## March 11, 2014

Hello to everyone if you are like me spring can't come soon enough! What a winter. It will be interesting to see how our lakes will fish this year after such a harsh winter. I anticipate seeing a difference in location and patterns in some of the events. I have some topics that need to be addressed this year and would like to welcome some new sponsors to the 2014 season. Knox Marine will be having their open house this weekend 03/15-03/16. I will be there both days and welcome all members to stop by. With most every lake still frozen what a better way to see old friends and we will have tackle vendors there as well.





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When OMBTT was formed approximately 8 years ago I had a vision for high payouts, high entry fees, low expenses and a classic with 50 or less boats with significant payouts. We accomplished that in a three year span. I keep all the events fairly close so we do not have to pay for lodging very often. We also do not have that much in the way of travel between lakes. This makes the 200.00 per event entry a little easier to justify. With the 100% payback concept we have phenomenal payouts for our members at both the qualifiers as well as the classic. Strong competition can be a good thing but it can also limit you sometimes. I can understand when teams do not return due to not winning enough to help offset expenses. The members at OMBTT are very accomplished anglers who are at the top of their game. They practice many days preparing for events and it shows. I welcome new teams to sign up but also caution them that it must be taken seriously in order to compete most times. I also am so proud of our anglers on how they conduct themselves with other members of the trail. They make my job easy and frankly I have never seen a group of guys get along as well as this group. I can't thank you enough for making my job enjoyable I am very proud to run this tournament trail for you. I always welcome criticism or ideas from our anglers as well. It is impossible to please everyone regardless what I do. It used to bother me but now I look at it as a positive thing. This trail is for you the angler and I try to listen to the majority whenever possible. If you have ideas please take some time to email us with them. I promise you I will look at each of them I receive. I realize our classic in the fall makes it difficult for many to fish due to their love of hunting deer and also the BFL regional at KY Lake approximately 2 weeks before our classic. I would love to have the classic at another time but currently with Salmoides having a classic in the spring and so many other classics or yearend events falling in September and early October it would be much harder to attract teams without conflicting with their schedules. There is a big benefit for us going to the classic in early November such as very few if any other events being held on KY Lake and lodging is discounted heavily. The fishing seems to be about the same that time of year still taking approximately 30LBS to win the event. Ohio is a very difficult state to be successful as a tournament trail due to so many great circuits that are available to anglers and conflicts from those schedules. I will always do my best to work with my members to do what is in the best interest of the majority just like we have for 7 years now. I am excited about the 2014 season and have added many incentive programs to further increase payouts at our events. We still have 37 days to our first event with only 13 spots remaining. If you know of someone who may be interested please let them know we have openings. If you are a non member currently looking for something to fish in 2014 we would love to have you fish with us. We feed everyone at the qualifying events and run a true professional style event with unsurpassed fish care. The payouts speak for themselves and remember if you can win just one of these events it will more than pay for your year with OMBTT. I would like to thank all OMBTT members present and past for fishing with us. As an angler in Ohio you have many options and we appreciate you choosing us.

Jami Norman

2014 sponsors and incentive programs:



TH Marine Atlas Awards.

TH Marine has some fantastic products that you may already have on your boat. Please go to their website and view their products and also get registered for their incentive program that can earn you money above and beyond our 100% payouts!



Power Pole has approved us as well for the Captains Cash program and that was not easy to do. We are so glad they recognize the importance of supporting OMBTT members for their incentive program. What can I say about their products other than first class! Do not forget to sign up for the Captains Cash incentive program. You must be registered to qualify for this program.



Knox marine will have their open house this weekend 03/15 and 03/16. Knox also has some incentives that are very lucrative to say the least. Purchase a new or leftover new model Ranger 17ft or larger Fiberglass or the new Aluminum model and fish for ½ off the regular season circuit events. Also if you already own a boat that falls under these criteria you can pick up some quick cash for winning a circuit event. Go to the sponsor's page for details on how to qualify. By the way I have been running Rangers now for 7 years and I will never buy another boat other than a Ranger. I am sold on the quality and performance and I have seen firsthand the resale value!



