

# **Jeff Currier** *global fly fishing*

## **Jackson Wyoming's Jeff Currier, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place at Bi-Annual Bass Tournament**

October 4, 2009



On October 3 and 4, 2009, Jeff Currier and Weldon Jones took 2nd place at the 3rd annual "Bass on the Fly" Tournament held at the Ririe Reservoir at Ririe Idaho. This bi-annual event is hosted by the Jackson Hole Bass organization.

The Fall Bass Classic was held on Ririe Reservoir in Idaho, a primarily smallmouth bass fishery. The predicted weather for the two day event was extremely cold temperatures, wind, rain and snow. Poor conditions for bass fishing to say the least! The horrific forecast limited contestants from the get-go with the exception of the extreme diehards consisting of mostly fishing guides from Idaho and Wyoming.

Despite the weather being slightly better than expected, conditions proved difficult with a high temperature of 45 degrees on Saturday and a mere 40 degrees on Sunday. The only luck for the competitive anglers was that the wind and snow held back. There were just a few rain showers that barely called for the raingear.

All teams fished hard but with very few fish caught. Not one team registered more than one fish! Bob Swan and partner Sam Clapp won the event with a 1 lb 3 oz smallie. Jeff Currier and Weldon Jones took 2nd place with a 1lb bass and 3rd went to Kim Keeley and her partner Quincy Liby-Becker, champs of the Spring Bass Classic.