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March

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PREZ SAYS:

It sure was cold out there on the lake. And the weather just seemed to get worse as the day went on. Seems like you were either on fish or not, not much in between. It was a great turnout though, 82 people fished the tournament. Not bad for February.

Congratulations to Claude Barnes for taking the tournament with a 14.42 pound stringer! Who says that the same boat can't get real lucky! Elaine pulled in a nice 14.15 pound stringer to take 2nd, and they did the same, 1st and 2nd, with big bass. Tim Johnson took 3rd with 13.80, and Roger was 4th with 13.75 pounds. A new member, Brian Kerbaugh took 3rd place big bass. We'll have to watch out for him . . .

The St. Jude's tournament committee has started, so Mark will probably be asking for help with that one. This year looks like it will be a bigger prize pool and maybe more participation. We're getting the sponsor requests out earlier so hopefully, there will be more of them.

Carl let us know that they are springing John Ball from the rehabilitation center he's been locked up in for the last few months. He is going to need some home health care, but he is going home soon. It will be good to see him at a meeting or tournament again. And more good news is that David's wife, Monteen is recovering nicely from her surgery.

And Mike Pannell and Ashlee are tying the knot the last weekend in February. Congratulations and good luck to both of them!

Our next club tournament will be on Palestine on March 14th from 6:00am to 3:30pm.

Remember...life jackets and kill switches save lives.

Jeff Granger

LAST MEETING IN A NUTSHELL

Next meeting is March 5th 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 March 19th. 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.

- ✚ Web site: Banner fees are \$3.00 per month with 6 a 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: <http://www.bcfw.org> .
- ✚ We have committed to the St. Judes Tournament. The committee consists of Mark Wendler, chairperson; David Mulcahy, Carl Koch, and Bill Smith. They will be looking for volunteers again this year.
- ✚ See Mike Pannell for the North Texas Team Challenge coming up. He is the chairperson for this event.
- ✚ A thank you to Mike Hendrix with Hendrix Rods for speaking. He also does reel repair and you may contact him at 817-996-2403 or Fun & Sun in Hurst. The club members will get a discount of 15-25% on the rods when purchased. He also joined the club and WELCOME.
- ✚ Remember: Without good members, good clubs as ours do not survive. It looks like we had a good amount of visitors (10) and I missed how many did sign up. For those of you who did join: WELCOME TO THE CLUB! Last count was 71 members.
- ✚ We hope that John Ball is home and recovering well. Monteen Mulcahy is home, Dave Mulcahy's wife, and is doing well.
- ✚ Congratulations to Daniel Perry and Payton Reeper, who is now Mrs. Perry, as of Valentines Day. (Daniel: May your fishing days not be numbered!) Mike Pannell and Ashlee hitched up this last weekend. (Humm howed he do that without a tournament?) We hope your lives together are a long and prosperous one.
- ✚ It was brought up to purchase more club decal window stickers, Bill Smith, Christy Lee And Donna Gwin was nominated to check on the pricing for these.
- ✚ The regular tournament fees are \$20.00, including Big Bass pot entry of \$5.00, and may be paid at the ramp or preferred method - at the meeting. When paying at the ramp, pay your fee first, and then get a weigh in bag before bringing up your fish, the fishing rules indicates there must be enough water in your bag to sustain your fish. (Rule # 16)
- ✚ The men's 6 lb. pot is \$2.00, ladies 6 lb. stringer is \$5.00. These two pots MUST be paid at the meeting.

✚ FOR SALE:

An old member: Sarge is selling: 817-237-5145, 817-602-8340
87/88 Allegro motor home, new 454 motor (1500 miles max), 34-36', stored 5-7 years: \$10,000.
199? Express, 21', 175 Yamaha (1-1/2 hours), new interior, dual trailer, stored 7 years under cover: \$12,500.

EDITORS COMMENTS

Please let the Membership Director (Mark Wendler) and I know if your personal information - especially home or email address - has changed. We need these to keep our records up to date. I am stressing that you use your computer to access or print the newsletter. I will continue to send out emails as normal and we have a printable newsletter available on the web site. I'm stopping 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.

If you would like to have, something announced in the newsletter or if you have a problem with receiving it, please, let me know. Catch me at a meeting, send an email to newsletter7656@aol.com, or call 817-444-7480 and leave a message.

