

# The Utah Bass Federation

2012  
Catch-A-Cure  
for Cancer  
Newsletter

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The Utah Bass Federation	Pure Fishing/Fenwick
Utah State Parks – Starvation State Park	
Todd Chikaraishi	George Sommer
Sportsman’s Warehouse	Lammert & Associates
Outdoor Trail	Cabela’s
Vandor	The Trophy Corner
Boar’s Head Meats	Sysco Foods
Rich’s Bagels	Tournaments, Inc.
Rocky Mountain Anglers	Deseret Bass Busters
Wal-Mart	JC Expeditions

Jason Liljestrand, Todd Selmer, and Rich Rodgers  
(Barbeque crew).

The 12<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Catch-A-Cure for  
Cancer Charity  
Tournament &  
Fundraiser raised  
\$11,059 for Camp  
Hobe’. Pat yourselves  
on the back – most of the  
money came from the  
tournament.

Starvation  
State Park



Fenwick and Pure Fishing  
have been long time  
supporters of Catch-A-  
Cure.



From the organizer:

This event has been going for 12 years now and you have helped raise well over \$100,000 for Camp Hobe’. Camp Hobe’ is a special place, a place where children with cancer can experience the joys of summer like normal kids can. The experience touches everyone, ask any of the camper families, the volunteers, and the especially the kids.

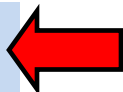
Cancer touches everyone. Brett Prettyman once said that there is no one who has not been touched by cancer and I have found this to be true. Whether it is you, a relative, or a friend, we all know someone who has had cancer. From what I have seen, the treatment for cancer is very challenging, painful, and draining. People with or who have experienced cancer need a moment of happiness or a diversion to take their minds off their illness. Thanks goodness there are places like Camp Hobe’ to fill this need and thank goodness there are people like you who will participate in events like Catch-A-Cure.

George Sommer

When we participate in events like this one, it becomes clear that it isn’t about us, but about the kids and their families who participate at Camp Hobe’. Camp Hobe’ brings joy to their lives at a time when things are at their lowest.

This is why we attend and why we should get our friends and buddies to come join us next year. ALL of the money raised goes to Camp Hobe’. None is kept and no one gets paid.

Visit the Camp Hobe’ website. See how your  
participation and donations help kids in need.  
[www.camphobekids.org](http://www.camphobekids.org)



Feel the Action™  
Buy one today!



A special thanks goes to Paul  
Reutlinger for running the weigh-in  
and awards ceremony!!

Next Year’s event is June  
22<sup>nd</sup>, as always at Starvation  
Reservoir.  
Please put the date in your  
calendars and tell your  
friends!!



# Catch-A-Cure for Cancer Charity Tournament

June 23, 2012

## Bass Standings

Team	#Fish	Wgt	B/F	Total
1 Scott Nielsen/Riley Nielsen	5/5	10.99	2.64	10.99
2 Matt France/Ragun Ortar	5/5	10.72	2.54	2.54
3 Don Allphin/Brent Daybell	5/5	9.56	2.50	2.50
4 Ryan Schopp/Danielle Schopp	5/4	8.93	2.47	2.47
5 Richard Sommer/Khaled Alhamdani	5/5	8.92	2.91	2.91
6 Mike Powell/Jake Powell	5/5	8.88	2.55	2.55
7 Mike Risen/KC Simbro	5/5	8.86	2.66	2.66
8 Alex Faavale/Matugi Faavale	5/5	7.82	2.43	2.43
9 Steve Scullion/Bob Hanock	5/5	7.74	2.70	2.70
10 Robert Patterson/John Stevenson	5/5	7.60	1.85	1.85
11 Seth Hausman/Tyler Rollman	5/5	7.32	2.70	2.70
12 Tony Reinhardt/Jerry Reinhardt	5/5	7.01	2.11	2.11
13 Rick White/Blake Stoker	5/5	7.01		7.01
14 Dane Johnson/Kialee Johnson	5/5	6.88	1.95	6.88
15 Cory Jones/Mike Kramer	4/4	6.75		6.75
16 Miff Bishop/Garrick Brown	4/4	6.73		6.73
17 Jody Wise/Cameron Wise	5/5	6.69		6.69
18 Bill Carlquist/Kay Carlquist	5/5	6.58	2.88	6.58
19 Scott Rollman/Scott Hausman	5/5	6.50		6.50
20 Dan Worth/Josh Worth	5/5	5.98		5.98
21 Rhett Fornof/Parker Fornof	5/5	5.94		5.94
22 Tom Nokes/Matt Fisher	5/5	5.84	1.96	5.84
23 Rusty Bennett/Lynette Bennett	5/5	5.77		5.77
24 Mike Ptaschinski/Dave Vandeveegaete	5/5	5.46		5.46
25 Nyle Holbrook/Sue Davis	5/5	5.22		5.22
26 Todd Selmer/Rich Rodgers	3/3	4.65	2.35	4.65
27 Paul Swan/Jake Hansen	4/4	4.27		4.27
28 Brent McNee/George Walker	0/0	0.00		0.00

Teams Fished - 28

Total Fish Weighed - 128

Total Fish Released - 127 (99%)

Total Fish Weight - 194.6

Hours Fished - 8

Avg. Wgt/Fish - 1.52

Avg #Fish/Team - 4.57

Avg Wgt/Team - 6.71

Scott and Riley Nielsen – First Place Bass



Matt France and Ragun Ortar – Second Place Bass



Don Allphin and Brent Daybell– Third Place Bass  
No Picture

Ryan and Danielle Schopp – Fourth Place Bass



Richard Sommer and Khaled Alhamdani – Fifth Place Bass. They also won Big Fish honors with a 2.91 pound Smallie.

