

Bio

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Born just west of Birmingham, Alabama, Chris grew up with fishing as a large part of his life. Being the son of a Police Officer, he understands the importance of family time. Fishing is where he and his family found time to be together. In 1995 Chris followed in his father's "footsteps" and began work with the Birmingham Police Department. Chris moved up through the ranks and was a Detective in the Narcotics Division when he moved to follow his dreams of professional bass fishing. He then moved to Guntersville, Alabama in 2003 to follow his wife's new career and started his own as a professional angler.

Chris is now the owner and lead guide for Fins-N-Grins Freshwater Adventures and fishes on several national tournament trails. Chris is a member of several organizations including B.A.S.S., FLW, American Bass Anglers, and Alabama BASS Federation along with conducting seminars with "Hooked on Fishing Not on Drugs", "Becoming and Outdoors Woman" for the DCNR and various boat shows. Chris is also the author of several fishing related articles which have been published in several papers and magazines including Bassmasters Magazine (March 2007) and currently writes for Marks Outdoors in addition to making numerous TV appearances on national and local stations. Chris has found being a guide has allowed him the most important thing about being a professional angler, time on the water. Chris spends an average of 329 days a year on the water conducting both guide trips and participating in fishing tournaments. Being a guide has placed him in the position to interact with numerous types of anglers and has allowed him to promote his sponsors products on a daily basis.

Accomplishments (thru Jan. 2010)

1st place- 47
 Top 5- 61
 Top 10- 93
 Top 25- 106
 Top 50- 174
 2 Club Championship Titles (Southern Bassmasters) Prior 2000
 3 Angler of the Year Titles (Southern Bassmasters) Prior 2000
 Top 5 in points Dixieland Bassmasters (Winter Trail only)
 4 time American Bass Anglers National Qualifier 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008
 2 time American Pro Tour/Grand Slam Series Championship Qualifier 2007-2008
 Top 5 Angler of the Year Standing American Pro Tour (Grand Slam Series) 2007
 Top 10 Angler of the year (2008)

Family: Beth (wife), Recon (dog)

Hobbies: Hunting, lure painting/design, teaching

Favorite Water: Lake Guntersville, Lake Champlain

Favorite Structure: Aquatic Grass

Favorite Lure: Crankbait, Swimbait, Dropshot

Boat: Triton TR-21X

Motor: Mercury 225 Pro XS

Current Sponsors: Triton, Mercury, Federated Auto Parts, American Bass Anglers (Team Member), Jackall Baits, Lowrance, Lake Fork Trophy Tackle, Gator Grip, Frazier Marine Group, One Creative Services, WAAY 31 Broadcasting, Gemini Sport Marketing, Topwater Apparel, Owner Hooks, Bass Pro Shops and Daiwa

Plans for the Future I plan to continue supporting my current sponsors to the best of my ability and market their fine products to not only clients but also retailers throughout the region. Having qualified for the 2007 American Pro Series Tournament Trail I have secured a position to fish this trail in addition to BASS events and various charity events throughout the Southeast during the 2007 season. I feel being able to fish on this level has not only offered me an opportunity to live my dream as a Professional Bass Angler but, also set a platform to better promote my sponsors on a national level.