

## Make Your Own Luck

### Tim Prendergast and Jack Kinney Victorious in Picatinny Evening Tourney

Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> of August turned out to be a pretty unlucky night for most of the anglers on Picatinny Lake, as they struggled to find keeper bass. But the team of Tim Prendergast and Jack Kinney made their own luck and landed the only limit of 8 bass that night, weighing almost 13 pounds and easily enough to 'lap the field' for victory. After nearly a month of scorching temperatures, Picatinny finally saw some relief from the heat wave and registered overnight temps in the 50s and 60s. Apparently this change in temperature made the fish – especially the larger ones – disinterested in eating. But Tim and Jack found enough of them willing to inhale their wacky-rigged Senkos in the northern end of the lake. And one of Jack's largemouth was just under 3-pounds which was good enough for tournament lunger.

It appeared slowing things down with a finesse presentation was the ticket to finding some keepers on this tough fishing night. Sal and brother Joe Longo managed to find just 3 keepers to accept their Senkos. But their healthy 2 pounders held up for nearly 6-pounds and 2<sup>nd</sup> place. Also throwing Senkos was Team Trailer Park, a.k.a. Click Schreck and Mark Keck. They managed 4 small bass just under 5 pounds which narrowly held up for third place to round out the leader board.

That brings us to the final event of the season – The Fall Classic held annually on Lake Denmark in September. As is typically the case, this tourney will play a big role in crowning the 2010 Angler of the Year. It appears to be down to 4 PR&GA anglers who have a realistic shot at the title – Tom Hartigan, Tim Cassidy, Brian Chase, and Tim Prendergast. And with the current Big Tourney Bass of 2010 standing at just 3.96 lbs (Tim Cassidy), one of these anglers could be just one 4-pounder and a limit away from taking it all!

Picatinny Rod & Gun Assoc.  
Picatinny Evening  
When: Friday 13 Aug, 1600-2200 hrs  
Where: Picatinny Lake

#### ***RESULTS***

	<u># Bass</u>	<u>Total Weight</u>	<u>Big Bass</u>	<u>Points</u>
1. Tim Prendergast & Jack Kinney	8	12.89 lbs	2.82 lbs	11 13
2. Sal Longo & Joe Longo	3	5.96	2.53	9 9
3. Click Schreck & Mark Keck	4	4.96	1.58	7 7
4. Tom Hartigan & Katie Hartigan	4	4.83		5 5
5. Dylan Noyes & Ryan Fullerton	2	3.99		4 4

6. Don Geiss & John Franken	2	3.22	2.37	3 3
8. Vance Chase & Brian Chase	-	---	---	1 1
8. Tim Cassidy & Frank Cassidy	-	---	---	1 1

Lunker Bass – Jack Kinney, 2.82 lb Largemouth