Thank you; Jim Phillips

HORSES PATOOT

Holy Cow: are we going to have to call it the Mike Pannell trophy?

It's called a tie-up rope and you tie it to the front of the boat and needs to be long enough to attach to something.

Another thing is: we have a good bunch of boat retrievers in the club.

The only good thing is this trophy is for tournaments, not wedding nights!

BASS FEDERATION NEWS

Signing up for the 2009 Federation Trail can be done at the March meeting.
Membership is \$34.

If you need any information regarding the BASS Federation, contact David Mulcahy (817) 219-3359 or James Bayless (817) 996-0680.

The Third Tournament of 2009

March 14th at Palestine

Launch site is Flat Creek

14" limit

Nocona is the back-up lake

Please call tournament director or his assistants of the club BEFORE 8:00 PM on Friday if you pre-paid and cannot make it. Please pre-pay at meeting or sign in at mailbox before fishing. Be on time at 3:30 weigh in and inform the director or assistant you are present. Please sign out at mailbox or let someone know if you leave early, thank you. Just a couple of RE-REMINDERS: ALL state, local, lake laws, and 2009 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.

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.**

B2: Flat Creek Public Ramp

From Texas 31 in Chandler, go south on FM 315. Ramp is on left at end of the third bridge. (Flat Creek)

Boat ramp and bank fishing access, parking for 40 vehicles No fee required, Open all year.



DATE February 14, 2009 LAKE POSSUM KINGDOM

82 FISHED TOURNAMENT
 7 ANGLERS HAD 3 FISH LIMIT 18 FISHERMEN CAUGHT
 36 FISH WEIGHING 135.12 LBS. AVERAGE WEIGHT PER FISH 3.75 LBS.

TOURNAMENT

1st BARNES, CLAUDE 14.42 LBS.
 2nd BARNES, ELAINE 14.15 LBS.
 3rd JOHNSON, TIM 13.80 LBS.
 4th MALONE, ROGER 13.75 LBS.
 5th ABELS, GARY 11.72 LBS.
 6th JOHNSON, MATT 10.54 LBS.
 7th WOOD, MIKE 9.50 LBS.
 8th KERBAUGH, BRIAN 7.83 LBS.
 9th BARKER, RONNIE 6.51 LBS.

BIG BASS

1st BARNES, CLAUDE 7.75 LBS.
 2nd BARNES, ELAINE 5.78 LBS.
 3rd KERBAUGH, BRIAN 5.48 LBS.

HEAVY STRINGER OF THE YEAR MEN'S

BARNES, CLAUDE 14.42 LBS.

HEAVY STRINGER OF THE YEAR WOMEN'S

BARNES, ELAINE 14.15 LBS.

BIG BASS OF THE YEAR MEN'S

BARNES, CLAUDE 7.75 LBS.

BIG BASS OF THE YEAR WOMEN'S

BARNES, ELAINE 5.78 LBS.

TOP TWENTY			POINTS	WEIGHT	NEXT TWENTY			POINTS	WEIGHT
1 st	BARNES, CLAUDE	219.00	24.16	21 st	KOCH, LINDA	170.00	2.80		
2 nd	ABELS, GARY	212.00	17.36	22 nd	MCCULLOUGH, WAYNE	169.00	4.31		
3 rd	MALONE, ROGER	211.00	18.94	23 rd	GOFF, STAN	168.00	3.62		
4 th	WILLIAMS, RANDY	205.00	13.83	24 th	SKAGGS, CHARLES	167.00	3.13		
5 th	BARNES, ELAINE	199.00	16.73	25 th	GWIN, DONNA	167.00	2.20		
6 th	JOHNSON, TIM	193.00	15.69	26 th	GERATH, BERNIE	165.00	2.07		
7 th	BARKER, RONNIE	187.00	9.64	27 th	DONATO, JOE	164.00	2.66		
8 th	CHEATHAM, JEFF	187.00	8.97	28 th	CHALOUPKA, FRANK	164.00	2.06		
9 th	KOCH, CARL	187.00	5.60	29 th	TAFT, BOBBY	159.00	2.74		
10 th	MULCAHY, DAVID	186.00	7.36	30 th	HANCOCK, MARK	156.00	3.00		
11 th	SMITH, BILL	185.00	6.27	31 st	24 PERSON TIE	148.00			
12 th	KERBAUGH, BRIAN	181.00	9.98	32 nd					
13 th	JUSTUS, JIM	179.00	3.86	33 rd					
14 th	GRANGER, JEFF	178.00	3.59	34 th					
15 th	FOX, JOE	177.00	3.54	35 th					
16 th	PHILLIPS, JIM	176.00	3.41	36 th					
17 th	JOHNSON, MATT	175.00	10.54	37 th					
18 th	WENDLER, MARK	175.00	3.35	38 th					
19 th	ALDERT, BOB	171.00	2.92	39 th					
20 th	REYES, JOHNNY	170.00	4.06	40 th					

