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PREZ SAYS:

I knew that there were 10lb fish in Lake Palestine, and Mike Murray found one! Congratulations Mike, for taking 1st place tournament with a 16.13lb stringer and big bass with a 10.14lb lunker! Claude took 2nd with a 12.83lb stringer and 6.68lb big bass. Roger took 3rd with 9.10lbs and Tim Johnson took 3rd big bass with 5.79lbs.

The North Texas Team Challenge is coming up, Mike Pannell is coordinating that effort. Mark is kicking off the St. Jude's committee, and will need lots of help with that one.

Our next club tournament will be on Cedar Creek on April 11th from 6:00am to 3:30pm. Remember . . . life jackets and kill switches save lives.

Jeff Granger

LAST MEETING IN A NUTSHELL

Next meeting is April 2nd 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 April 16th. 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 \$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.
- ✚ 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> .
- ✚ There was an opening for a position on the Board Members at Large. Welcome Bobby Taft to the board of directors. We know he will do a good job for us.
- ✚ Not a bunch of news yet on the St. Judes Tournament. A tentative date for November 14th is on the table for now. The committee consists of Mark Wendler, chairperson; David Mulcahy, Carl Koch, and Bill Smith. They will be looking for volunteers again this year to help.
- ✚ See Mike Pannell for the North Texas Team Challenge coming up. He is the chairperson for this event. According to Mike, it looks like we may have a 10-member squad at this time. The tournament will be held at Bob Sandlin on April 4th.
- ✚ A BIG thank you to Mark Jones for the information on the BBT trail, and donation of the rod.
- ✚ Remember: Without good members, good clubs as ours do not survive. We are now at 152 members, a new record! I usually try to give out who the new members are, but the club is growing so fast I cannot keep up. WELCOME to the club and thank you for joining.
- ✚ 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. It was voted on and passed to purchase 500 of the decals in the March meeting.
- ✚ The Kentucky Bass rule was voted on and passed. I will have a little more information for the next letter. See the web site, the new rule should be posted there for viewing. I missed picking up a copy at the meeting.
- ✚ We are looking to sell out the Bass Club's shirts & hats; they are usually located at the front of the room with the door prizes. See Mike Fulkerson for the prices, SHOULD BE REAL CHEAP now. Jim Phillips has volunteered to check on pricing and styles of products available for new stuff. Elaine Barnes and Bobby Taft are also on the committee to help locate shops that does these types of things.

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

O.K., Gerald Coggins, a little dyslexia going on? The motor will look better and lock down easier with the motor cover on the way it's suppose to go. A little hint: The name reads left to right. Not right to left, this is backwards.

BASS FEDERATION NEWS

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

Congratulations to Carl Koch (2nd) and James Bayless (5th) in one of the last weekend tournaments.

The Fourth Tournament of 2009

April 11th at Cedar Creek

Launch site is Log Cabin

14" limit

Nocona is the back-up lake (again)

