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June 2010

**Prez Says**

The last club tournament was at Cedar Creek. I didn't make it so congratulations to David Mulcahy for a real nice first place stringer of 11.50 pounds and a 5.69 pound big bass! Second place stringer of 9.77 pounds and a 5.11 pound big bass went to Scott Kelly, and third place stringer of 8.83 pounds went to Daniel Perry. Wayne McCullough got that third place big bass with a nice 4.49 pound fish. Congratulation to all that caught fish and Great Job to all!

We passed the proposed rule change at the May meeting to change our 'Top Six' to 'Top Ten' at the awards banquet when membership reaches or exceeds 100 members.

Thanks to Hershul Smith for Chairing the St. Jude's Committee. Also serving on the committee are the following: Jim Phillips, Mark Wendler, and Carl Koch. These people need our help in putting on an even better tournament than last year. We have a confirmed sign-in time at Academy from 6-8PM the Friday before the tournament.

Happy June birthday to Claude Barnes! Let Mark Wendler or Donna Gwin know your birthday month and day so I can keep adding birthdays.

Next tournament will be on Eagle Mountain and the launch is the West Bay. Good Luck to everyone!

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

Jeff Granger

President, Bass Club of Fort Worth

- ❖ Next Meeting is June 3<sup>rd</sup>, Coors Hospitality Room, Meacham exit off I-35W.
- ❖ Carole Coggins has the men's and the lady's six pound pot.
- ❖ Jennifer Johnson and Elaine Barnes are coordinating the Hot Dog Tournament. It will be on Lake Ray Roberts on June 19, 6:30am to Noon. Entry fee is \$20, \$15 for stringer, \$5 for big bass, cash only at the ramp, or pay Tim Johnson at the meeting. Launch and picnic are at Isle du Bois state park on the south side of the lake. Let Elaine or Jennifer know what you can bring to help out the picnic.
- ❖ The North Texas Team Challenge was on May 8, 2010. It was on Lake Ray Roberts and Mike Pannell was coordinating. Congratulations to Gary Ables for taking 1<sup>st</sup> place stinger, James Bayless for taking Big Bass, and to Coppell Bass Club for keeping the title for 2010. Last year only 4 clubs participated, so it is getting better each year . . .

Place	Bass Club	Number of Anglers	Average Per Angler
1st	Coppell Bass Club	14	5.984 lbs
2nd	Bass Club of Fort Worth	14	5.297 lbs
3rd	Vought Bass Club	15	3.362 lbs
4th	Lewisville Bass Anglers	11	2.953 lbs
5th	The Colony Bass Club	10	2.666 lbs

- ❖ We changed our 'Top Six' award to 'Top Ten' when membership exceeds 100 members at the May meeting.
- ❖ Danny Leatherman is working to get the logo in shape for the new club banner.
- ❖ Johnny Reyes announced that he will donate a portion of proceed from flooring sales to the St Jude's fund, and has already donated \$100 in proceeds. Please contact Johnny for details on this program. It sounds like a good deal all around.
- ❖ Check the link to the Federation web site. We have several members in the top standings after the Stillhouse/Travis tournament, and in the Whitney/Limestone tournament, David Mulcahy took 1<sup>st</sup> place big bass, 2<sup>nd</sup> place tournament on Limestone, as well as other members in the top 10 places.
- ❖ Jim Phillips is now coordinating speakers for meetings, so if you know anyone wanting to speak at one of our meetings, point him in Jim's direction.
- ❖ Remember to ask Mark Wendler for your Bass Club of Fort Worth windshield sticker when you renew your membership, membership fees did not change; they are \$25 for single and \$30 for family memberships.

## **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.

## **Horses Patoot**

Not sure if this one should go to Chris for letting him do it, or to Eddie for dropping Chris' fish in the water when he checked on it. It was a close vote, so congrats to both!

