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## **PREZ would like to remind ALL**

### **Summer time helps:**

## **The best defense is prevention. Here are some prevention tips:**

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- Drink more fluids (nonalcoholic), regardless of your activity level. Don't wait until you're thirsty to drink. Warning: If your doctor generally limits the amount of fluid you drink or has you on water pills, ask him how much you should drink while the weather is hot.
  - Don't drink liquids that contain alcohol or large amounts of sugar—these actually cause you to lose more body fluid. Also, avoid very cold drinks, because they can cause stomach cramps.
  - Stay indoors and, if at all possible, stay in an air-conditioned place. If your home does not have air conditioning, go to the shopping mall or public library—even a few hours spent in air conditioning can help your body stay cooler when you go back into the heat. Call your local health department to see if there are any heat-relief shelters in your area.
  - Electric fans may provide comfort, but when the temperature is in the high 90s, fans will not prevent heat-related illness. Taking a cool shower or bath, or moving to an air-conditioned place is a much better way to cool off.
  - Wear lightweight, light-colored, loose-fitting clothing.
  - NEVER leave anyone in a closed, parked vehicle.
  - Although any one at any time can suffer from heat-related illness, some people are at greater risk than others. Check regularly on:
    - Infants and young children
    - People aged 65 or older
    - People who have a mental illness
    - Those who are physically ill, especially with heart disease or high blood pressure
  - Try to rest often in shady areas.
  - Protect yourself from the sun by wearing a wide-brimmed hat (also keeps you cooler) and sunglasses and by putting on sunscreen of SPF 15 or higher (the most effective products say “broad spectrum” or “UVA/UVB protection” on their labels).

- ◆ Next meeting is June 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM, at the Coors Building on 35 and Meacham. From the North: exit Meacham, turn left at the light, then right on Mercantile Plaza Dr. It ends at McMillan Parkway, a quick right, then into the turnaround, another right into the parking lot entrance. From the South: exit Meacham, stay on service road to Coors, turn right on McMillan Pkwy, parking lot entrance is on North side of the building.
- ◆ The Board Meeting will be June 19<sup>th</sup>. Anyone interested in seeing how we operate, you may attend the meeting. Meeting time is 7:30 PM. at Sammie's BBQ on Belnap Street.
- ◆ The regular tournament fees are Reg. Tour.: \$15.00, Big Bass: \$5.00 (\$20.00 total), may be paid at the ramp. The men's 6 lb. pot is \$2.00, lady's 6 lb. stringer is \$5.00, these two pots **must** be paid **at the meeting**. When paying at the ramp, pay your fee **first** , **then** get your stringer for weigh in. Check the waiting line before bringing up your fish, the fishing rules indicate there must be enough water in your bag to sustain your fish. (Rule # 16)
- ◆ Web site: Banner fees are \$3.00 per month with 6 month minimum, \$36.00 for the year, or with link to their web site is \$76.00 per year (no monthly fee available with link). The web site domain is : [www.bcfw.org](http://www.bcfw.org) .
- ◆ We have an officer change: Bill Smith volunteered to take Stan Goff's position as Vice President, Stan has moved to the board at large. Due to Stan's new work position he feels he will not be able to perform his duties as required.
- ◆ The casting kids will be on June 28<sup>th</sup> from 9 – 12 at Cabela's. Volunteers are welcome.
- ◆ NEXT MEETING:
  - #1; We will be discussing the problems of dead fish at the weigh in. A motion was brought up to purchase 15 weigh-in bags and ONLY those bags are used to bring up the fish.
  - #2; A recommendation to remove the rule which requires weighing every "biggest fish".These are being brought up before the membership to vote on.
- ◆ We are around **125** members at this time! Remember: "Without members; good clubs as ours don't survive."
- ◆ The Hot Dog Tournament was May 31<sup>st</sup>. at Benbrook. Approximately 25 people fished. Congratulations to Stan Goff for first place stringer with over 7 lbs., and Carl Koch for Big Bass at over 3 lbs.. Probably congratulations to anyone who turned in fish.
- ◆ We would like to thank Doug Spigler from North Texas Marine and Bonny Johnson from the Woman's Bass Tournament Trail with her husband Mike for talking with us.
- ◆ Bill Smith would like to thank all of you who remembered him and his family with the loss of his father and mother.

