

WINA FEBRUARY

January was a “weather month” for us at Ray Scott Outdoors. Some of us were able to a fish a few times between doing videos and working. We are currently preparing the Lodge to welcome guests next month, doing winter time repairs, and upgrades. With a large operation like this there is always plenty of work to do.



We met with the American Bass Anglers executive staff early this month to do a video shoot. Morris Shehan , David Haygood , and Chris Haygood did an outstanding job of directing and producing several “SPOTS” starring Ray Scott. The videos will be used to promote bass fishing and the American Bass Anglers Tournament Trail. This organization produces over 1200 fishing tournaments a year including the Bassmaster Weekend Series. The winner of this event earns a spot in the Bassmaster Classic.

This group is always fun to be around and we look forward to working with them at the 42nd Classic next month. The event will be held in Shreveport, Louisiana this year. Our last trip there was great and the city did an outstanding job of supporting the Bassmaster Classic crowd.



This month we “FIELD TESTED” the Alabama Rig on the Presidents Lake. We were schooled by the Poss family from north Alabama who introduced this new fishing technique to fresh water. They are a nice group of people and we enjoyed their visit. Oh’ by the way....The Alabama Rig works! On a cool January morning we caught 18 bass from 1.5 to 5 pounds. This was a great outing for this time of year. We look forward to using the a-rig in warmer weather this spring and seeing the Poss family at the Classic. There is a lot of controversy surrounding the use of the “Alabama Rig.” It is fun to fish and if it is legal in your state give it a try.



Last week we spent several days with the staff of Deer and Deer Hunting magazine. They did videos for their television show, still photos of our area, and interviews for their magazines. We will be looking for the publications to see how they showcased our fishing resort. We have worked with the group publisher Jamie Wilkinson before so I am sure they will do us right.



Speaking of Deer; when the Deer and Deer Hunting crew were here Ray's grandson, Weston Epperson, stopped by to show "POP" a beautiful buck he had just harvested. This old buck had 14 points and was Weston's largest deer ever. The deer had a good thick body and having lived on Imperial Whitetail Clover all of its life showed the results deer get from proper nutrition. The photo I did of Weston and Pop I am sure will be on their wall soon.



February is here and the lodge is opening with a bang. The first guests come in on the third and we are ready to go. Our new ads and promotions are starting up for the year so now is the time to contact the office for available dates. The main office number is 334-281-3661 or 1-800-518-7222. And, of course, check out our website – rayscottbassretreat.com – plus like us on face book. We are now offering some Friday and Saturday day trips for the folks who have to work during the week. Call your friends, family, and business associates today to organize a trip. We are ready to get you out on our beautiful lakes to chase the bass.