

Swartswood Shows its Potential Todd Rielly & Aaron Graybill Win Offsite Tourney

The PR&GA Tourney Trail continued with another strong showing when 10 boats set out on Swartswood Lake with their electric motors, a measuring ruler and tally board for a paper tourney during the catch-and-release season. The anglers were hoping the bass would have love on their minds with the full moon. But cooler weather and water temps leading up to the event left most of them just shy of the spawning flats. Army recruiter Todd Reilly and partner Aaron Graybill had the most success landing, measuring and releasing 9 bass on the calm overcast morning. Their 8 best measured a respectable 132.5 inches earning them their first win on the trail. Most of their bass took an assortment of plastic craws and creature baits fished off points and drop-offs just outside the spawning flats.

Swartswood showed good potential as a bass fishery by yielding several smallmouth and largemouth bass over the 3 and 4 pound class to the visiting Picatinny anglers. None were more impressive than Click Schreck's 21.5" bass that would have weighed well over 5 pounds - good for lunker bass honors. Click's pre-spawn sow just out-measured a 21 incher landed by Jim Chodack. Click's bass anchored a nice creel of 7 bass he and partner Mark Keck landed on Senkos and frogs, measuring over 106 inches and putting them in a tie for 2nd place. Also tied for 2nd with 7 bass measuring 106.5" was the team of Rich Swanson and Tom Hartigan. Rich and Tom caught most of their fish on faster moving reaction baits, including topwater poppers, crankbaits and jerkbaits.

The next tourney will be a pickerel roundup on Lake Denmark on Sunday 20 May. We are hoping for a record field on Denmark to help put a dent in the pickerel population, before more bass are stocked on the 22nd. After that the PR&GA Bassmasters return to the tour with another offsite Bass tournament on Cranberry Lake on Father's Day in June.

Picatinny Rod & Gun Assoc.
 Castoff Classic
 When: Saturday 7 Apr 2012, 0800-1400 hrs
 Where: Lake Picatinny
RESULTS

	<u># Bass</u>	<u>Total Length</u>	<u>Big Bass</u>	<u>Points</u>
1. Todd Rielly & Aaron Graybill	8	132.5"	19.5"	13 13
2t. Click Schreck & Mark Keck	7	106.5"	21.5"	13 11
2t. Tom Hartigan & Rich Swanson	7	106.5"	18.5"	11 11
4. Cody Wabiszewski Ryan Ordemann	6	85.75"	15.75"	7 7
5. Jim Chodack & Don Capanear	5	81.5"	21"	6 6
6. AJ Agnor & Justin Kell	5	79.25"		5 5
7. Tom Cassidy & Frank Cassidy	3	46.5"		4 4
8. Greg Mitchell & Brad Garie	3	45.5"	16.75"	3 3
9. Sal Longo & Joe Longo	2	26"		2 2
10. Vance Chase & Brian Chase	1	14.5"		1 1

Lunker Bass – Click Schreck, 21.5" (~5.75lbs) Largemouth