

The annual Fall Muskie Tournament was held on Pomme de Terre Lake in Southwestern Missouri on October 5th 6th and 7th.

Friday's event had 20 boats participating, a total of 7 fish were boated.

Jim "Coach" Wilson/Matt Ginning boated 3 fish, 33 ¾", 32 ½" and 38" to claim 1st place with 26 ¼ points.

Earle Hammond/Dick McPike boated a 42" fish to claim 2nd place with 16 points and claimed the Big Fish Pot.

Kurt & Patricia Eustice boated a 36" fish to claim 3rd place with 10 points.

Also boating fish were Terry Ambrose a 35" fish and Robert Sawyer a 33 ½" fish.

Saturday / Sunday event had 21 boats participating, a total of 6 fish were boated Saturday.

Billy Pitts boated a 36" fish and won Saturday's Big Fish Pot.

David Admire boated a 34" muskie

Earle Hammond boated a 30 ¾" muskie

Earle Hammond III boated a 31 ½" and a 35" muskie.

Phyllis Davis boated a 42 ½" muskie, but did not enter the Big Fish Pot.

Sunday saw 4 fish caught

Troy Popes boated a 32 ½", a 36" and a 31" muskie.

Patricia Eustice boated a 33 ¼" muskie.

The Saturday / Sunday event combined standings were:

Troy Popes & Tom Panek took 1st place with 21 ½ points and took the

Big Fish Pot for Sunday.
Earle Hammond & Earle Hammond
III claimed 2nd place with 19 ¼
points.

Fred Wehrli/Phyllis Davis claimed
3rd place with 16 ½ points.

Jim “Coach” Wilson boated the
most muskies over the 3 days, and
won a custom embroidered jacket.
Jim “Coach” Wilson beat out Troy
Popes by virtue of the points
tiebreaker.

The weather for Friday and Saturday
had falling water temperature, with
overcast skies and intermittent
sprinkles. Sunday morning’s air
temperature was 33 degrees with
clear blue skies from the start

Kevin Richards, Muskies Inc.
magazine editor and past MDC
muskie coordinator was the guest
speaker.

I would like to thank Al and
Lindsey, concessionaires at the State
Park Marina for opening up early to
accommodate the participants.

The 2013 tournament dates are
October 4th, 5th and 6th.

Many thanks go to Wayne
Humphrey for his efforts which
contributed greatly to the workings
of a successful tournament. I also
thank Earle Hammond and Gary
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tournament flyer.

Hope to see you next year.

George Donner

Tournament Director