LADY ANGLER			POINTS	WEIGHT	BASS FEDERATION			POINTS	WEIGHT
1 st	BARNES, ELAINE	199.00	16.73	1 st	ABELS, GARY	212.00	17.36		
2 nd	KOCH, LINDA	170.00	2.80	2 nd	MALONE, ROGER	211.00	18.94		
3 rd	GWIN, DONNA	167.00	2.20	3 rd	CHEATHAM, JEFF	187.00	8.97		
4 th	COGGINS, CAROLE	148.00	0.00	4 th	KOCH, CARL	187.00	5.60		
	LEE, CHRISTI	148.00	0.00	5 th	MULCAHY, DAVID	186.00	7.36		
	SMITH, JULI T	148.00	0.00	6 th	SMITH, BILL	185.00	6.27		
	WENDLER, TRACY	148.00	0.00	7 th	REYES, JOHNNY	170.00	4.06		
8 th	PULLAR, SHIRLEY	78.00	0.00	8 th	GOFF, STAN	168.00	3.62		
9 th	4 PERSON TIE	20.00		9 th	CHALOUPKA, FRANK	164.00	2.06		
10 th				10 th	6 PERSON TIE	148.00			

NEXT TOURNAMENT

PALESTINE 6:00 AM TO 3:30 PM March 14, 2009

NAME	POSSUM KINGDOM			
	# FISH	BIG BASS	WEIGHT	
	36	7.75	135.12	
BARNES, CLAUDE	3	7.75	14.42	100
BARNES, ELAINE	3	5.78	14.15	99
JOHNSON, TIM	3	4.66	13.80	98
MALONE, ROGER	3	5.33	13.75	97
ABELS, GARY	3	4.20	11.72	96
JOHNSON, MATT	3	3.80	10.54	95
WOOD, MIKE	3	3.54	9.50	94
KERBAUGH, BRIAN	2	5.48	7.83	93
BARKER, RONNIE	2	3.41	6.51	92
CHEATHAM, JEFF	2		5.67	91
ROSSON, ROY	2	2.63	5.19	90
MCCULLOUGH, WAYNE	1	4.31	4.31	89
GOFF, STAN	1	3.62	3.62	88
SKAGGS, CHARLES	1	3.13	3.13	87
HANCOCK, MARK	1	3.00	3.00	86
WILLIAMS, RANDY	1	2.75	2.75	85
DONATO, JOE	1	2.66	2.66	84
KOCH, CARL	1	2.57	2.57	83
ALDERT, BOB				68
AMMONS, RONNY				68
BARKER, COREY				68
BAYLESS, JAMES				68
BROSCOFF, TJ				68
BROWNING, MIKE				68
CHALOUPKA, FRANK				68
COGGINS, CAROLE				68
COGGINS, GERALD				68
DAVENPORT, DAN				68
DOSS, CHARLES				68
EMBRY, JOSH				68
FLORES, AUGUSTINE				68
FOX, JOE				68
FULKERSON, MIKE				68
GAVIT, BART				68
GAVIT, GREGORY				68
GAVIT, NATHAN				68
GERATH, BERNIE				68
GOSSETT, DONNIE				68
GRANGER, JEFF				68
GRINNON, VANGREGORY				68
GWIN, DONNA				68
HURTADO, JOE				68
JONES, EDDIE				68

