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Tournament winners (from left) Bob Alexander, Mike Crews, Peg Sampson, Don Langston, Allen Thompson, and Ray Thomas. (Dick Paulsen photo)

The Hot Springs Village Anglers Club competes on the four largest Village lakes as well as Lake Hamilton and Lake Ouachita. Usually the tournament is restricted to one lake in which all fishermen must fish.

Their recent tournament format changed to what is called a wild card tournament. This means anglers can fish from their choice of four Village lakes - **Coronado, Pineda, Cortez or Balboa.**

After the competition ended and all anglers reported in, Allen Thompson came out on top of the co-angler division with three bass weighing a total of 3.3 pounds... Bob Alexander, fishing on Lake Balboa, took the top spot in the angler division with four bass and a weight of 6.1 pounds.

The final tally showed 27 bass were caught on Coronado, 24 on Balboa and four on Pineda. Fourteen fishermen competed on Balboa and Coronado and two on Pineda.