



## OBN 2018 TEAM BASSMASTER CHAMPIONSHIP TRAIL – “CHASING DREAMS”

Presented by Taiga Coolers:

### Rocky Fork Lake Team Trail Event 4/21/18

Rocky Fork proved to be a very tough event this year. Last time we had a tournament in April on Rocky Fork it took 24lbs to win. As you would expect that winning with 11lbs is a bit of a shock. Thursday the day started at 35° and got to 52° air temperature and the water started at 47° and made its way to 54°. It snowed for the first hour or so then it turned to a light sleet. Stayed cloudy most of the day. Friday the day started at 30° and got to 63° air temperature and the water was at 47° to start and moved to 54°. There was some sun on Friday that brought hope to me for some warmer weather. Tournament Day Saturday 23 boats launched with air temperatures at 35° and the temperature got to 62°. Water temp started at 46° and made it's way to 56°. I heard that guys caught fish on a crankbait, spinnerbait, jerkbait, and flippin a jig. Five limits of Bass were caught and two boats had 4 fish. The rest went down from there. Eight boats blanked. I can't ever think of a time where that many people struggled on Rocky Fork, but hey it happens. Congrats to Ryan Hipsher and Rod Hipsher for winning the tournament (Rod was not able to fish). My hats off to Ryan for finding them and catching them on tournament day. Congrats to Jeff & Rick Jordan for winning Big Bass at 5.94lbs. Congrats to Brandon Osting for winning the 50/50 money and the new 55qt Taiga Cooler. Congrats guys and thanks for fishing with the OBN. See you on May 19<sup>th</sup> for the 2<sup>nd</sup> event on Buckeye lake.

Rocky Fork Standings:

Team	Place	Points	Fish	Weight	Big Bass
Ryan Hipsher & Rod Hipsher	1	200	5	11.80	3.02
Bill Donaldson & Jeff Schultz	2	199	5	10.19	2.87
Rob Doughty & Terry Hall	3	198	5	9.67	3.90
James Maynard & Joeseeph Bucci	4	197	3	8.73	
Jeff Jordan & Rick Jordan	5	196	2	7.01	5.94
Chris Helfer & Laura Helfer	6	195	5	6.64	
Walter Hart & Cody Jones	7	194	5	5.86	
Brandon Osting & BJ Baxter	8	193	4	5.58	
Eddie Leven & Brian Mallory	9	192	4	5.39	
Brian Mailot & Brandon Reaman	10	191	3	4.11	
Danny Ryan & Bret Reid	11	190	2	3.89	
Mike McAdams & Jason Stone	12	189	2	2.48	
Rich Langenderfer & Josh West	13	188	2	2.25	
Jeremey Tenwalde & Travis Tenwalde	14	187	1	1.48	
Stand Dodson & Jody Adkins	15	186	1	1.31	
Tyler Waller &	16	100	0	0.00	
Al Evans & Zach Henry	17	100	0	0.00	
Micahel Hanes & Larry Draughn	18	100	0	0.00	
Dan Pope & Dean	19	100	0	0.00	
Cory Hartfield & Brad Wood	20	100	0	0.00	
Todd Warren & Zachary Muhleman	21	100	0	0.00	
Keith Stewart & Jessie Stewart	22	100	0	0.00	
Johnny Holton & Matt Pledger	23				