

## **Summer Bassin**

### **Don Geiss and John Franken Prevail on Swartswood Lake**

The PR&GA Anglers made a return visit to Swartswood Lake on Sunny August morning. August would normally be reserved for an evening tourney on Lake Denmark. But with that lake still recovering from the fish kill in 2010, the choice was for a return to Swartswood on 19 August, as after the lake produced the best results of the year during their May visit. Don Geiss Jr. and his cousin John Franken made the most of a typical summer pattern, by landing 7 keeper bass, mostly on Texas-rigged worms in the lush milfoil of the State Lake in Stillwater Township. Their fish average almost exactly 2 pounds and the nearly 14 pounds held up for victory.

Click Schreck and Mark Keck produced yet another top finish with the only limit of bass, caught mostly on topwater and Senkos. Their 8 bass averaged about 1 ½ pounds and gave them just under 12 pounds, good for second place. Tom Hartigan and his brother Sean finished a mere tenth of a pound behind Click and Mark in third place. The Hartigans landed 5 healthy bass on Jig N Pigs, including a 3.75 that earned Tom lunger honors for the tourney.

Tom was not able to make up any ground on Click, so he remains securely atop the AoY leaderboard with just one event left. That final event is the Fall Classic to be held on Sunday 16 September back on Picatinny Lake.

Picatinny Rod & Gun Assoc.  
 Offsite Tourney  
 When: Sunday, 18 August  
 Where: Swartswood Lake  
**RESULTS**

	<u># Bass</u>	<u>Total Weight</u>	<u>Big Bass</u>	<u>Points</u>
1. Don Geiss John Franken	7	13.99	3.27 lbs	13 13
2. Click Schreck & Mark Keck	8	11.91	2.25	11 11
3. Tom Hartigan & Sean Hartigan	5	11.79	3.75	11 9
4. Cody Wabiszewski Ryan Ordemann	5	10.36		7 7
5. Vance Chase Brian Chase	4	5.70	3.05	6 6
6. Greg Mitchell & Mitch Tobin	3	5.05	2.0	5 5
7. Doc Patlen & Justin Guilini	2	4.73	3.10	4 4
8. Jim Chodack & Andrew Allen	2	3.70	2.82	3 3
9. Tim Prendergast & Jack Kinney	0	--	--	1 1
10. Vince Morris Fred Coppola	DNF			1 1

Lunker Bass – Tom Hartigan, 3.75 lbs Largemouth