

The Solutions by SET and Wascon Sales & Service Bass Challenge Awards Anglers

Kingston, TN - April 12th, 2024

The TAUD Bass Tournament Team Trail traveled back to East Tennessee for an angler's favorite, Watts Bar Lake at Ladd Park. The weather would play a significant role as participants battled strong storms from the south and late afternoon white capping on the lake as weigh-in approached.

Twenty-Nine Teams would battle for the 1st Place Grand Prize of \$2,000.00 with payouts to teams finishing in 2nd, 3rd, and 4th places. This tournament also included a Big Fish Contest for 1st and 2nd Places. Teams from East and Middle Tennessee blasted off around 7:00 a.m. and would return for weigh-in at 2:00 p.m. eastern time.

What makes this tournament stop so popular?

Watts Bar Lake has made an incredible comeback in recent years, plus it fishes well. The feedback from our membership anglers is positive in selecting this body of water as a tournament trail stop and it has become a staple in our scheduling.

Hospitality: We thank the City Manager, David Bolling, Police Chief Jim Washam, Officer Roy Montgomery and Parks and Recreation Director J.R. Best for their hospitality and support and protection of our equipment and the safety of our staff and participants. The City of Kingston are great host and take care of everything behind the scenes.

Tournament Results:

1st Place: Travis Williams and Larry Rolen, Loudon Utilities, \$2,000.00.

2nd Place: Chase Henley and David Collins, UCOR/ORNL, \$642.00.

3rd Place: M.W. Lyke and Chad Ownings, Y-12 Utilities, \$385.00.

4th Place: Doug Stephens and Mark Mauldin, RJV Equipment, \$258.00.

1st Place Big Fish: David Collins and Chase Henley, UCOR/ORNL, \$175.00.

2nd Place Big Fish: Travis Callis and Tim Thurman, Southern Sales, \$115.00.

The TAUD Bass Tournament Team Trail would like to thank our First Cast Title Sponsors, Solutions by SET and Wascon Sales & Service for their support and now in the 14th year as a partner with the tournament trail.