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### Karl's Web

An active and involved bass angler with over 25 years of tournament experience spanning a variety of clubs, tournament trails and championships.

Currently serving in a variety of leadership positions with both the Ohio B.A.S.S. Chapter Federation and a local bass club.

A "full-time dad" with two small children who also love to fish!



### Goals

To raise my children in a safe loving environment.

To enjoy a loving and lasting relationship with my wife, Tina.

To reach and compete in the highest levels of competitive bass fishing.

### Recent accomplishments



- Qualified for the 2003 CITGO Bassmaster Classic
- Finished 5<sup>th</sup> overall in 2003 BASS Federation Championship and lead the northern division.
- Finished 18<sup>th</sup> overall in 2002 Fishers of Men National Classic
- 2002 Ohio State Champion for Fishers of Men
- Qualified for BASS Northern Divisional tournament three consecutive years (2000, 2001, 2002)
- Ohio Champion for 2002 BASS Northern Divisional

### On-the-Water Experience

#### **2004 Schedule**

- Salmoides Championship
  - BASS Northern Opens as follows:**
    - Lake Erie & Niagara River Tributaries -Buffalo, NY
    - Hudson River and Estuaries, Catskill, NY
    - Smith Mountain Lake, Moneta, VA.
- OBCF Region 3 regional
- OBCF SQT 2 Grand Lake St Marys

### **2003 Schedule**

- CITGO Bassmaster Classic (1)-----45 place finish
- Fishers of Men, Ohio Tournament Trail (5)- Qualified Fishers of Men Midwest Regional
- Salmoides Circuit (6)-----Qualified for the National (April 04)
- Skeeter owners Midwest Tournament-----over 19lbs, middle of the pack

### **2002**

- Ohio BASS Chapter Federation (5)
  - Sectional Qualifying Tournament, Ohio River (White Oak) – finished 3rd
- Northern Divisional in Peoria Illinois Ohio State Champion - 7<sup>th</sup> place overall
- Fishers of Men Tournament Trail (7)
  - National Championship, Guntersville Lake, AL – finished 18<sup>th</sup> place
  - Regional Championship
  - Ohio Points Champion
  - Three Second place finishes, top 10 in regular season tournaments
- Wal-Mart BFL Tournament Circuit – 1 tournament

### **2001**

- Ohio BASS Chapter Federation
  - State Individual Qualifier – finished 2<sup>nd</sup>
  - Region 3 Regional Qualifier
  - Ohio BASS Classic, finished 3rd
- Northern Divisional, Mississippi River, Prairie Du Chien, WI, finished 22<sup>nd</sup> overall
- Galyan's TNT Tournament Series (14)
- Made and fished TNT Championship
- Wal-Mart BFL (1)



### **2000**

- Ohio BASS Chapter Federation
  - State Team Qualifier – finished 3<sup>rd</sup> place individuals, 1<sup>st</sup> place team,
  - Region 3 Regional Qualifier
  - Ohio BASS Classic, Mosquito Lake, finished 4<sup>th</sup> place
- Northern Divisional, Lake St. Clair, MI, finished 3<sup>rd</sup> in State

### **1999**

- Ohio BASS Chapter Federation
  - Region 3 Regional Qualifier
- Red Man Tournament Trail Buckeye Division (7)
  - 4<sup>th</sup> Place Lake Erie, Sandusky Bay
- Red Man Tournament Trail Mountain Division (1)
  - Big Bass and 21<sup>st</sup> place at Dale Hollow

## **1978-1998**

- A lot of tournaments and too many fish to mention!
  - Ohio BASS Chapter Federation
  - Red Man Tournament Trail
  - Local Club Tournaments
  - Various Open Tournaments

**Special Note:** In 1991 - fished Wrangler BASS National Championship at Smith Mountain Lake Roanoke, Va., finishing 10<sup>th</sup> overall and missing a trip to the Bassmasters Classic by 1lb 9oz.

## **Off-the-Water Experience**

### **Leadership Positions**

- Vice President, Board Member, Ohio BASS Chapter Federation, since 1996
- Public Relations Coordinator, Ohio BASS Chapter Federation, since 2001
- Founder & President of Buckeye Division PRO Club, since 1998

### **Other Volunteer Activities**

- Organized OBCF Annual Open Meeting and Winner Dinner since 1996
- Help edit and update OBCF website
- Working on Anglertech.com web site
- Support Casting Kids activities at state championships every year
- Help with Youth Clubs fishing championship (H.O.O.K.E.D.)

### **Other Fishing Affiliations**

- Member Fishers of Men, since 2002
- Member Salmoides Circuit, since 2003
- Member Operation Bass, since 1996
- Founder and Member of Columbus Bassmasters from 1998-1998

## **Personal Information**



Married for 17 years to wife, Tina

Two Children, Ben (7 years) and McKenna (5 years)

Current Occupation: Full-time Dad for over 4 years

Hobbies: Fishing, Racquetball, Jogging, and Fishing

Began tournament fishing at age 15 with local club, Guernsey County Bassmasters.

- **Ohio BASS Federation Tournament Summary**

- **REGIONAL Competition State Level**
- 16 times, 1985-2002 - *Two Regional Team Championships*
- **Individual State Tournaments**
- 12 times, 1988-2002 - *Several top 10 finishes*
- **State Team Competitions**
- 10 times, 1988-2002 - *Team Champions in 2000*
- **Ohio Bass Classic**
- 8 times, 1987-2002 - *Three top 5 finishes*

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