedication to our community, our fishery, and our club!

**Tight Lines,**

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