



Celebrating 26 Years

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LAST MEETING IN A NUTSHELL

- ✚ **Next meeting is the 2009 Yearly Banquette, January 7th at 7:00 PM, at the Dixie House on Hulen and South Dr., on the corner.**
- ✚ **The Board Meeting will be January 21st. You may attend the meeting if you are interested in observing how the board operates. Meeting time is 7:30 PM. at Sammie's BBQ on Belknap Street.**
- ✚ **Congratulations and a nice warm welcome to your new 2010 officers :**
President: Jeff Grainger, **Vice President:** Jim Phillips, **Secretary/Recorder:** Elaine Barnes, **Treasurer:** Jim Justus, **Tournament Director:** Tim Johnson, **Assistant Tournament Directors:** Roger Malone and Hershul Smith, **Membership Director:** Mark Wendler, **Newsletter/Web Master:** Donna Gwin, **Sergeant at Arms:** Mike Fulkerson, **Board of Directors:** Claude Barnes, Carole Coggins, Gerald Coggins, Joe Donato, Linda Koch, and Daniel Perry, **Board Members Emeritus:** James Bayless, Carl Koch, Danny Leatherman and David Mulcahy.
- ✚ **The 2009 Banquette will be held January 7th at the Dixie House on S. Hulen and South Dr. W, on the corner. Take 820 to S. Hulen, turn South on S. Hulen, approximately $\frac{3}{4}$ of a mile to South Dr. W. The meeting will start at 7:00 P.M. Food order is off the regular menu. Please try to be early so most of the food serving will be finished by meeting time.**
- ✚ Arlington Fish and Hunt Show is January 7th through the 10th. It is at the Arlington Convention Center. The booth is #606, across from the fishing tank. The parking is free, check in at entrance for badges or they will send you down to the booth. We will need volunteers for that event also. Do not forget that when the club puts on a function, points are awarded for your participation for the end of the year drawing. See or call David Mulcahy for hours needed to help at the show.
- ✚ Remember: Without good members, good clubs as ours do not survive. We have set a new record of **168** members in 2009. The club hopes that all of you will be staying with us in 2010.
- ✚ If you want to have a guest speaker to visit the club, please call Jim Phillips: 817-444-7480: newsletter7656@aol.com to set a club meeting date for them to give their presentation.
- ✚ 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: <http://www.bcfw.org>
- ✚ The club has purchased more clubs window sticker decals. You may get yours at the meeting for \$1.00.
- ✚ The regular tournament fees are \$20.00, this also includes the Big Bass pot entry of \$5.00. The preferred method of payment is at the meeting or you may pay at the ramp. When paying at the ramp, pay your fee first at the weight table, 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; women's 6 lb. stringer is \$5.00. These two pots MUST be paid at the meeting.
See: Gerald Coggins for the Men's, and Elaine Barnes for the Ladies.
- ✚ We may have a club rule rewrite to vote on at this meeting, it's to make a rule easier to understand or interpolate for the 2010 season.

EDITORS COMMENTS

Please: let Donna Gwin and Mark Wendler (Membership Director) know if your personal information - especially home or email address - has changed. We need these to keep all the records up to date. You may also use your computer to access the web site (bcfw.org) and print the newsletter from the printable newsletter available on the web site. Regular mailings has stopped 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 announce something 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 donna_gwin@yahoo.com, or call 817-457-6292.

Thank you;

Donna Gwin

HORSES PATOOT TROPHY

WOW someone NEW: Mike Browning has the knots on you head healed from your partner? To bad, you didn't have the club roster along. You could have called somebody to come get you. At least you could have weighed in your 6 fish.

BASS FEDERATION NEWS

If you need any information regarding the BASS Federation, contact David Mulcahy (817) 219-3359 or James Bayless (817) 996-0680. You may still join for the 2010 season. You must also have a regular membership to BASS.