## **EDITORS COMMENTS**

Please inform myself and David Mulcahy if your personal information or email has changed. We need these to keep our records up to date. This year I'm stressing that you use your computer to access or print the newsletter from the web site. I will continue to send out emails as normal, we have a printable newsletter on the web site. I will stop regular mailings if you have an email address to help save on stamps and printing costs. If you have a concern with this, please, let me know. Would you like to have something announced in the newsletter or if you have a problem with receiving your newsletter, please, let me know at:

newsletter7656@aol.com, or 817-444-7480 and leave a message .

Thank you; Jim Phillips

## **HORSES PATOOT**

Not a very good day for Mike Fulkerson. Are you going to request they make a water proof cell phone for fisherman? AND a more sturdy trolling motor?

## **BASS Federation News**

If you need any other information regarding the Federation, you may contact David Mulcahy (president), 817-483-9831, or James Bayless (recorder) 817-444-2861.

## The Sixth Tournament of 2008

June 14th at Grapevine

Launch is **Oak Grove Park**

**10 – 14” & 18”+ Slot Limit**

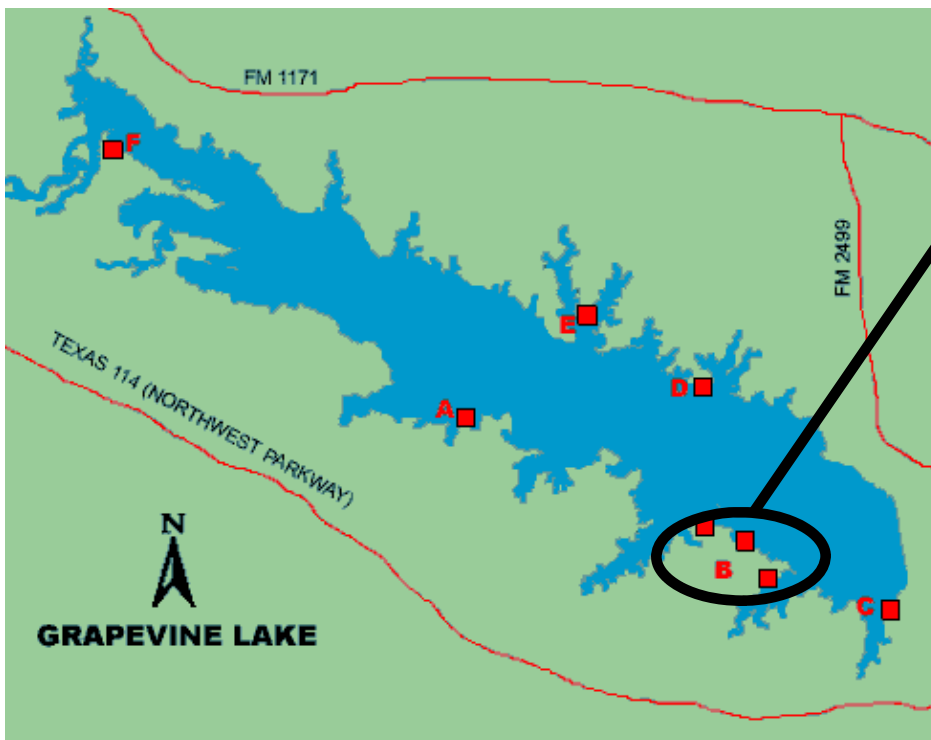
**Cedar Creek is the back-up lake**

Tim Johnson, Tournament Director, would like to remind everyone:

1. If you pay at the ramp, Please, **PAY BEFORE** you weigh in your stringer!
2. If you don't have your running lights on and they **MUST** be on till dawn.: disqualification (also a State law)
3. Stay out of: NO BOAT AREAS; 1st time: warning, 2nd time: disqualification. (also a State law)
4. Must be 50' from swim area, can not tie up to buoys.
5. Please OBSERVE NO WAKE AREAS.
6. **If you fish and leave early without paying, you are responsible to pay at the next meeting for that tournament.**

Please call tournament director or his assistants of the club BEFORE 8:00 PM on Friday if you pre-paid and can't make it. Please pre-pay at meeting or sign in at mail box before fishing. Be on time at 3:30 weigh in and inform the director or assistant you are present. Please sign out at mail box or let someone know if you leave early, thank you. Just a couple of RE-REMINDERS: ALL state, local, lake laws, and 2007 club rules apply. The club is NOT responsible for your actions in these situations if fines are levied down due to non-compliance of the laws.

