



# The Utah Bass Federation

2009  
Catch-A-Cure  
for Cancer  
Newsletter



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### Utah State Parks – Starvation State Park

#### Wal-Mart

Skeeter Bass Boats  
George Sommer  
Petersen Marine  
**JC Expeditions**  
Tournaments, Inc.  
Angler's Den  
Lee's Marine (Hyrum)  
Harris Rebar  
TJ Trailers  
Gary Yamamoto Custom Baits  
S N Metal Railings  
Quality Quik Print  
Smith & Edwards  
State Trailer Supply  
Tips RV  
Deseret Bass Busters  
Evinrude Outboards  
Harmon's Grocery Stores  
Target Stores  
Sysco Foods  
Vandor  
Rodney Hurst (Little Giant Ladders & Baits)  
A Classic Choice Catering & Rich's Bagels - Todd Selmer, Jason Liljestrand,  
Rich Rogers

## Robertson's Marine (sponsor of the barbeque)

#### Todd Chickarashee

Fish Tech Outfitters  
Keelguard  
Dancing Crane Studios  
Clark Ostergaard  
High Desert Helicopters  
Salt Lake Tribune/Brett Prettyman  
The Trophy Corner  
Sun Litho  
Isbell Family  
Fred's Marine (Layton)  
Color Me Mine  
Ray Citte RV  
MarineMax  
All Seasons RV  
Roy Hawk (Fishing Trip)  
Big City Bass Club  
Lifetime Products/Backyards  
Macey's Grocery Stores  
Rocky Mountain Water  
**Reams**  
Rich's Bagels

Clark Ostergaard  
Wildlife Artist



Carri & Jerry Schlief –  
Founders of the Catch-A-Cure  
for Cancer Charity  
Tournament and  
Fundraiser.

Without these  
great sponsors and  
supporters, Catch-  
A-Cure wouldn't  
be what it is.

Thanks go out to the  
anglers who supported  
us this year and in years  
past. The tournament is a  
large and very important  
part of the success of Catch-  
A-Cure. We had several  
anglers travel long distances  
to fish this event.  
Thanks to all and I hope  
to see you again next year!!!



The 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Catch-A-Cure  
for Cancer Charity  
Tournament & Fundraiser  
raised \$11,619 for Camp  
Hobe'. Way to go!!!!

You may be wondering...why so many thank  
you's? Not only do these people deserve it,  
but without their participation, this event  
would not have happened!  
Plus we are doing it again next year!!!

Next Year is the 10<sup>th</sup>  
Anniversary of Catch-A-Cure.  
The tournament and  
fundraiser will be held the  
weekend after Father's Day,  
2009 at Starvation Reservoir.

I certainly can't leave out the great folks at Starvation State Park. Mike, Alan, R.T. and all of the others – thank you!!! From the pavilion to the barbeques your help was noticed and appreciated!

## Walleye Standings

	Team	Fish	Wgt	Pnlty	B/F	Total
1	L.BABLER-A.INSKEEP	5/5	86.50			86.50
2	S.SARTORI-R.SARTORI	5/5	77.75			77.75
3	J.LILJESTRAND-J.LILJESTRAND	5/5	72.00			72.00
4	E.STEPHENSEN-G.SHEPPICK	5/5	67.75			67.75
5	R.SHELBLE-R.KIMBALL	5/5	59.00			59.00
6	G.WINTERTON-J.SCHLIEF	1/1	19.50		19.50	19.50
7	G.SOMMER-B.PRETTYMAN	1/1	17.75		17.75	17.75
8	C.COMPTON-T.GRAHAM	0	0.00			0.00
8	D.MILLER-C.MILLER	0	0.00			0.00
8	M.NOFFKE-C.JONES	0	0.00			0.00
8	M.PTASCHINSKI-D.VANDVEEGAETE	0	0.00			0.00
8	S.SCULLION-B.HANOCK	0	0.00			0.00
8	T.SELMER-R.ROGERS	0	0.00			0.00

<b>Teams Fished:</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>Hours Fished:</b>	
<b>Total Fish Weighed:</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>Average Weight / Fish:</b>	<b>14.82</b>
<b>Total Fish Released:</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>Average #Fish / Team:</b>	<b>2.08</b>
	<b>(100%)</b>	<b>Average Weight / Team:</b>	<b>28.59</b>
<b>Total Fish Weight:</b>	<b>400.25</b>		

All of the winners donated their winnings to Camp Hobe! Thanks!!!