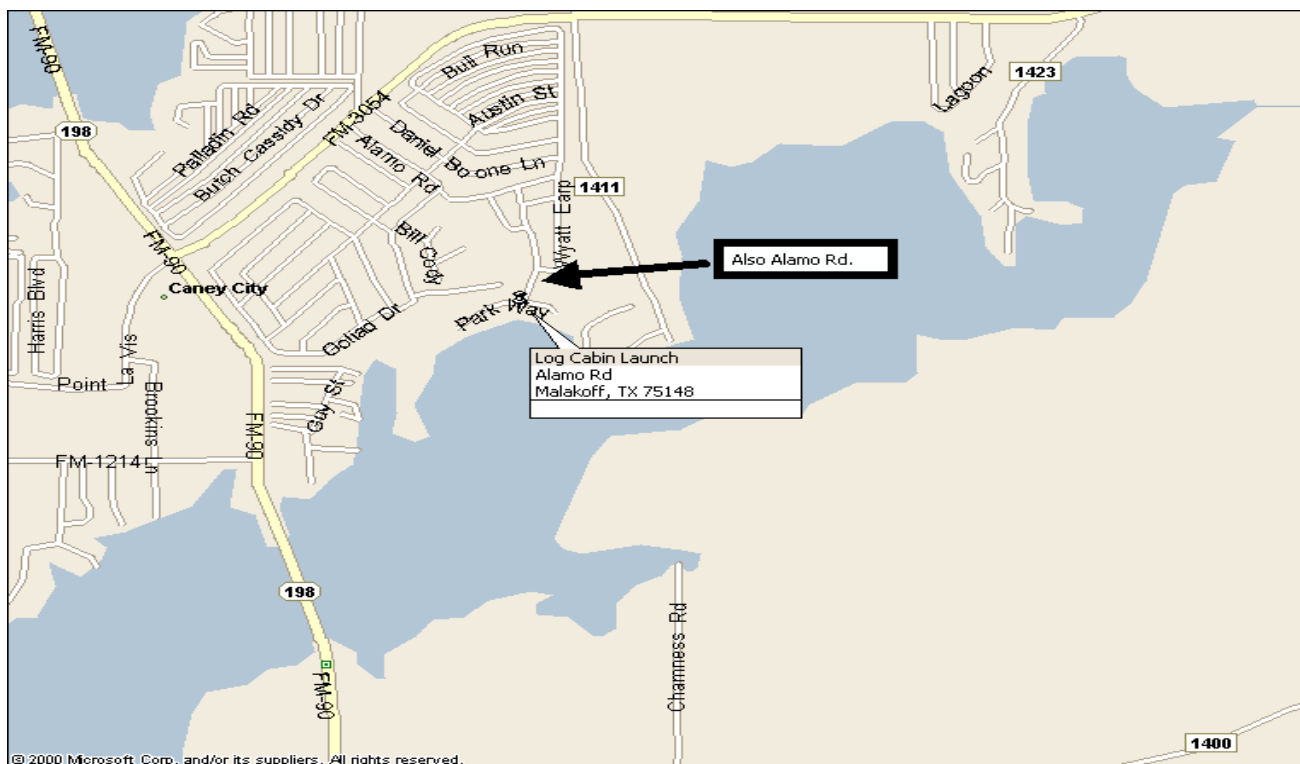
Please call tournament director or his assistants of the club BEFORE 8:00 PM on Friday if you pre-paid and cannot make it. Please pre-pay at meeting or sign in at mailbox before fishing. Be on time at 3:30 weigh in and inform the director or assistant you are present. Please sign out at mailbox or let 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, cannot 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.**

Log Cabin Launch:

45 from Dallas to Corsicana take 31 East, to Malakoff, take 198 / FM90 North to Caney City, East on 3054 to Alamo Road, and follow Alamo Road to Launch.



DATE March 14, 2009 LAKE PALESTINE

80 FISHED TOURNAMENT
 17 ANGLERS HAD 3 FISH LIMIT 46 FISHERMEN CAUGHT
 94 FISH WEIGHING 245.43 LBS. AVERAGE WEIGHT PER FISH 2.61 LBS.

TOURNAMENT
 1st MURRAY,MIKE 16.13 LBS.
 2nd BARNES,CLAUDE 12.83 LBS.
 3rd MALONE,ROGER 9.10 LBS.
 4th BROWNING,MIKE 8.94 LBS.
 5th JOHNSON,MATT 8.80 LBS.
 6th BARKER,RONNIE 8.62 LBS.
 7th MCCULLOUGH,WAYNE 8.54 LBS.
 8th WILLIAMS,RANDY 8.33 LBS.
 9th FAGIN,JD 7.61 LBS.

BIG BASS
 1st MURRAY,MIKE 10.14 LBS.
 2nd BARNES,CLAUDE 6.68 LBS.
 3rd JOHNSON,TIM 5.79 LBS.

HEAVY STRINGER OF THE YEAR MEN'S
 MURRAY,MIKE 16.13 LBS.
HEAVY STRINGER OF THE YEAR WOMEN'S
 BARNES,ELAINE 14.15 LBS.

BIG BASS OF THE YEAR MEN'S
 MURRAY,MIKE 10.14 LBS.
BIG BASS OF THE YEAR WOMEN'S
 BARNES,ELAINE 5.78 LBS.

