

# Lewis and Clark 7/15-7/16

Just like that our 2017 regular season has come to an end. Looking forward to seeing everyone at the State Championship at Lake McConaughy and then again at our 2018 kick off tournament, the one day Sherman Shootout 10/22 which promises to be the biggest event yet!

Let's talk tournament recap. First and foremost we'd like to say a special thank you to the Kallhoff ladies for manning the scale throughout the day in the heat, we truly appreciate it. Lewis and Clark didn't disappoint, after a couple down years the system seems to be in good health and there were a lot of fish being caught. The bulk of the fishing was done on the west end and here are how the top guys did it.

Our first place team both days of Hadan/Hankla smoked the competition by over 3lbs both days with weights in the 16lb range Saturday and 20lb range Sunday. The duo were fishing the chutes in a secret hole which will remain that way by request, however to bring their fish in they were pulling crankbaits and color didn't seem to matter. They made quick work of it having their bag by 11 am both days. The mix of our other top finishers were basically two areas and similar presentations. A couple teams made long runs to the bridge area fishing with a 1/8oz jig with half crawler behind sandbars and cattails. With similar techniques in the center chute and Cabela's hole the most successful teams were truly dragging or letting set an 1/8oz jig with half a crawler. Sometimes the basics are best and a good reminder not to over think it.

We'd like to say thank you to all the anglers that fished our NWA events this year. We hope you have seen a difference in the circuit and we are excited on where it is going. We will be working feverishly this fall/winter to build our sponsorship base and grow our events into something truly special. We couldn't do this without the anglers and their support so we truly thank you and hope to see you back!

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