# Catch-A-Cure for Cancer Charity Tournament

June 23, 2012

## Walleye Standings

Team	#Fish	Wgt	B/F	Total
1 Jerry Schlief/Jake Fenton	6/6	12.79	4.10	12.79
2 Nyle Holbrook/Sue Davis	6/6	11.13	5.25	11.13
3 Raymond Shifflett/ Dusty McCormick	6/6	11.12	2.36	11.12
4 Ed Bitterman IV/Ed Bitterman III	6/6	9.32	4.74	9.32
5 Kevin Lund/Roseanna Lund	6/6	9.31	3.33	9.31
6 Ken Bourassa/Clark Norris	6/6	6.96		6.96
7 Don Bakula/Carri Bakula	6/6	6.84	2.35	6.84
8 Chad Miller/Todd Hall	6/6	5.74		5.74
9 Steve Boulton/Dallen Boulton	6/6	5.73		5.73
10 Jason Liljestrand/George Sommer	4/4	4.13		4.13
11 Thomas Davis/Brian Sorenson	4/4	3.53		3.53
12 Ray Schelble/Ryan Kimball	2/2	2.17		2.17
13 Rick Miller/Amerie Nye	0/0	0.00		0.00
13 Brandon Poff/Clint Humphrey	0/0	0.00		0.00
13 Mike Ptaschinski/Dave Vandevvegaete	0/0	0.00		0.00

Teams Fished - 15

Total Fish Weighed - 64

Total Fish Released - 64 (100%)

Total Fish Weight - 88.77

Hours Fished - 8

Avg. Wgt/Fish - 1.39

Avg #Fish/Team - 4.27

Avg Wgt/Team - 5.55

Jerry Schlief and Jacob Fenton – First Place Walleye



Nyle Holbrook and Sue Davis – Second Place Walleye



Kevin and Roseanna Lund – Fifth Place Walleye



Raymond Shifflett and Dusty McCormick – Third Place Walleye



Nyle Holbrook and Sue Davis – They caught the big fish on the Walleye side with a 5.25 pound Walleye. Nice fish!

Ed Bitterman IV and Ed Bitterman III took fourth place. No picture.

This event has grown into what it is because of the dedication of the anglers who fish with us. We (that's all of us) have generously raised well in excess of \$100,000 for Camp Hobe' in the 12 years we have been doing this event. I hope that you will continue to participate in the tournament which in turn will benefit many kids who have been touched by cancer. Thank you!!

## CatchACure and Camp Hobé - 2012

CatchACure for Cancer makes a tremendous contribution to Camp Hobé each year. In 2011, the event raised more than \$11,000, which was used to support our program activities in 2012. This amount covered many of our expenses for providing the fun activities for our campers – activities and supplies for our Road Trip theme, embroidered fleece blankets, carnival games for the younger kids, and SCUBA introductory dives for our teens).

CatchACure makes a tremendous difference to Camp Hobé. This event helps us keep the cost low to our families, many of whom are struggling with the costs of paying for cancer therapy. Our registration fees are \$35/kid for the weeklong sessions and \$15/kid for the 2-day Day camp. We estimate that it costs us about \$600/kid for the weeklong sessions, an amount that includes everything from the fun stuff (games and/or prizes!) to the necessary (food, medical supplies, leasing the campsite).

We also waive the registration fees for families in need, so that their children can attend camp free of charge! This year, we gave fee waivers to 56 of our campers, or about 26% of them. This number has increased from 22% last year and remains much higher than our usual amount (~18% of campers requesting assistance). The economic recovery is happening slowly, and our campers' families are still hurting. We know that the need continues to exist in our community for low-cost support programs. With so many families struggling to pay for their basic needs and the high medical costs associated with cancer therapy, Camp Hobé is honored that CatchACure helps us give our campers an inexpensive chance to get away from it all!

In June 2012, we served a total of 224 campers – 56 at our Day Camp, 106 at our Kids Week, and 62 at our Teen week. This represents an 8% increase in our camper numbers from 2011, and more than a 20% increase in numbers JUST for our Teen week.

We are so excited to serve more campers each year. And we are truly thankful for the CatchACure event for making it possible. Thank you for all you do for the kids!

Chris Beckwith  
(aka Wapiti Mama)  
Executive Director,  
Camp Hobé

