

A HeavyWeight Promotion

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DuPont Reels In 2014 Trophy

The 30th Annual West Tennessee Industrial & Commercial League Invitational Bass Tournament was held on Sunday, September 28th at Birdsong Resort, Marina and Lakeside RV & Tent Campground on the scenic Tennessee River's beautiful Kentucky Lake. One hundred and eighteen (118) 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 Thirteen (13) West & Middle Tennessee companies were represented by Fifty eight (58) boats. The "blast 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 3:30p.m. One Hundred and five(105) fish were checked in, weighing a spectacular 281.80lbs.

Dupont, of New Johnsonville placed first in the tournament and received the coveted "Best of the Best" rotating trophy for 2014. This colossal four-tiered trophy tops five feet tall and DuPont took it away from the 2013 reigning champion Hood Container of Waverly.

The huge rotating trophy will be displayed at Dupont lobby in New Johnsonville for the next twelve months. TVA, New Johnsonville, came in second place with 37.26 lbs, and Hood Container, Waverly came in third place with 41.14 lbs.

The Big Bass Pool was taken home by David Hensley / Eric Hensley who checked in the "biggest bucket mouth" bass weighing 7.6 lbs. The second biggest fish weighed in by Jason Stone / Austin Stone at 6.90 lbs. The 3rd place Big Fish goes to David Reeves / Tim Spann at 6.79 lbs "A tip of the scales" to all the fishermen who made this huge event a success.

Next year's dates for the 31st Annual West Tennessee Industrial League Bass Tournament to be held at Birdsong Resort, Marina and Lakeside Campground in Camden, Benton County Tennessee 2015 Tournament dates are to announced