DATE May 15, 2010 LAKE CEDAR CREEK

52 FISHED TOURNAMENT  
 25 ANGLERS HAD 3 FISH LIMIT 39 FISHERMEN CAUGHT  
 94 FISH WEIGHING 209.96 LBS. AVERAGE WEIGHT PER FISH 2.23 LBS.

**TOURNAMENT**

1 <sup>st</sup>	MULCAHY, DAVID	11.50 LBS.
2 <sup>nd</sup>	KELLY, SCOTT	9.77 LBS.
3 <sup>rd</sup>	PERRY, DANIEL	8.83 LBS.
4 <sup>th</sup>	REYES, JOHNNY	8.25 LBS.
5 <sup>th</sup>	MCCULLOUGH, BOBBY	7.89 LBS.
6 <sup>th</sup>	BARNES, ELAINE	7.86 LBS.
7 <sup>th</sup>	FULKERSON, MIKE	7.79 LBS.
8 <sup>th</sup>	POUNDS, DANNY	7.75 LBS.

**BIG BASS**

1 <sup>st</sup>	MULCAHY, DAVID	5.69 LBS.
2 <sup>nd</sup>	KELLY, SCOTT	5.11 LBS.
3 <sup>rd</sup>	MCCULLOUGH, WAYNE	4.49 LBS.

**HEAVY STRINGER OF THE YEAR MEN'S**  
 MCCULLOUGH, BOBBY 20.59 LBS.  
**HEAVY STRINGER OF THE YEAR WOMEN'S**  
 COGGINS, CAROLE 8.45 LBS.

**BIG BASS OF THE YEAR MEN'S**  
 MCCULLOUGH, BOBBY 10.42 LBS.  
**BIG BASS OF THE YEAR WOMEN'S**  
 COGGINS, CAROLE 7.22 LBS.

**TOP TWENTY**

		POINTS	WEIGHT
1 <sup>st</sup>	BARNES, CLAUDE	501.00	32.48
2 <sup>nd</sup>	MULCAHY, DAVID	500.00	33.74
3 <sup>rd</sup>	MURRAY, RICHARD	486.00	28.70
4 <sup>th</sup>	JOHNSON, TIM	469.00	25.77
5 <sup>th</sup>	POUNDS, DANNY	466.00	18.32
6 <sup>th</sup>	FULKERSON, MIKE	465.00	17.42
7 <sup>th</sup>	COGGINS, CAROLE	460.00	16.33
	JOHNSON, MATT	460.00	17.28
9 <sup>th</sup>	MCCULLOUGH, BOBBY	458.00	33.01
10 <sup>th</sup>	WENDLER, MARK	453.00	17.06
11 <sup>th</sup>	MALONE, ROGER	452.00	17.23
12 <sup>th</sup>	PANNELL, MICHAEL	450.00	16.89
13 <sup>th</sup>	REYES, JOHNNY	443.00	18.36
14 <sup>th</sup>	BROWNING, MIKE	442.00	16.82
15 <sup>th</sup>	BARNES, ELAINE	433.00	11.57
16 <sup>th</sup>	ALDERT, BOB	430.00	11.85
17 <sup>th</sup>	PERRY, DANIEL	426.00	12.02
18 <sup>th</sup>	SMITH, HERSHUL	425.00	9.43
19 <sup>th</sup>	REEDER, RANDY	422.00	8.56
20 <sup>th</sup>	MCCULLOUGH, WAYNE	418.00	10.70