TOP TWENTY			NEXT TWENTY				
	POINTS	WEIGHT		POINTS	WEIGHT		
1 st	BARNES,CLAUDE	328.00	36.99	21 st	GERATH,BERNIE	240.00	6.00
2 nd	MALONE,ROGER	319.00	28.04	22 nd	GOSSETT,DONNIE	239.00	6.17
3 rd	WILLIAMS,RANDY	308.00	22.16	23 rd	CHALOUPKA,FRANK	239.00	4.95
4 th	ABELS,GARY	306.00	24.10	24 th	CHEATHAM,JEFF	237.00	8.97
5 th	JOHNSON,TIM	293.00	23.10	25 th	KOCH,CARL	237.00	5.60
6 th	BARNES,ELAINE	292.00	23.42	26 th	KERBAUGH,BRIAN	231.00	9.98
7 th	BARKER,RONNIE	292.00	18.26	27 th	COGGINS,GERALD	231.00	3.78
8 th	JOHNSON,MATT	281.00	19.34	28 th	PARHAM,TIM	229.00	3.42
9 th	SMITH,BILL	280.00	13.13	29 th	LEE,CHRISTI	228.00	3.34
10 th	MCCULLOUGH,WAYNE	273.00	12.85	30 th	KNOWLES,JOEL	226.00	5.12
11 th	GRANGER,JEFF	267.00	8.94	31 st	SMITH,RODNEY	226.00	3.13
12 th	MURRAY,MIKE	258.00	16.13	32 nd	WENDLER,MARK	225.00	3.35
13 th	REYES,JOHNNY	256.00	10.96	33 rd	PARHAM,WES	225.00	3.11
14 th	MULCAHY,DAVID	251.00	8.64	34 th	TOONE,JOE	224.00	2.90
15 th	JUSTUS,JIM	248.00	5.48	35 th	ALDERT,BOB	221.00	2.92
16 th	KELLY,SCOTT	247.00	7.10	36 th	GAVIT,BART	221.00	2.20
17 th	COGGINS,CAROLE	246.00	7.03	37 th	WENDLER,TRACY	219.00	1.98
18 th	TALKINGTON,CURTIS	246.00	7.03	38 th	GAVIT,GREGORY	218.00	1.81
19 th	BROWNING,MIKE	245.00	8.94	39 th	SKAGGS,CHARLES	217.00	3.13
20 th	GOFF,STAN	244.00	8.04	40 th	GWIN,DONNA	217.00	2.20

LADY ANGLER			BASS FEDERATION				
	POINTS	WEIGHT		POINTS	WEIGHT		
1 st	BARNES,ELAINE	292.00	23.42	1 st	MALONE,ROGER	319.00	28.04
2 nd	COGGINS,CAROLE	246.00	7.03	2 nd	ABELS,GARY	306.00	24.10
3 rd	LEE,CHRISTI	228.00	3.34	3 rd	SMITH,BILL	280.00	13.13
4 th	WENDLER,TRACY	219.00	1.98	4 th	REYES,JOHNNY	256.00	10.96
5 th	GWIN,DONNA	217.00	2.20	5 th	MULCAHY,DAVID	251.00	8.64
6 th	KOCH,LINDA	210.00	2.80	6 th	GOFF,STAN	244.00	8.04
7 th	SMITH,JULI T	198.00	0.00	7 th	GOSSETT,DONNIE	239.00	6.17
8 th	PULLAR,SHIRLEY	88.00	0.00	8 th	CHALOUPKA,FRANK	239.00	4.95
9 th	JOHNSON,JENNIFER	30.00	0.00	9 th	CHEATHAM,JEFF	237.00	8.97
10 th	PANNELL,ASHLEE	30.00	0.00	10 th	KOCH,CARL	237.00	5.60

