

IMTT at Prairie Lake

Saturday June 2nd, was the date of the re-scheduled IMTT exploratory flight tournament on Prairie Lake in the Jim Edgar Panther Creek Wildlife Area. It also marked the half-way point in the IMTT's 2007 schedule. Weekend fishing pressure and moving weather fronts contributed to the continued stubborn muskie bite that has been experienced most of the spring. There were a number of follows and several almost-caught fish, but Bob and Kona Taylor were the only team that was able to get a fish in the boat to measure. Within the first hour of the tournament, Bob Taylor caught and released a nice 36" muskie. He also had a much bigger fish take a good look or two at his offering the last hour of the tournament, but despite Bob's efforts, it could not be enticed to bite. Bob has had consistent success on the IMTT circuit, winning several events, and the clear first-half point leader. He works very hard on the water and has earned his success.

The purpose of the IMTT's non-point-earning "exploratory" tournaments is to encourage fisherman to try new muskie lakes in different parts of the state. Prairie Lake proved to be a beautiful lake, with outstanding facilities, and encouraging muskie potential. It is in a gorgeous area and worth the trip for any fisherman or outdoors enthusiast.