**NEXT TWENTY**

		POINTS	WEIGHT
21 <sup>st</sup>	JUSTUS, JIM	414.00	8.52
22 <sup>nd</sup>	GERATH, BJ	413.00	6.89
23 <sup>rd</sup>	WOOD, MIKE	408.00	8.01
24 <sup>th</sup>	KOCH, CARL	406.00	6.74
25 <sup>th</sup>	MCLAIN, CHRIS	402.00	3.89
26 <sup>th</sup>	KERBAUGH, BRIAN	395.00	5.63
27 <sup>th</sup>	HANCOCK, MARK	390.00	3.40
28 <sup>th</sup>	COGGINS, GERALD	389.00	2.99
29 <sup>th</sup>	WENDLER, TRACY	386.00	4.31
30 <sup>th</sup>	BAYLESS, JAMES	383.00	5.44
31 <sup>st</sup>	LEATHERMAN, DANNY	382.00	4.14
32 <sup>nd</sup>	GOSSETT, DONNIE	373.00	6.25
33 <sup>rd</sup>	KOCH, LINDA	372.00	1.55
34 <sup>th</sup>	PARHAM, TIM	370.00	15.56
35 <sup>th</sup>	GWIN, DONNA	365.00	0.00
36 <sup>th</sup>	MURRAY, MIKE	338.00	4.21
	TALKINGTON, CURTIS	338.00	7.99
38 <sup>th</sup>	GOFF, STAN	333.00	12.55
39 <sup>th</sup>	BIRCHFIELD, DALE	327.00	12.31
40 <sup>th</sup>	ABELS, GARY	320.00	6.94

**LADY ANGLER**

		POINTS	WEIGHT
1 <sup>st</sup>	COGGINS, CAROLE	460.00	16.33
2 <sup>nd</sup>	BARNES, ELAINE	433.00	11.57
3 <sup>rd</sup>	WENDLER, TRACY	386.00	4.31
4 <sup>th</sup>	KOCH, LINDA	372.00	1.55
5 <sup>th</sup>	GWIN, DONNA	365.00	0.00
6 <sup>th</sup>	REYES, AIMEE	152.00	1.88
7 <sup>th</sup>	DAVENPORT, GINGER	151.00	6.66
8 <sup>th</sup>	HUCHOWSKI, TANYA	95.00	0.00
9 <sup>th</sup>	PULLAR, SHIRLEY	61.00	0.00
10 <sup>th</sup>	JUSTUS, KIM	50.00	0.00

**BASS FEDERATION**

		POINTS	WEIGHT
1 <sup>st</sup>	MULCAHY, DAVID	500.00	33.74
2 <sup>nd</sup>	MCCULLOUGH, BOBBY	458.00	33.01
3 <sup>rd</sup>	WENDLER, MARK	453.00	17.06
4 <sup>th</sup>	PANNELL, MICHAEL	450.00	16.89
5 <sup>th</sup>	SMITH, HERSHUL	425.00	9.43
6 <sup>th</sup>	KOCH, CARL	406.00	6.74
7 <sup>th</sup>	BAYLESS, JAMES	383.00	5.44
8 <sup>th</sup>	GOFF, STAN	333.00	12.55
9 <sup>th</sup>	DAVENPORT, DAN	222.00	14.12
10 <sup>th</sup>	HURTADO, JOE	172.00	0.00

