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[Monumental Catfish at Lake of the Ozarks](#)

Lake of the Ozarks, MO – March 17, 2024 – A remarkable event unfolded in the tranquil waters of the Ozarks on the evening of March 16th, as Captain Grant Nisbet, owner of Catching Ozarks Guide Service, together with his buddy Lucas Rudloff, reeled in a catfish of unprecedented size.

The adventure began in the late afternoon, with Nisbet and Rudloff embarking on their journey equipped with the knowledge that this is the prime time for some hungry catfish.

Tying on some large bluegill chunk bait, the pair navigated the waters, expecting a lively night of angling but it was slower than they had anticipated. As dusk approached Grant was pretty sure it was going to be an eventful night. Even seasoned angler Grant was caught off guard “The catfish are biting right around dusk just as the sun goes down but I didn’t expect this, it is the biggest fish I have ever seen at the lake, this is a once in a lifetime catch”

Around 7:30 PM. "One of our lines went off with such force, we instantly knew we had hooked into something extraordinary," Grant shared. Lucas quickly took command, engaging in a delicate dance to secure the behemoth on their 100lb braided line.

After a tense five-minute battle, the anglers were astounded by the magnitude of their catch.

The catfish, so colossal in size, presented a challenge, they even had to hoist it onto the dock.

"We were in awe at the sight of it, to really comprehend its size, it took both of us to manage a proper hold, two man job" Lucas reflected

Weighing in on the conservative side at 65lbs, and potentially topping 70lbs, this catch is a testament to the hidden giants residing in the Ozarks.

The fish, identified as a venerable female potentially aged 20 years, was quickly celebrated with photographs before being respectfully released back to her aquatic domain, ensuring the legacy of the Ozarks' waterways continues.

This event not only underscores the unparalleled excitement of fishing in the Ozarks, but also highlights Catching Ozarks Guide Service's commitment to conservation and the sport of fishing.

Grant Nisbet, a veteran of the ozarks, High School State Champion along with his partner Trey Schroeder, has a profound connection with the water and his dedication to providing memorable fishing adventures shine brightly with this remarkable catch.

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