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BOOT'LEGG TRAILS

The 2004 Season In Review

The 2004 Season started off slow, but near the draw down of the season it showed much promise for the future. There were lessons learned in which the Trail will capitalize on in 2005.

The Seasons "Big Fish Honor" went to the team of Ron Denton & Mike Morrison, which weighed a hefty 7.04lbs. They also caught the largest 1-Day weight for the season going 17.50lbs. The most accumulated weight for the season went to the Team of Orece & Neal Robinson (aka Team Hawg Gitta) weighing in at 57.22lbs. The Trail also yielded 355 fish of which 97% were released alive. A total of \$7,650 passed through the Boot'Legg Trail; as we advertised, all 100% was paid out to the anglers and Boot'Legg earned absolutely \$0 dollars.

The Team of James Williams & Gene North earned the Boot'Legg 2004 "Angler of the Year" honors while Tim Langdon, pairing up with both Todd Thompson & Cal Gillam followed close behind as the Runner-Ups. Congratulations James & Gene on your AOY honors and for an awesome 2004 Season.

The Boot'Legg Officials are proud of their accomplishments in 2004 and as promised, the Trail took in no money and will continue that trend in 2005. Taking pride in themselves for providing a Service to the Tidewater Fishing Community and having fun doing it. The Trail has succeeded in all expectations with a few minor shortfalls. With the realization of their weaknesses, they focus on improving upon their weaknesses in order to ensure they provide the best for the area Anglers.

The Boot'Legg Trail is "Striving to become the 'Benchmark' of area Tournament"

If there are any questions, suggestions or concerns about the Boot'Legg Trail, please contact the Tournament Directors James Williams at (757) 503-2210 or Neal Robinson at (757) 870-5431; Neal can also be reached via email at BnBassin@cox.net. Many of your questions can be answered on our website at <http://www.bassjns.com/bootlegg/bootleggindex.html>.

The 2005 Season Has Arrived

Now that 2005 is here, the Boot'Legg Trail is geared up and excited about the upcoming Season. All the Boot'Legg Officials enjoyed this past season and can't wait to see what the New Year will bring. In the 1-year the Trail has been around, word has gotten out about how well this Trail has been run and the Buzz is that the area anglers want to see more. It is obvious that the Boot'Legg Trail has a lot of future potential in 2005 in becoming larger and better than expected.

Recognizing the need to communicate with other area Clubs/Orgs, it was imperative that every Club knows one another's 2005 Schedule in order to prevent from stepping on one another's tournament dates and lakes. By knowing the other Club Schedules will allow the Boot'Legg Trail to maximize their tournament fields by scheduling around other Club Events and having other Clubs extend the same gratitude. The Tournament Directors in the area were in complete agreement and we are all now in synch with one another. Exchanging vital information and keeping everyone informed of any changes.

A lot of thanks to the area Directors - Mike Schneider, Derek Breckenridge, Bob Bullen, Chuck Hyde, Robert Stamey and many others who all worked together to ensure that we could all agree to a common median in order to make 2005 a successful season for all area Clubs and Anglers.



The 2005 Season Has Arrived - cont.,

A special THANKS goes out to Bob Bullen and Bass Jons of whom the Boot'Legg Trail is an affiliate of. Bob has become the cog in this wheel for the Tidewater area with his website bringing hundreds of anglers and clubs together. It has become our little fishing hole when not fishing for fish, but fishing for knowledge and information. If the Bass Jons website were not available to us today, where and what would we all be doing?!

OUR MOTTO:

"Hey, all we want to do is just fish!!!"

2005 Boot'Legg Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Lake</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Lake</u>	<u>Time</u>
Feb 27th	Suffolk Lake (Draw)	0639	Jul 3rd	Suffolk Lake (Draw)	0552
Mar 13th	Suffolk Lake (Draw)	0620	Jul 10th	Suffolk Lake (Draw)	0556
Mar 26th	Beaver Dam Swamp	0630	Jul 24th	Suffolk Lake (Draw)	0606
Apr 3rd	Suffolk Lake (Draw)	0649	Aug 14th	Suffolk Lake (Draw)	0623
Apr 9th	Beaver Dam Swamp	0630	Aug 28th	Suffolk Lake (Draw)	0633
Apr 24th	Suffolk Lake (Draw)	0621	Sep 11th	Suffolk Lake (Draw)	0646
May 14th	Beaver Dam Swamp	0600	Sep 25th	Suffolk Lake (Draw)	0657
May 29th	Suffolk Lake (Draw)	0550	Oct 2nd	Beaver Dam Swamp	0600
Jun 5th	Suffolk Lake (Draw)	0548	Oct 30th	Suffolk Lake (Draw)	0628
Jun 12th	Suffolk Lake (Draw)	0547	Nov 13th	Suffolk Lake (Draw)	0643
Jun 26th	Suffolk Lake (Draw)	0549	Nov 20th	Beaver Dam Swamp	0700



The Suffolk Lake events will be held on Western Branch, Lake Prince, Burnt Mills, Lake Cohoon and Lake Meade. Drawings will be done at the Rte 460 Truck Stop. Directions to the Rte 460 Truck Stop are on the back of the Flyers, our website or can be provided by the Tournament Directors.

All times shown for Suffolk Lakes are Official Sunrise times. Lake drawings will be done 1-hour prior to Official Sunrise to allow ample time for the anglers to be launched. It is imperative that Anglers meet at the Truck Stop prior to the lake drawing. Once the lake is drawn, you will have to run around from lake-to-lake to find out what lake was drawn. Understand, once the event announce the Blast Off, registration is OFFICIALLY CLOSED.

This schedule is subject to change for unforeseen circumstances. Any changes made will be decided by the Tournament Director. Every effort will be made to avoid any changes. If changes are made, Boot'Legg will make every effort to inform the Tidewater Fishing Community in advance.

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