

RUMBLE ON THE RIVER

APRIL 3, 2010

MAGGIES LANDING

The first tournament of 2010 took place on the St. Joseph River out of Maggie's Landing. The river is somewhat unpredictable this time of year as the anglers from B.A.M. found out. The day began with a few clouds and a bit of wind only to progress to over 20mph gusts and waves well over two feet on water along with pouring rain.

Despite the tough conditions close to 20lbs of bass were caught. John Leader finished in first place with 6.15lbs, followed closely by Brian Souza with 5.06lbs. Brian also caught a beautiful smallmouth weighing in at 3.08lbs to capture big bass. Ken Holder rounded out the top three with an impressive 4.09lbs on four fish.

Souza commented that he was able to catch the big smallmouth near a laydown on the main river. Leader caught his five fish limit off the main river in the calmer channels. Leader added that most of his fish were tight to cover and laydowns .

Next up for B.A.M will be the "Koontz Lake Showdown" set for April 25th. Koontz Lake has produced some huge bass in the past so some big weights should be brought to the scales.

Final Standings - Rumble on the River

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| 1. John E. Leader | 5 fish | 6.15lbs |
| 2. Brian Souza | 3 fish | 5.06lbs (3.08 big bass) |
| 3. Ken Holder | 4 fish | 4.09lbs |
| 4. Justin Powell | 1 fish | 1.06lbs |
| 5. John T. Leader | 1 fish | 1.05lbs |
| 6. Kerry Hunter, Mike P and Eric Kloss | (0fish) | |