

Steady in the Spring Team Geiss Repeats at 2010 Castoff Classic

Team Geiss established early in the Picatinny Tourney Trail that they own Lake Denmark in the spring. Don and Don Sr. took advantage of a late flurry of bass to fill their limit and secure their second straight Castoff Classic on Denmark Sunday on a sunny but breezy April morning. They caught most of their fish on jerkbaits, tubes and Zoom Flukes in the middle of the lake or in front of “The Jungle” at the north end on route to the only recorded limit weighing over 14 pounds. They realized early the fish were not in a mood to chase and wanted the bait sitting still in front of them.

Team Hartigan also took advantage of an early bite by catching 3 bass in The Jungle on Baby 1-Minus Crankbaits, then 4 on Senkos out in the middle once the bite slowed down. Their 7 bass weighed in at just over 13 pounds, good for 2nd place. And Jim Huff and partner newcomer John Franken proved you don’t have to spend money on expensive trolling motors, if you know how to catch fish! Jim found out early in the day that his trolling motor wasn’t operating. But that didn’t keep them from drifting the northwest end of the lake and recording 7 keepers almost 12 pounds that earned them third place. They actually caught a limit, but accidentally miscounted and released their 8th bass, a 12 incher. Luckily it wouldn’t have changed their placement. Jim also landed the tourney lunger – a 3.2 pounder that inhaled his Rapala jerkbait. Jerkbait accounted for most of their fish.

The next tourney may be a paper tourney on TBD Lake, on Sunday 2 May. Stay tuned for details. Then the trail returns to Picatinny Lake on 19 June.

Picatinny Rod & Gun Assoc. Castoff Classic

When: Sunday 11 April, 0800-1400 hrs
Where: Lake Denmark

RESULTS

	<u># Bass</u>	<u>Total Weight</u>	<u>Big Bass</u>	<u>Points</u>
1. Don Geiss Jr & Don Geiss Sr.	8	14.28 lbs	2.73 lbs	13
2. Tom Hartigan & Tom Hartigan Sr.	8	13.33	2.91	11
3. Jim Huff & John Franken	7	11.68	3.20 lbs	11
4. Bob Smith & Brad Garie	7	10.15	2.67	9
5. Click Schreck & Mark Keck	5	9.16		6

6. Tom Prendergast & Jack Kinney	4	7.19	2.80	5 5
7. Vance Chase & Brian Chase	3	3.71		4 4
8. Frank Costanzo & Justin Saleeby	1	13"	1.10	3 3
9. Tim Cassidy & Frank Cassidy	1	.78	.78	2 2
10. Ron Wally & Tyler Wally	DNF			1 1

Lunker Bass – Jim Huff, 3.20 lb Largemouth