

## **BIGFORD FLIPS UP WINNING BAG AT REDFIELD**

The Salt City Bassmasters held their first tournament of the 2010 season at scenic Redfield Reservoir on June 27<sup>th</sup>. The Reservoir's water was down as much as six feet over the spring but came back up to just above normal pool for the tournament. In the last ten or so years, Redfield has been stingy with its purported population of fish bigger than a pound. This latest tournament was no exception.

### **First Place**

Derek Bigford lives and dies by fishing the wad. If someone told you Bigford won a tournament with a flippin' stick in his hands, you would think "big bag". This is Redfield though. Bigford did win flipping jigs with a light limit of 8 pounds 9 ounces.

### **Second Place**

Mike Donahue is also phenomenal shallow water largemouth fisherman. The reservoir's high water suited Mike's style and he came in with a limit just one ounce behind Bigford's. Mike fished up in the flooded wood for his limit.

### **Third Place**

Fishing from the back of the boat, Mike Fragola came in with a limit of five going 8 pounds and 2 ounces. Fragola fished a brush hog in deep weeds for his limit.

### **Lunker**

Jimmy Batrich could have easily won this tournament if he had only brought in his limit with his 3 lb. 8 oz. anchor of a largemouth. Big Fish came on a soft stickbait fished around some flooded timber.