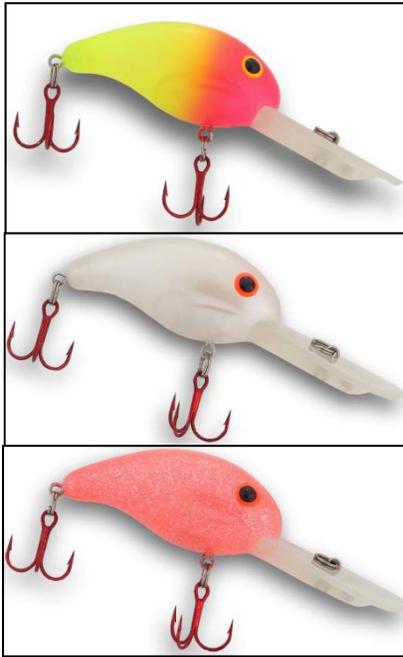


# All You Crank-Baiters - Listen Up!!!

By Bernard Williams, Magnolia Crappie Club

I need your full and undivided attention, I'm gonna unveil a well kept secret among us crankbait fishermen. The new Bandit Glow Series are catching crappie by the boat load. These new 300 series crankbaits have been out a while and they're catching fish



when none of the other baits will. I used these baits during the 2013 MCC Championship to place 2nd on day 2. Nothing else worked nearly as good as these lures. I have to tell you the truth, Don & I nearly bombed until I found these baits in my Bandit Box.

We started with Bandit 200 series early that morning, fishing the river ledges with decent success. Around 9 am we switched to the Glow Series and WHAM! The fish turned on like flipping a switch. We then put the glow baits on all of our lines and nothing could stop the bite. It was one fish after another, and I mean big fish. Several over the 2 pound size. Now this was early June, just after the spawn, or what we call the post-spawn. The fish were supposed to be lean, lethargic and sluggish. Not so in this case. They hit the glow baits

with vengeance, nearly every fish had the bait almost swallowed. We had to use needle-nose pliers to remove the hooks on almost every fish. That told us that we were on perfect pattern.

The crappie series was designed by one of the original crankbait fishermen and my buddy, Kent Driscoll. Kent made numerous improvements to these baits including putting smaller and red-hooks on the crappie series. The bleeding bait hooks add another aspect to the Bandit Crappie Series. The glow series work well in clear or dingy water, and to add to that, it glows. I've tried it in the dark, you can see the entire bait with no light.

I've tried lots and lots of crankbaits and in my honest opinion, Bandit Crankbaits run true out of the box. That means you can pull them at higher speeds than the others, allowing you to cover more water and catch more fish. I've tired the cheaper baits and when they reach a certain speed they begin to helicopter (spin over and over). This is no good for trolling.

I know you're saying it's over for crankbaits, but you're wrong. Just ask Paul

Johnson, he's catching tons of crappie on crankbaits still. My cutoff is when the water temperature reaches 50 degrees I normally put them away. However, I fished a few days ago with 49 degree water and caught some huge crappie on Barnett. So you be the judge, if you want to have some fun and catch a limit of crappie go get you some Glow Series Bandit Crankbaits, you hear. I'll almost guarantee you will not be sorry, and yes they are premium priced but you get what you pay for. If you want to save money, they're cheaper in the long run. Call Chris Ross at Bandit and tell him you heard it from me. He'll get you started the right way. No questions asked. ... ***Bernard Williams***