

Well, Harold "Schmitt" Schmidendorf watched over his tournament giving us a beautiful sky, flat water, a cooling breeze at times (most times it was hot) and a few fish to catch (very few). However three teams found the fish and capitalized. Captain Andy Baker and mate Danny Ullery walked away with first place weighing in 20 Perch for 3.60 lbs. John and Sam Milliken were a close second weighing a limit of 25 perch for 3.14 lbs. Third Place went to Capt. Ted Suddarth and his very capable mate Craig Fender who weighed 24 perch totaling 2.52lbs. After it was determined none of the above teams could win big fish since they all finished in the money a scramble was on for big fish. It appeared Chet Smudzinski and his mate Laura Fletcher (Laura is a brand new member, congrats) had locked up big fish having measured an 8" Monster. Naturally, this sent everyone else scrambling to their coolers to find a fish they could measure which previously they had declined to do. In the end Andy Peterson went back to his cooler located in the parking lot, and before returning accidentally ran over his 7" perch and low and behold it measured 9". Anyway, everyone chipped in and we enjoyed good eats, good stories and another Steelheaders goodtime.

Good Fishing. Don Helvey

