TAUD Anglers Dominate Hawkins Chemical Tri-State Bass Border Battle:

Jasper, Tn. March 22nd, 2024. The TAUD Bass Tournament Team Trail traveled to Nickajack Lake in Jasper Tennessee, for a first of a kind 'Anglers Choice' bass tournament at Shellmound Park. Anglers were given the choice to launch at Nickajack Lake or choose the option of fishing in Guntersville Lake 23-miles downriver. All Anglers could also choose a ramp of choice to launch their rigs in this format. Tournament Officials had built in travel time for participants who wanted to fish Guntersville Lake, one of the hottest fisheries currently and giving them time to get on the road and launch.

Here we go again with rain!

Weather conditions were overcast with temperatures hovering in the 50-degree range but increasing high winds throughout the day. Rain was in the forecast and would make its way into Marion County around 2:30 p.m. setting up a wet weigh-in by 3:00 p.m. Everything got wet!

Tournament Results:

1st Place: Justin Lee and Josh Sanders, Gladeville Utility District,

\$2,000.00. Total Weight: 14.86 lbs.

2nd Place: Travis Callis and Tim Thurman, Southern Sales Inc. \$400.00.

Total Weight: 13.64 lbs.

3rd Place: Jim Fowler and Dale Solomon, City of Jasper Water, \$200.00.

Total Weight: 12.02 lbs.

1st Place Big Fish: Justin Lee and Josh Sanders, Gladeville Utility District, \$140.00. Total Weight: 5.53 lbs.

2nd Place Big Fish: Travis Callis and Tim Thurman, Southern Sales Inc.

\$100.00. Total Weight: 3.96 lbs.

The TAUD Bass Tournament Team Trail would like to take the opportunity to thank Hawkins Chemical and all our Set the Hook & Tight Lines Sponsors for making these tournaments possible.

The Tournament Trail returns to Watts Bar Lake on April 12th, 2024. Anglers be sure to register on: <u>www.fishtaud.com</u>.