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BIGFORD BAGS THE BIG ONES, HOLT SECOND

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Salt City returned to Cross Lake for the first time in five years. Rumors of some bug fish being caught in practice led to some excitement yet many folks had their doubts about the lake due to past history. Cross Lake is never going to be mistaken for the 1000 Islands or one of the finger lakes up stream, but it did prove to be a worthwhile stop on this year's trail.

Dereck Bigford used his trusty flipping stick to nail a very nice 18 lbs 5 oz's largemouth. Bigford fished a Fat Ika with a jig on the shallow shelves of the main lake and the wood in the river.

Cross Lake turned out to be good to Ron Holt too. Ron drives by the lake everyday on his way to work, but claims he can't catch there. It just might be the place where Ron can catch them the

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best as he had his best points tournament ever with 17 lbs 6 oz's of smallmouth bass! Ron worked the drop-offs in the lake with a finesse worm and a light 1/8th oz jig head. Way to go Ron.

Third place went to the Chuck Pritchard. Chuck was drop shotting various plastic baits and throwing his trusty crank baits along a drop off for a nice 13 lb 6 oz bag of smallmouth.

Lunker went to Carl Stewart with a 4 lb 14 oz Largemouth.

ABOUT SALT CITY BASSMASTERS:

Salt City Bassmasters is an eighty member organization founded in 1974 dedicated to helping its members become better bass anglers through discussion, seminars, and interactive learning. Salt City strives to provide a competitive bass fishing tournament trail that encourages sportsmanship, fun, and learning. Lastly, Salt City Bassmasters wants to improve the knowledge of all anglers, promote ethical behavior and sportsmanship, and increase environmental awareness.

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