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Fishermen For The Hungry, Lake Seminole 1/31/2009

Terry Stevens and Mason Brock took First Place with a five fish limit tipping the scales at an amazing 25.66 lbs and earned a check for \$1760.00 for the efforts. Crank Baits and Rat-A-Traps paid off for them, catching approximately 15 fish during the day, and they were culling by 9:00am. They caught their largest fish for the day around 1:00pm

Jackie Hambric and Brad Hambric took Second Place with 23.64 lbs and also Big Fish for the day with a 7.96 lb lunker. They received checks for \$880.00 for Second, \$440.00 for Big Fish, along with \$100.00 worth of Gift Certificates from Big Bear Rods who sponsors our Big Fish at each tournament. Their technique did not pay off until the afternoon, but when it did, it took hold quick allowing them to put their five fish in the boat just before weigh-in. Gill-Raker Soft Plastics along with Mann's Hard Nose Mosquito Hawk (Big Fish) worked for them.

Richard Predmore and Sean Neel followed very close behind with 23.38 lbs earning a check for \$440.00 and Third Place. Their technique consisted of fishing Rat-A-Traps on grass beds all day putting approximately 14 fish in the boat.

Fourth Place and a check for \$396.00 were taken by Reggie Calhoun and Chris Smith fishing a "Sexy Shad" Rat-A-Trap on pre-staging fish. Their total weight for the day was 22.08 lbs. They brought approximately 15 fish to the boat during the day.

Fifth Place and a check for \$352.00 went to Tommy Sweeny and Jessie Ivey weighing in 19.14 lbs.

Sixth Place and a check for \$308.00 went to Jim Merritt and Brian Key weighing in 17.82 lbs.

44 Teams fished out of Wingate's Lodge

22 five fish limits were caught

143 fish caught total

451 lbs total weight for the day

\$440.00 was put towards our year end Classic

\$5,016.00 was the total pay-out for the day

The next "FFTH" event will be held Feb. 28th out Wingate's Lodge on Lake Seminole. We hope to see all of you there helping us to REEL IN HUNGER.