Krieger is a first class operation. Mike Smith has always supported

OMBTT members since our inception. Buy a new or leftover new Ford vehicle and fish for ½ off your 2014 season on the 6 qualifying circuit events. The new F-150 is an awesome machine and Ford is making quite a few incredible vehicles other than the trucks too. There is a reason they are leading

the automotive industry these days it is called quality! Krieger also has an incentive program for those who have previously purchased a vehicle for them too. Go to the sponsor page to see how to qualify.



The Fin has stepped up their support of OMBTT in a big way this year! Want to win an 80LB Minkota Fortrex! The Fin will be again supporting our outta the money awards too. They are doing so many things for our anglers this year that you defiantly want to go to the sponsor's page and click on their logo so you can see how to qualify for all those programs being offered in 2014. Frankly there are just too many to list here! Steve and the boys are hardcore tournament fisherman with quite the resume of wins.



Welcome Vance's outdoors!!! We are excited to offer the anglers another new incentive program for Outta the money awards. When you guys are at our first event at Buckeye Lake you definitely need to stop in and check out their store. I was just there for the open house and they have quite the selection of fishing equipment. Chance is if you need something (we always do) they will have it for you! These are old friends who I have competed against for many years and they know what fisherman need. The store is very close to the lake to stop in and say hi.



**Www.venomlures.com** Venom was very good to the OMBTT members last year with some tackle packs that were fantastic products and colors. We appreciate their continued support for 2014. Go to their website and view the 100's of products available to all fisherman and they are not just bass specific. I have been catching bass for many years now using my favorite blade bait Vibra Max.



These guys have quite the reputation. I remember buying

electronics form them back in the day they were called Fisherman's Quarters. Gary Roberson and Fisherman's HQ will be supporting the outta money awards again in 2014. We appreciate their support very much. This is a company made of fisherman for fisherman. Give them a call or stop in



and see them. USER SHARP TERMINAL John and the crew will be again supporting the outta money awards in 2014 once again. I love their tungsten weight and have used them for some time now. If you get a chance go to the website and view all the products they have.

## A.C.T. Lures Proven Tournament Winners!

Thanks to Paul Amstutz and ACT Lures for coming aboard in 2014. This is where I have custom lures made that have played a big part in mine and my partner's success. Go to the website or send Paul an e-mail if you have something you are looking for or want built. Quality products handmade to your specifications. ACT Lures will be giving discounts on product for outta money finishers in 2014.



I can't say enough about this sponsors reputation and

commitment to the circuit. Englefield Oil is one of the biggest sponsors that we have at OMBTT. They are exactly the reason that all OMBTT circuit members get to fish for all 100% of their entry's. I am impressed with the way they conduct business and themselves more than anything else. I could not do it without them and I can't thank them enough for their support. We will have a few new toys for the circuit this year that would not be possible without Englefield Oil. Chances are if you see a BP Duke/Duchess store it is theirs. Please stop in and do business with them.



Ron and Jim went way above and beyond their normal sponsorship last

year when they paid for a free buffet for the anglers at Moors resort at KY Lake. This year they will be doing the same thing for all of our circuit members and at the classic. These guys are first class gentleman that I have known from the Capital Bass days. If you need sand, gravel and many other construction materials these are your guys. Please go to their website and view all the different materials they offer and deliver. And personal thanks from me to Ron and Jim I think a great deal of these gentlemen.



Wes Kemper will be supporting OMBTT again with a set

of Motor jacks for 1<sup>st</sup> outta money award. If you have not used these you have to check them out. Go to their website a buy a set. Once you use them there will be no other product to take their place.



**"KENGUCKU EKE** My favorite fishing destination and lodging. Thanks for all you do for us at OMBTT. Maybe someday when I retire I can call KY Lake home!

Also remember we have Ranger Cup and Stratos 2X Money.





Thanks Jim for your hard work and support of OMBTT. All of our

lettering and wraps are complements of J&T Vinyl. Check out their pics of work he has done for local businesses and individuals.



**MotorGuide** An authorized MinnKota/Motorguide sales and service location. Dennis has fished with us in the past too. Dennis makes service calls as well so give him a call. Dennis

will again supplement our outta money awards in 2014 with a discount on service or purchase.