1<sup>st</sup> Place Winners – Walleye  
Lyle Babler & Audrey Innskeep



2nd Place Winners – Walleye  
S. Sartori & R. Sartori



3rd Place Winners – Walleye  
Jason Liljestrand and Jay Liljestrand



4th Place Winners – Walleye  
Eric Stephensen & G. Sheppick

5th Place Winners – Walleye  
Ray Schelble & Ryan Kimball



We had a fantastic morning “blast-off” with a bright sun trying to peek through the clouds. The weather couldn’t make up its mind, but as always, the wind blew in the afternoon! And boy did it blow!

## Bass Standings

	Team	Fish	Wgt	Pnty	B/F	Total
1	C.JONES-L.CHRISTENSEN	5/5	79.50			79.50
2	M.ISBELL-P.REUTLINGER	5/5	77.75			77.75
3	M.POWELL-J.POWELL	5/5	76.00			76.00
4	T.REINHARDT-J.LETLER	5/5	75.50			75.50
5	R.SCHOPP-D.SPOR	5/5	74.50			74.50
6	K.WALTERS-B.BROWN	5/5	74.25			74.25
6	G.WINTERTON-J.SCHLIEF	5/5	74.25			74.25
8	T.SELMER-R.ROGERS	5/5	72.55			72.55
9	B.DAYBELL-C.GALLAGER	5/5	71.75			71.75
10	T.MEYERS-M.MEYERS	5/5	70.00			70.00
11	S.NIELSEN-R.NIELSEN	5/5	68.50			68.50
11	R.PIERSON-S.CHRISTENSEN	5/5	68.50			68.50
13	G.SCHOPP-L.MCDONALD	5/5	68.25			68.25
14	B.MCBRIDE-M.CREAMER	5/5	67.00			67.00
14	M.RISEN-C.SIMBRO	5/5	67.00			67.00
16	G.SOMMER-B.PRETTYMAN	5/5	65.84			65.84
17	D.SMITH-J.SMITH	4/4	53.00			53.00
18	S.SCULLION-B.HANOCK	1/1	14.00		14.00	14.00
19	J.BISHOP-C.ROBERTSON	0	0.00			0.00
19	J.LILJESTRAND-J.LILJESTRAND		0.00			0.00
<b>Teams Fished:</b>		<b>20</b>		<b>Hours Fished:</b>		
<b>Total Fish Weighed:</b>		<b>85</b>		<b>Average Weight / Fish:</b>		<b>14.33</b>
<b>Total Fish Released:</b>		85 (100%)		<b>Average #Fish / Team:</b>		<b>4.25</b>
<b>Total Fish Weight:</b>		*****		<b>Average Weight / Team:</b>		<b>58.01</b>

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3rd Place Winners – Bass  
Mike Powell & Jake Powell

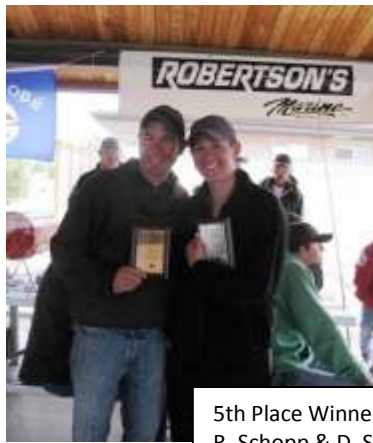
4th Place Winners – Bass  
T. Reinhardt & J. Letler



1st Place Winners – Bass  
Luke Christensen & Cory Jones



2nd Place Winners – Bass  
Mike Isbell & Paul Reutlinger



5th Place Winners – Bass  
R. Schopp & D. Spor

Todd Selmer, Rich Rogers, and Jason Liljestrand did the catering for the event, which turned out wonderful!