Rule #16: There will be a 3 fish limit, unless lake rules demand less. Each contestant must bring ONLY 3 fish to weigh in. Fish shall be in weigh-in bags or containers with sufficient water to keep fish in good condition until they are released. Failure to do so shall result in a 1 pound penalty.



Information taken from Texas Lakes & Parks web site.

### Oak Grove Park

- From Northwest Highway in Grapevine take Dove Road north to Dove Loop, Dove Loop north to Oak Grove Park.
- Seven boat ramps with a total of 10 lanes; parking for 200 vehicles
- Boat launch fee required; annual pass available
- Open all year
- Operated by City of Grapevine (817) 410-3122

DATE	May 10, 2008	LAKE	BRIDGEPORT					
78	FISHED TOURNAMENT							
48	ANGLERS HAD 3 FISH LIMIT		69	FISHERMEN CAUGHT				
183	FISH WEIGHING		188.52	AVERAGE WEIGHT PER FISH	1.03			
TOURNAMENT			BIG BASS					
1 <sup>st</sup>	GOSSETT, DONNY	7.67	LBS.	1 <sup>st</sup>	GOSSETT, DONNY	5.71	LBS.	
2 <sup>nd</sup>	ALDERT, BOB	7.52	LBS.	2 <sup>nd</sup>	RACKEL, JAY	5.54	LBS.	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	RACKEL, JAY	7.27	LBS.	3 <sup>rd</sup>	ALDERT, BOB	5.45	LBS.	
4 <sup>th</sup>	COGGINS, CAROLE	6.60	LBS.					
5 <sup>th</sup>	GAVIT, BART	6.53	LBS.					
6 <sup>th</sup>	BARNES, CLAUDE	5.93	LBS.					
7 <sup>th</sup>	KING, BILLY	4.31	LBS.					
8 <sup>th</sup>	HOTELLING, MIKE	3.99	LBS.					
9 <sup>th</sup>	MARKUM, CHASE	3.77	LBS.					
HEAVY STRINGER OF THE YEAR MEN'S			BIG BASS OF THE YEAR MEN'S					
	KELLY, SCOTT	10.70	LBS.		KELLY, SCOTT	7.51	LBS.	
HEAVY STRINGER OF THE YEAR WOMEN'S			BIG BASS OF THE YEAR WOMEN'S					
	BARNES, ELAINE	9.23	LBS.		BARNES, ELAINE	4.70	LBS.	
TOP TWENTY			POINTS	WEIGHT	NEXT TWENTY		POINTS	WEIGHT
1 <sup>st</sup>	MALONE, ROGER	530	29.09	21 <sup>st</sup>	JUSTUS, JIM	404	6.76	
2 <sup>nd</sup>	GRANGER, JEFF	518	25.03	22 <sup>nd</sup>	McCULLOUGH, WAYNE	401	4.56	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	MULCAHY, DAVID	466	13.47	23 <sup>rd</sup>	WENDLER, MARK	399	6.62	
4 <sup>th</sup>	GOSSETT, DONNY	460	13.27	24 <sup>th</sup>	BARNES, CLAUDE	397	15.32	
5 <sup>th</sup>	BRATTEN, LEVIN	447	10.21	25 <sup>th</sup>	McCULLOUGH, BOBBY	396	5.76	
6 <sup>th</sup>	KELLY, SCOTT	434	14.57	26 <sup>th</sup>	BARNES, ELAINE	379	10.50	
7 <sup>th</sup>	MABRY, MIKE	432	11.48	27 <sup>th</sup>	BAYLESS, JAMES	374	3.91	
8 <sup>th</sup>	WILLIAMS, RANDY	432	7.81	28 <sup>th</sup>	TOONE, JOE	371	3.20	