2010 1st Tournament
January 16th at Granbury

Launch site is Ruff Creek

16" minimum limit

Monticello is the back-up lake

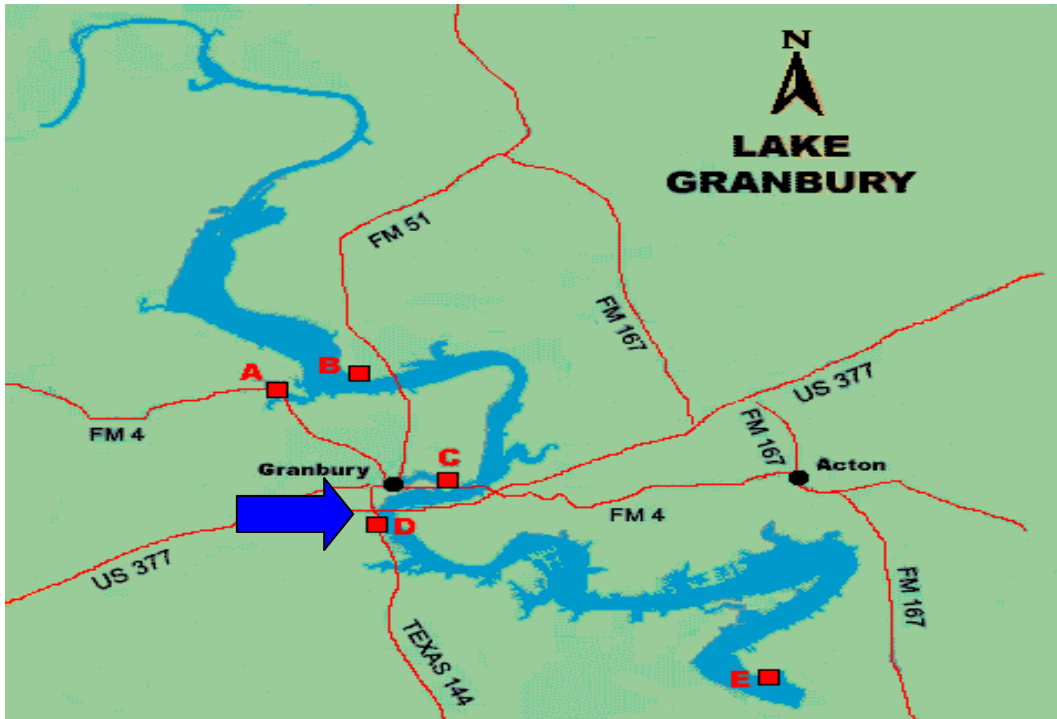
Time is 6:00 AM to 3:30 PM

Please call tournament director or his assistants if you pre-paid and cannot make it, BEFORE 8:00 PM on Friday. 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 may bring ONLY 3 fish maximum to weigh in. Fish shall be in CLUB weigh-in bag (you may put the weigh bag inside your container) with sufficient water to keep fish in good condition until they are released. Failure to do so shall result in a 1-pound penalty. Please return the club bag back to weigh table for someone else.

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 a swim area, you 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.**

D. Rough Creek Park, Located off Texas 144 just south of Granbury, ramp will accommodate all boat types, no fee required, Open all year, Operated by the Brazos River Authority (817) 573-3212



DATE December 5, 2009 LAKE GRAPEVINE

42 FISHED TOURNAMENT
 10 ANGLERS HAD 3 FISH LIMIT 21 FISHERMEN CAUGHT
 46 FISH WEIGHING 51.53 LBS. AVERAGE WEIGHT PER FISH 1.12 LBS.

TOURNAMENT

1 st	JUSTUS, JIM	6.08 LBS.
2 nd	FARQUHAR, RONNY	3.52 LBS.
3 rd	WILLIAMS, RANDY	3.49 LBS.
4 th	GRANGER, JEFF	3.48 LBS.
5 th	ABELS, GARY	3.23 LBS.
6 th	MALONE, ROGER	3.22 LBS.
7 th	ALDERT, BOB	3.18 LBS.
8 th	KOCH, CARL	3.17 LBS.
9 th	WENDLER, TRACY	3.16 LBS.
10 th	SMITH, BILL	3.09 LBS.

