

Potts lands some nice Largemouth's and the Non-Boater of the Year award at Black Lake!

Runner-up Dick Westcott finishes just ounces from Victory

September 30th marked Salt City Bassmaster's final point's tournament of the season. The scenic Black Lake was the location of this event. The fall colors were vivid and the weather conditions were calm, sunny and gorgeous. The water conditions were not as favorable. "Pea Soup" has been the common term to describe the algae bloom the lake was experiencing. The 34 anglers, who participated, launched and weighed-in at the state boat launch. As usual for that body of water, few limits were brought to the scale because of the 15" minimum size for Bass.

1st Place - Len Potts 12 lbs.

Finesse fishing was the ticket to Len's success. He primarily used a drop-shot rig with light line. Len was using a Yamamoto Minnow bait in 8-15' of water. The key to his bites was to fish really slowly. Along with the NBOY award, Len clinched a first time spot on the 6 man Club Team Event. You're the man Lenny!

2nd Place- Dick Westcott 11lbs. 2 ozs.

Dick hauled in a nice limit of greenbacks to secure a second place finish out of the back of the boat. He relied on a Black and Blue Senko to catch his sack. The Senko was Texas Rigged with a 3/8 ounce bullet weight. Like Len, Dick fished slowly as well. Most of Dick's fish came while dead-sticking the bait on the bottom. Way to end the season!

3rd Place - Howard Krause 10lbs. 10 ozs.

Howard used everything in his bag of tricks to put together his limit of Largies. Several fish fell victim to a top water frog that Howard fished over weeds. The others came out of 8-18 feet of water where Howard utilized a Fat Ika and a drop shot rig. Howard's experience and knowledge of Black Lake really paid off. This 3rd place finish secured his place on the 6 man Club Team Event. Way to go!

Lunker - Rob Goffredo 3 lbs. 11 ozs.