

# Glouse wins Walmart tourney on Keowee

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SENECA — Greg Glouse of Liberty weighed a five-bass limit totaling 16 pounds on Saturday to win the Walmart Bass Fishing League Savannah River Division event on Lake Keowee.

"I got a really good start early," said Glouse, who earned \$5,133 for his victory. "I had predicted to some friends before

the tournament that it was going to take around 14 pounds to win this tournament. I caught a 5-pounder early that morning, and right there I knew it was going to be a very good day.

"The weather was cold, and windy, and it made for some tough fishing. The winds were gusting up to 35 to 40 miles per hour. You really had to try to get out of the wind, or stay

on top of the trolling motor to fish."

Rounding out the top three were Robby Hipps of Simpsonville, who took \$2,566 for second place with a catch of 15 pounds, 1 ounce, while Seneca's Brian Tidwell finished third with a catch that totaled 13 pounds, 9 ounces for \$1,710.

Jeff Fletcher of Tiger, Ga., weighed in four bass totaling 10 pounds, 1

ounce to win \$2,566 in the co-angler division.

Seneca's Renee Price finished fifth in the co-angler division with a catch of 8 pounds, 7 ounces, while Rusty Smith of Six Mile was sixth with a total of 8 pounds, 6 ounces.

In eighth place in the co-angler division was Matthew Justice of Fair Play, whose four bass totaled 7 pounds, 13 ounces.

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Greg Glouse of Liberty displays his trophy after winning the Walmart Bass Fishing League Savannah River Division event on Saturday on Lake Keowee.