9 <sup>th</sup>	SMITH, BILL	427	11.49	29 <sup>th</sup>	REYES, JOHNNY	368	11.99	
10 <sup>th</sup>	JOHNSON, TIM	426	7.05	30 <sup>th</sup>	FULKERSON, MIKE	364	3.27	
11 <sup>th</sup>	ALDERT, BOB	421	9.13	31 <sup>st</sup>	KINNEY, CHRIS	358	5.89	
12 <sup>th</sup>	MURRAY, MIKE	420	7.96	32 <sup>nd</sup>	KAMMERDIENER, DANIEL	357	2.33	
13 <sup>th</sup>	COGGINS, CAROLE	418	8.15	33 <sup>rd</sup>	WENDLER, TRACY	355	2.07	
14 <sup>th</sup>	PANNELL, MICHEAL	418	5.81	34 <sup>th</sup>	GERATH, BERNIE	353	8.45	
15 <sup>th</sup>	GAVIT, BART	411	10.78	35 <sup>th</sup>	BROWNING, MIKE	350	2.36	
16 <sup>th</sup>	CHALOUPA, FRANK	408	5.87	36 <sup>th</sup>	BURTON, MIKE	350	2.92	
17 <sup>th</sup>	JOHNSON, MATT	408	6.34	37 <sup>th</sup>	GAVIT, GREG	349	4.31	
18 <sup>th</sup>	KOCH, CARL	407	4.79	38 <sup>th</sup>	MURRAY, RICHARD	343	4.98	
19 <sup>th</sup>	COGGINS, GERALD	405	10.97	39 <sup>th</sup>	GOFF, STAN	336	3.24	
20 <sup>th</sup>	TAFT, BOBBY	404	8.31	40 <sup>th</sup>	EMBRY, JOSH	334	1.89	
LADY ANGLER			POINTS	WEIGHT	BASS FEDERATION		POINTS	WEIGHT
1 <sup>st</sup>	COGGINS, CAROLE	418	8.15	1 <sup>st</sup>	MALONE, ROGER	530	29.09	
2 <sup>nd</sup>	BARNES, ELAINE	379	10.50	2 <sup>nd</sup>	MULCAHY, DAVID	466	13.47	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	WENDLER, TRACY	355	2.07	3 <sup>rd</sup>	PANNELL, MICHEAL	418	5.81	
4 <sup>th</sup>	KOCH, LINDA	317	4.02	4 <sup>th</sup>	CHALOUPA, FRANK	408	5.87	
5 <sup>th</sup>	GWIN, DONNA	313	0.00	5 <sup>th</sup>	KOCH, CARL	407	4.79	
6 <sup>th</sup>	PULLAR, SHIRLEY	163	0.00	6 <sup>th</sup>	McCULLOUGH, BOBBY	396	5.76	
7 <sup>th</sup>	NICHOLS, LINDA	75	0.00	7 <sup>th</sup>	BAYLESS, JAMES	374	3.91	
8 <sup>th</sup>	KOCH, MACKENZIE	55	0.00	8 <sup>th</sup>	TOONE, JOE	371	3.20	
9 <sup>th</sup>	ENGLEKE, ASHLEE	50	0.00	9 <sup>th</sup>	REYES, JOHNNY	368	11.99	
10 <sup>th</sup>	JOHNSON, JENNIFER	50	0.00	10 <sup>th</sup>	GOFF, STAN	336	3.24	
NEXT TOURNAMENT		HOURS		DATE				
GRAPEVINE		6:00 TO 3:30 PM		June 14, 2008				

**Bass Club of Fort WORTH**

# June 2008

**Sun    Mon    Tue    Wed    Thu    Fri    Sat**

1	2	3	4	5 Regular Meeting 7:00 PM at Coors	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14 Club Tournament 6 – 3:30 Grapevine: Oak Grove Park
15	16	17	18	19 Board Meeting 7:30 PM at Sammie's BBQ	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28 Casting Kids at Cabela's 9-Noon
29	30					