BIG BASS

1 st	JUSTUS, JIM	3.38 LBS.
2 nd	CHEATHAM, JEFF	3.06 LBS.
3 rd	WENDLER, TRACY	2.31 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 5.84 LBS.

TOP TWENTY

		POINTS	WEIGHT
1 st	MALONE, ROGER	1092.00	92.17
2 nd	BARNES, CLAUDE	1049.00	79.98
3 rd	BARNES, ELAINE	1024.00	67.18
4 th	ABELS, GARY	1003.00	72.46
5 th	JOHNSON, TIM	985.00	54.26
6 th	WENDLER, MARK	974.00	40.21
7 th	MURRAY, MIKE	973.00	58.04
8 th	JOHNSON, MATT	947.00	53.25
9 th	KELLY, SCOTT	934.00	44.27
10 th	WILLIAMS, RANDY	925.00	48.43
11 th	FULKERSON, MIKE	910.00	39.77
12 th	MULCAHY, DAVID	883.00	35.12
13 th	CHEATHAM, JEFF	871.00	32.73
14 th	MCCULLOUGH, BOBBY	871.00	34.70
15 th	PERRY, DANIEL	838.00	29.53
16 th	ALDERT, BOB	837.00	24.14
17 th	COGGINS, GERALD	819.00	26.33
18 th	GERATH, BJ	816.00	25.45
19 th	BAYLESS, JAMES	812.00	23.58
20 th	MCCULLOUGH, WAYNE	806.00	23.46

NEXT TWENTY

		POINTS	WEIGHT
21 st	SMITH, BILL	798.00	20.47
22 nd	PANNELL, MICHAEL	796.00	20.95
23 rd	REYES, JOHNNY	777.00	36.25
24 th	KOCH, CARL	762.00	17.61
25 th	SMITH, HERSCHEL	756.00	16.98
26 th	JUSTUS, JIM	753.00	22.91
27 th	COGGINS, CAROLE	738.00	13.57
28 th	KERBAUGH, BRIAN	747.00	28.87
29 th	GOFF, STAN	742.00	20.15
30 th	GOSSETT, DONNIE	729.00	17.11
31 st	BROWNING, MIKE	737.00	18.67
32 nd	POUNDS, DANNY	714.00	24.72
33 rd	BURTON, MICHAEL	719.00	19.70
34 th	BARKER, RONNIE	692.00	28.60
35 th	HANCOCK, MARK	684.00	9.52
36 th	WOOD, MIKE	681.00	28.92
37 th	GRANGER, JEFF	674.00	22.06
38 th	MURRAY, RICHARD	660.00	14.35
39 th	TALKINGTON, CURTIS	649.00	21.62
40 th	WENDLER, TRACY	650.00	11.02

LADY ANGLER

		POINTS	WEIGHT
1 st	BARNES, ELAINE	1024.00	67.18
2 nd	COGGINS, CAROLE	738.00	13.57
3 rd	WENDLER, TRACY	650.00	11.02
4 th	GWIN, DONNA	626.00	2.20
5 th	KOCH, LINDA	501.00	6.81
6 th	PULLAR, SHIRLEY	267.00	1.79
7 th	LEE, CHRISTI	238.00	3.34
8 th	SMITH, JULI T	198.00	0.00
9 th	SMITH, DAWN	195.00	4.48
10 th	STINNETT, CYNDI	163.00	7.80

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NEXT TOURNAMENT **HOURS** **DATE**
 GRANBURY 6:00 AM TO 3:30 PM January 16, 2010

January 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				<p>May your New Year be prosperous and filled with BIG FISH!</p>	<p>1</p> 	2
3	4	5	6	<p>7 2009 Banquette 7:00 P.M. Dixie House</p>	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	<p>16 Club Tournament Granbury 6 to 3:30</p>
17	18	19	20	<p>21 Board Meeting 7:00 P.M. Sammie's BBQ</p>	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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