

October "Fallout" Tournament Recap:

The weather of Saturday October 4 was as nice as any ever had for an ACFA tourney. Clear skies and light winds prevailed all day and our members fanned out from the Delta into the Gulf of Mexico. The day started for me and fishing partner **Dewayne Overstreet** "Rusty Hook" meeting up with **Blake Michaleski** "Gumbo" south of the Dauphin Island Pier for some wade fishing. Within a few minutes after this picture (below) was taken Blake landed the tournament's 1st Place Speckled Trout on a topwater lure.

He put on 'a clinic' in the art of fishing hard baits for speckled trout, landing 5 fine specks in an hour and a half. About that same time, **Jim Foster** "Hollywood" (below right) was on the Mobile River with his usual 'Blue Can Brigade' fishing partners **Patric Garmeson** "Ugly Stick" and **Adam Barker** "D.O.A." and landing the tournament's First Place Redfish. There was some fine fishing to be had by the few members who participated. No matter what the excuses why participation was down, (football, gas etc.) the weather was not one of them! The food was excellent too, as our Food Chairman **Randy Wiscaver**

"Bigun" and **Cevin Cormier** "Doc" fried up piles of grouper filets along with fried grits (yummy!), cheese grits and cole slaw. Thanks guys!!!



Blake Michaleski earnestly works his topwater lure in Pelican Bay as the sun rises over Fort Morgan.

October Tournament Results: (NO Jr Anglers entered fish)

Speckled Trout: 11 total

- 1st - **Blake Michaleski** - 3.85
- 2nd - **Larry Watkins** - 3.55
- 3rd - **Vince Hawkins** - 3.45

Flounder: 8 total

- 1st - **John Fassbender** - 4.00
- 2nd - **Henry Nall** - 3.20
- 3rd - **Rick Yeend** - 2.50

Redfish: 8 total

- 1st - **Jim Foster** - 5.95
- 2nd - **Rick Tourne** - 5.50
- 3rd - **Dewayne Overstreet** - 4.85

Sheepshead: 3 total

- 1st - **Vicki Foster (L)** - 3.40
- 2nd - **Jim Foster** - 2.25
- 3rd - **Henry Nall** - 1.30

Jim Foster (r.) maintained his status atop this year's Tournament Point Standings by virtue of consistently placing in most of the tournaments so far. True to form he finished in 1st Place Redfish and 2nd Place Sheepshead in the October Tournament.

With one more tournament to go it will take an atom bomb (or 1st Place by **Henry Nall**) to unseat Jim. And the battle is still on for plaques and points to determine the rest of our Tournament winners.

Complete Tournament Point Standings are on page 4.