NEXT TOURNAMENT

CEDAR CREEK 6:00 TO 3:30 PM April 11, 2009

NAME	CEDAR CREEK			
	# FISH	BIG BASS	WEIGHT	POINTS
	108	5.85	265.41	
MCCULLOUGH,BOBBY	3	5.85	11.96	100
JOHNSON,MATT	3	4.37	11.79	99
FARQUHAR,RONNY	3	3.98	10.53	98
FOX,JOE	3		10.10	97
MURRAY,MIKE	3	5.28	9.82	96
GERATH,BJ	3	3.77	9.68	95
JUSTUS,JIM	3	3.12	8.94	94
POUNDS,DANNY	3		8.49	93
KELLY,SCOTT	3		8.39	92
BARNES,CLAUDE	3	3.66	8.04	91
WENDLER,MARK	3	3.46	7.42	90
KERBAUGH,BRIAN	3	3.66	7.30	89
MALONE,ROGER	2		7.08	88
SMITH,HERSCHEL	3		7.05	87
BROSCOFF,TJ	3		7.01	86
WILLIAMS,RANDY	2	5.21	6.69	85
KOCH,CARL	3		6.24	84
BARNES,ELAINE	1	5.84	5.84	83
FULKERSON,MIKE	3		5.71	82
PERRY,DANIEL	2	3.12	5.64	81
JOHNSON,TIM	3		5.57	80
DARDEN,MIKE	3		5.44	79
BARKER,RONNIE	3		5.43	78
MORELAND,JIMMIE	1	5.30	5.30	77
BAYLESS,JAMES	2		4.88	76
DARDEN,MICHAEL	3		4.88	76
TALKINGTON,CURTIS	3		4.41	74
ALDERT,BOB	2	2.95	4.40	73
AMMONS,RONNY	2		4.16	72
STINNETT,CYNDI	1	3.54	3.54	71
SMITH,ROBERT	2		3.46	70
MOORE,RANDY	2		3.22	69
SMITH,CHRIS	1	3.17	3.17	68
KNOWLES,JOEL	2		3.16	67
SMITH,BILL	1	3.05	3.05	66
MCCULLOUGH,WAYNE	2		3.04	65
GOSSETT,DONNIE	2		3.02	64
PANNELL,MICHAEL	2		2.60	63
COGGINS,GERALD	1	2.59	2.59	62
HANCOCK,MARK	1	2.45	2.45	61
NELSON,DANNY	1	2.42	2.42	60
ROBINSON,JOSH	1	2.18	2.18	59
PARHAM,TIM	1	2.17	2.17	58
DAVENPORT,GINGER	1	1.94	1.94	57
DAVENPORT,DAN	1	1.83	1.83	56
NELSON,KEVIN	1	1.68	1.68	55
SHERWOOD,SHAWN	1	1.62	1.62	54

NAME	CEDAR CREEK			
	# FISH	BIG BASS	WEIGHT	POINTS
	108	5.85	265.41	
GOFF,STAN	1	1.61	1.61	53
GAVIT,BART	1	1.58	1.58	52
REYES,JOHNNY	1	1.57	1.57	51
MULCAHY,DAVID	1	1.55	1.55	50
BIRCHFIELD,DALE	1	1.41	1.41	49
COGGINS,CAROLE	1	1.25	1.25	48
MURRAY,RICHARD	1	1.11	1.11	47
BARKER,COREY				32
BROWNING,MIKE				32
BURTON,MICHAEL				32
BURTON,MICHAEL JR				32
CHEATHAM,JEFF				32
CRAIN,LUKE				32
CRAIN,MISSI				32
DONATO,JOE				32
DOSS,CHARLES				32
FAGAN,JD JR				32
FORD,BILL				32
FOX,JERRY				32
GAVIT,GREGORY				32
GAVIT,NATHAN				32
GRANGER,JEFF				32
GWIN,DONNA				32
HUGHES,GLEN				32
HURTADO,JOE				32
JONES,EDDIE				32
KAMMERDIENER,DANIEL				32
KOCH,LINDA				32
MARTINEZ,RAMON				32
NETTLETON,PAUL				32
PARHAM,WES				32
PHILLIPS,JIM				32
REEDER,RANDY				32
REKAH,FRANKLIN				32
STALLINGS,MIKE				32
STINNETT,TRAVIS				32
TAFT,BOBBY				32
TOONE,JOE				32
WENDLER,TRACY				32

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<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
			1	2 Club Meeting 7:00 PM Coors Bldg.	3	4 North Texas Bass Challenge
5	6	7	8	9	10 Good Friday	11 Club Tourney Cedar Creek 6 – 3:30
12 What ever you do: Have a safe 	13	14	15	16 Board Meeting 7:30 PM Sammie's BBQ	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		