



# **West Tennessee INDUSTRIAL & COMMERCIAL INVITATIONAL BASS TOURNAMENT**

## ***a HeavyWeight Promotion***

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### **Hood Container Reels In 2013 Trophy**

The 29th Annual West Tennessee Industrial & Commercial League Invitational Bass Tournament was held on Sunday, September 8th at Birdsong Resort, Marina and Lakeside RV & Tent Campground on the scenic Tennessee River's beautiful Kentucky Lake. One Hundred and Seventy (176) fishermen from area companies were able to spend a fun-filled day on Kentucky Lake, catch a few fish, enjoy Benton County's vast shoreline and even make new friends. We were honored to have Fifteen (15) West & Middle Tennessee companies were represented by Eighty Eight (88) boats. The "ooze off" went very smooth during the early morning sunrise at the Birdsong Marina with four flights leaving at 6:30 a.m. and ending at 6:50 a.m. Weigh-in time began at 3:00 p.m. and went on through 4:00 p.m. One Hundred and Thirty Eight (138) fish were checked in, weighing a spectacular 555.03lbs.

Hood Container, of Waverly placed first in the tournament and received the coveted "Best of the Best" rotating trophy for 2013. This colossal four-tiered trophy tops five feet tall and Hood Container took it away from the 2012 reigning champion Temple Inland of Waverly.

All participating teams' weights are considered when determining each company's "trophy teams." The top three teams' weights are totaled to select the winning company. The three trophy teams for Hood were: John Curtis/Scott Patterson /David Hensley /Eric Hensley and Jeff Fortner/Jonathan Fortner Their combined weight totaled 50.93 lbs. to win the trophy for the 29th annual tournament.

The huge rotating trophy will be displayed at Hood Container lobby in Waverly for the next twelve months. TVA, New Johnsonville, came in second place with 47.20 lbs, and Dupont New Johnsonville came in third place with 41.14 lbs.

Winning the individual team competition was the team of John Curtis Waverly TN and Scott Patterson Waverly, TN.(Hood) with a whopping 19.40 lbs.

In second place was the team of David Hensley, New Johnsonville TN and Eric Hensley, New Johnsonville (Hood) with 19.28 lbs.

The Big Bass Pool was taken home by George Emory/Bill Ragsdale from TVA, who checked in the "biggest bucket mouth" bass weighing 6.38 lbs. The second biggest fish weighed in by Clifford Haynes/Vernon Haynes from Geradu at 5.98 lbs. The 3rd place Big Fish goes to John L Curtis/ Scott Patterson from Hood Container weighed in at 5.83 "A tip of the scales" to all the fishermen who made this huge event a success.

Next year's dates for the 30th Annual West Tennessee Industrial League Bass Tournament to be held at Birdsong Resort, Marina and Lakeside Campground in Camden, Benton County Tennessee on Sunday, September 14, 2014. For photos and complete standings, visit [www.Birdsong.com](http://www.Birdsong.com) at 255 Marina Road at Exit 133 of I-40, Camden Kentucky Lake, TN 38320 or call 731.584.7880.