Unfortunately, I don't have any pictures of them which is unusual as they are not "camera shy". The food was great as always and was ready when the event got underway. Thanks for your help!!



A very special thanks to Paul and Sherry Reutlinger for running the tournament portion of the event and all of the other stuff you helped with. We couldn't have done it without you!!



Most of the pictures used in this newsletter are courtesy of Brett Prettyman. Thanks Brett!



Scenes from the morning "blast-off"



Adam Eakle of Roughin' it Outdoors and Brett Prettyman of the Salt Lake Tribune were on hand to cover the event. Brett has been a long

time participant – he has fished this event for as long as I can remember.

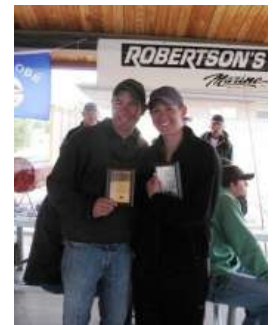
We don't have a picture of Brett, he was behind the camera taking most of these pictures. Thanks Brett!!



Here's what makes this event so special – Families, Fathers and Sons and Couples fishing a great event for a great cause!



Hopefully next year we'll see you with family members, a son or a daughter, or your significant other!!





For the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary CAC event we have set a goal of raising \$20,000. Can you help us achieve that goal?



Next Year's Catch-A-Cure for Cancer Charity Tournament will be June 26<sup>th</sup>. Once again, we will be visiting Starvation Reservoir.



Catch-A-Cure is coming up on the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Wow! It's hard to believe that this great event has been around that long. It seems like just a few years ago that Carri and Jerry started this event and here we are rapidly approaching the 10 year mark. We are planning some great additions to the tournament and fundraiser to celebrate this great occasion. We just don't know what they are yet. This of course, means we are open to suggestions. How would you like to see us celebrate? What things would get you out to fish the event, stay and play at the fundraiser, or just stop by to see us?

Look for announcements on all of the websites that service this event: [www.catchacureforcancer.org](http://www.catchacureforcancer.org), [www.starvationclassic.com](http://www.starvationclassic.com), and [www.utahbassfederation.org](http://www.utahbassfederation.org). We will also be doing email alerts, a postal mailer, as well as working with our local news.

## Catch-A-Cure and Camp Hobé - 2009



Catch-A-Cure for Cancer makes a tremendous contribution to Camp Hobé each year. In 2008, the event raised over \$17,000, which was used to support our program activities in 2009. This amount covered most of our expenses for providing the fun activities for the kids – things like supplies for our holiday activities, Christmas presents (yep, Santa visited us!!!), backpacks for our campers to carry all their toys and crafts, renting the dunk tank and the cotton candy machine for camp, and SCUBA introductory dives for our Teens.

Catch-A-Cure 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 \$25/kid for the weeklong sessions and \$10/kid for the 2-day Day camp. We have not raised these fees since 2001, even though our costs have gone up. We estimate that it costs us more than \$500/kid for the weeklong sessions, an amount that includes everything from the fun stuff (activities!) to the less fun but necessary (food, insurance, medical supplies, lease fees). 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 37 of our campers, or about 18% of them. We know that the need exists for low-cost support programs.

The bottom line is that we serve more campers each year. In June 2009, we served a total of 187 campers – 29 at our Day Camp, 104 at our Kids Week, and 54 at our Teen week. This represents almost a 13% increase from the previous year. Again, none of this would be possible without Catch-A-Cure.

Thank you so much for all you do for our kids!

Chris Beckwith  
Executive Director, Camp Hobé

