

May E-Newsletter

I hope everyone is enjoying some great springtime fishing. I'm currently at Lewis Smith Lake in Jasper Alabama practicing for the BASS Southern Open that begins next week. I've had a good string of finishes on this lake and hope to add another one. I'm setting pretty good in the points (25th) and would really like to keep the momentum going. Conditions are always a little tough with a post spawn bite, and right now the lake is really high and dirty. We'll just see how everything shakes down next week.

I would like to forget the recent FLW event on Ft. Loudoun. I had a great practice and felt like I was on solid fish with more moving in everyday....then it just shutdown. I'm still scratching my head over this one. Fortunately I didn't tumble too far in the points. With good finishes at the next two events I should still have a shot at the Cup the first of August. If you want to read about the saga, my Tour Journal is up www.chadmorgenthaler.com.

At the end of the month I'll be on Lake Ouachita near Hot Springs Arkansas. I haven't competed on this lake since the Forrest Wood Cup in 2007. It should be an interesting tournament and I'm looking forward to it. I hope the water is at pool or a little higher. I would also like to see the grass well developed and gowning deep in order to offer a variety of situations and bites.

We recently held the Professional Anglers Association Board of Directors election and I'm happy to announce that I've been elected to serve another term. There are a lot of exciting things going on within the PAA and I've put in a ton of long hours over the last several years. I'm glad I'm going to be able to continue working on current projects and be a part of the changes that will come about over the next few years.

The PAA just launched the new redesigned website. It looks totally awesome and is now extremely easy to navigate. Log on and check it out www.fishpaa.com. Also check out the PAA Corporate Cup Jamboree taking place the first of June on Lake Pickwick in Florence Alabama. It's a great time to become a member and join us for the tournament. As an affinity member you also receive some great product discounts, which are also shown on the website.

Beginning in June I'm teaming up with The Southern Illinoisan for 8 weeks of pro tips and videos this summer. Over the last several years they have been really popular and I'm happy to continue. Besides purchasing a paper, you can access tips and videos at www.thesouthern.com.

If you're on Facebook make sure to add Fishouflage to your "Like" pages. They are going to offer some great deals this summer to subscribers.

Congratulations to Cliff from St. Paul Minnesota – May's Fan Club winner!

Tip of the Month – Keep your top water baits well organized with Plano's FlipSiders.

Like any fisherman I have to have every style and color, and unfortunately I like to carry all of them with me. It can be a nightmare keeping top water baits well organized and not in a huge hook, tangled mess. Plano's FlipSider Spinner Bait and Deep Utility boxes make storage and location a breeze. It doesn't matter the bait size, they all fit, and because the box is clear plastic the baits are easily identified. I highly suggest you try them.

Bass wishes,
Chad