

Club Community Newsletter

Monthly Edition — September 2026

Great News: We have officially secured the TWRA grant for our upcoming Clean Up Day!

TOURNAMENT & FISH-OFF UPDATE

Our meeting on September 17th showcased committed members coming together to discuss the outcomes of August's tournament and set the stage for this month's competition. Be sure to review your qualifications listed below if you're planning to participate in the upcoming Fish Off. The Fish Off is scheduled for October 17th. We are excited to announce that 13 members have successfully qualified for this year's Fish Off, and there are currently 3 members actively pursuing qualification.

THIS MONTH'S WINNERS

We would like to congratulate our winners from this month's competition! With a fantastic catch weighing 36.63 pounds, Todd and Jeremiah won first place. Second place went to Joe, Dave, and Richie, while third place went to Mike and John. Fantastic fishing in hot weather!

CONSERVATION & LAKE MAINTENANCE

We are coordinating closely with the **U.S. Army Corps of Engineers** on buoy remediation projects across the lake to ensure safety for all anglers. We will also announce upcoming collaborative initiatives from the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency (TWRA). We are looking into purchasing fish food as well as different items off of the hatcheries' wish lists for them. We are looking into different pumps and tanks for the three hatcheries that we work with.

SPONSORS & CLEAN-UP EFFORTS

We are thrilled to announce that we now have **12 sponsors** supporting our Clean Up Day. We have also secured a donated dumpster. The supplies (gloves, buckets, and trash bags) for the clean-up have also been donated to the club. We are currently looking into food options to serve all of our volunteers. If you have a connection or an idea, please let us know. We have had people register to be a part of the clean-up already. However, the upcoming Lake Clean Up Day means **we urgently need more volunteers**. Please invite people to join us and register on our website.

ANGLER OF THE YEAR

As we approach the final stretch, the competition for Angler of the Year is strong! Joe James and Dave Harden sit at the top with 53 points. Mike has 41 points, and Gibby has 39.

QUICK CLUB UPDATES

- **Club Lunches:** Planning is underway for the upcoming gathering on September 26th. For more information, please contact Mike.
- **Swap Meet:** Preparations have begun for our annual Swap Meet event on January 30th. If you know anyone who would like to be a vendor at the event, please direct them to contact Gibby Gibson at 615-406-6814.
- **Looking Ahead:** All proposals for next year will be accepted at the October and November meetings to ensure that we start the 2027 season strong and on track.

NEXT MEETING

Join us next month for more updates, tournament planning, and community fellowship! We will be finalizing the cleanup plans, going over information about the 2027 Swap Meet, and discussing any ideas for the 2027 season.