NAME	POSSUM KINGDOM			
	# FISH	BIG BASS	WEIGHT	
	36	7.75	135.12	
JUNGE, CURTIS				68
JUSTUS, JIM				68
KELLY, SCOTT				68
KNOWLES, JOEL				68
KOCH, LINDA				68
LEATHERMAN, DANNY				68
LEE, CHRISTI				68
MARTINEZ, RAMON				68
MCCULLOUGH, BOBBY				68
MULCAHY, DAVID				68
MURRAY, MIKE				68
MURRAY, RICHARD				68
NELSON, DANNY				68
NELSON, KEVIN				68
PANNELL, MICHAEL				68
PARHAM, TIM				68
PARHAM, WES				68
PHILLIPS, JIM				68
PLUMLEE, KARL				68
POUNDS, DANNY				68
PULLAR, JACK				68
PULLAR, SHIRLEY				68
REYES, JOHNNY				68
RODRIGUEZ, PHILLIP				68
SMITH, BILL				68
SMITH, CHRIS				68
SMITH, HERSCHEL				68
SMITH, JULI T				68
SMITH, ROBERT				68
SMITH, RODNEY				68
TAFT, BOBBY				68
TALKINGTON, CURTIS				68
TOONE, JOE				68
WENDLER, MARK				68
WENDLER, TRACY				68
MCCULLOUGH, BILLY				68
ASHLOCK, TERRY				68
RODRIGUEZ, CINDY				68
MARTINEZ, BENJAMIN				68

March 2009

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
1	2	3	4	5 Club Meeting 7:00 PM Coor's bldg.	6	7 Day light Savings: Spring Ahead
8 Day light Savings: Spring Ahead	9	10	11	12	13	14 Club Tournament Palestine 6 – 3:30
15	16	17 St. Patrick's Day	18	19 Board Meeting 7:30 PM Sammie's BBQ	20 First Day of Spring	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

Mark Jones of the BBT asked me to pass this along:

ITINERARY

Thursday, March 26, 2009

- On-Site Registration(s) 12pm - 9pm
- 1. Lantana Lodge at Lake Roy Roberts
- 2. Lake Fork Marina at Lake Fork

*Registration for the event is mandatory unless you have pre-registered online in advance. Anglers may also register in advance at Lake Fork Marina, Lake Fork Trophy Lures or Fun-N-Sun in Lewisville. Online registration available at www.bigbassstour.com

**Friday, Saturday and Sunday
March 27th, 28th and 29th 2009.**

On-Site Registration(s) 5:00am - 6:30am
Tournament Day(s)

Weight In Site(s) - Johnson Branch State Park (Lake Roy Roberts) or Lake Fork Marina (Lake Fork) from 8am-1pm each day. The weight-in closes at 1pm and all anglers must be in line at that time. There will be food and drink served at both locations throughout the event weekend. We will have hourly text raffles on-going throughout the event at both locations. You must be present to win raffle items.

Contact Information for Tournament:

Mark Jones
BIGBASSTOUR.COM
(877) 958-8687
(972) 415-7003

Online registration available at
www.bigbassstour.com

AWARDS

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In Payouts and Prizes

BBT GRAND PRIZE PACKAGE \$32,000
A 2009 Dodge Ram 1500 Crew Cab

Awarded to the angler with the largest overall big bass for the Slot Lake Shootout provided by proud sponsor Dodge City Dodge in McKinney. Grand Prize is guaranteed regardless of entries.

99.9 KMOO BIG BASS BONUS

A custom 2009 Legend Alpha 211 bass boat fully rigged with a 200hp Mercury Outboard and MotorGuide trolling motor will be awarded to the first angler at each lake with an exact verified weight of 9.99lbs.

HOURLY BIG BASS PAYOUTS

The format for the event is open big bass. Each participant may weigh in one (1) fish per hour. Payouts will be awarded to the top 5 places at Lake Fork and the top 5 places at Lake Roy Roberts each hour for Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Payouts based on 700 total entries, including both Lake Fork and Lake Roy Roberts.

1ST PLACE	\$1,000
2ND PLACE	\$500
3RD PLACE	\$300
4TH PLACE	\$200
5TH PLACE	\$100

ENTRY FEES(a)

One Day Entry: \$ 100.00
Two Day Entry: \$ 150.00
Three Day Entry: \$ 200.00

SPONSORS:

Legend Boats	Lake Fork Trophy Lures
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MotorGuide	Ultimate Bass
Wired2Fish	KMOO Radio
XDS	Lake Fork Marina
PowerPole	Sartin Marine

SLOT LAKE SHOOTOUT
Presented by Legend Boats



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\$200,000
In Possible Payouts

March 27 - 29, 2009
Lake Fork and
Lake Roy Roberts

877.958.TOUR
TEXT "BASS" TO 29222 FOR EVENT UPDATES



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