

MISSOURI



Our second Youth event of the 2012 qualifying year was held on a beautiful but very warm day on Pomme de Terre Lake. Temperatures were in the 90's and skies were blue with few clouds and very little wind. Daylight hours are getting shorter as daybreak was just beginning as we started our meeting & pairings prior to take-off. We are absolutely thrilled to have 5 new members in our Youth organization which makes the competition a little greater. Fishing was a little off and the anglers brought 12 fish to the scales and we released 12 healthy fish. Maybe the night tournament that came in as we were taking off had a little bit to do with the early morning bite.

We are working on sponsors and have had some help with donations that allows our Youth to have something to look forward to at the end of the day. At this event I was very please to hand out to each angler a gift card from Sonic which made each one very happy. There was also an assortment of tackle that was put out for each angler's choosing that was donated by Booger Outfitters in the southern part of the state. Anglers are always looking for something new to try. We do greatly appreciate the support for our Youth.

Thanks again for all the volunteers with boats and other help along the way. It is awesome to see the support and attendance at our tournaments. Don't forget to check out the Youth Anger spotlight for pictures.

Thank you everyone and look forward to seeing you in September,

Youth Director