**NEXT TOURNAMENT** HOURS DATE  
 EAGLE MOUNTAIN 6:00 TO 3:30 PM June 12, 2010

NAME	CEDAR CREEK			
	# FISH	BIG BASS	WEIGHT	
	94	5.69	209.96	
MULCAHY, DAVID	3	5.69	11.50	100
KELLY, SCOTT	3	5.11	9.77	99
PERRY, DANIEL	3	4.47	8.83	98
REYES, JOHNNY	3	4.28	8.25	97
MCCULLOUGH, BOBBY	3	3.44	7.89	96
BARNES, ELAINE	3	3.32	7.86	95
FULKERSON, MIKE	3	3.85	7.79	94
POUNDS, DANNY	3		7.75	93
BARNES, CLAUDE	3	4.02	7.73	92
BIRCHFIELD, DALE	3		7.09	91
ABELS, GARY	3		6.94	90
SMITH, ROBERT	3	3.97	6.87	89
KOCH, CARL	3		6.74	88
REEDER, RANDY	3	3.65	6.40	87
MURRAY, RICHARD	3	3.06	6.36	86
PARHAM, TIM	3	3.07	6.31	85
MCCULLOUGH, WAYNE	2	4.49	5.70	84
DAVENPORT, DAN	3		5.70	84
JOHNSON, TIM	3	2.70	5.63	82
SMITH, BILL	3		5.50	81
WENDLER, MARK	3	2.00	5.40	80
HUGHES, GLEN	3		5.31	79
GERATH, BJ	3		5.26	78
JOHNSON, MATT	3	2.13	5.04	77
MALONE, ROGER	3		4.93	76
COGGINS, CAROLE	2	2.80	4.77	75
BROWNING, MIKE	3		4.68	74
PANNELL, MICHAEL	2		4.46	73
HANCOCK, MARK	2		3.40	72
COGGINS, GERALD	2		2.99	71
GOFF, STAN	1		2.59	70
SMITH, HERSHUL	1	2.55	2.55	69
MCLAIN, CHRIS	1		2.46	68
REYES, AIMEE	1	1.88	1.88	67
DAVENPORT, GINGER	1		1.71	66
DONATO, JOE	1		1.60	65
KOCH, LINDA	1		1.55	64
WALKER, AARON	1		1.50	63
PHILLIPS, JIM	1		1.27	62
ALDERT, BOB				47
BALDREE, RICK				47
BAYLESS, JAMES				47
GOSSETT, DONNIE				47
GWIN, DONNA				47
JUSTUS, JIM				47
KERBAUGH, BRIAN				47
LEATHERMAN, DANNY				47
MURRAY, MIKE				47
PARHAM, WES				47
PULLAR, JACK				47
WENDLER, TRACY				47
WOOD, MIKE				47

## June Events:

- May 31<sup>st</sup> – I finally got my computer working again, sorry for the delay in posting news and events this month, but other events took a little more priority than normal – like the June 5<sup>th</sup> event listed – Donna
- June 3<sup>rd</sup> – Membership Meeting – Coors Hospitality Room.
- June 5<sup>th</sup> – Wedding – Mark Hancock / Donna Gwin – 8:00PM, Arch of Reno Wedding Chapel, Reno, NV.
- June 11<sup>th</sup> – Club Tournament – Eagle Mountain Lake – Launch West Bay.
- **Fishing Cover/Structure**
  - The upper portion of the lake has reed beds. The lower and mid lake areas have numerous fishing piers and boat houses that act as cover and structure for fish. Rocky points and bluffs in the lower end of the lake can also hold fish.
- **Tips & Tactics**
  - **Largemouth bass** can be found around private boat docks and reed beds.
- June 17<sup>th</sup> – Executive Board Meeting – Sammie's BBQ Restaurant.

April 2010  
Tournament Trail  
**June 11<sup>th</sup> on Eagle Mountain Lake**

Backup Lake is Grapevine

Launch is West Bay

State Regulations is 14" Minimum for Largemouth Black Bass

You can weigh:

Largemouth 14" and over

Smallmouth 14" and over

Spots 14" and over

**West Bay Marina**

- From Jacksboro Highway (Texas 199) take FM 730 north to Timber Road and turn right. Turn north on Liberty School Road and follow to marina.  
Two-lane boat ramp with parking for 50 vehicles
- Fee required
- Open all year
- Privately operated (817) 444-1622

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

- Running lights must be on until dawn. This violation is grounds for disqualification and a State law.
- Stay out of: NO BOAT AREAS; 1<sup>st</sup> time Warning; 2<sup>nd</sup> time disqualification.
- You must be at least 50 from swim areas and cannot tie up to buoys.
- Please observe NO WAKE AREAS.
- Also, it helps to pay for the tournament well before weigh-in. At the meeting is ideal, but before the weigh-in starts cuts down on the mayhem during.
- If you pre-pay for a tournament at the meeting and find you cannot make the tournament, contact any club officer before 8:00 PM the Friday before fishing to carry over fees to the next tournament.
- If you leave the tournament early, either sign out at the mailbox or let someone know you are leaving.
- Weigh-in is at 3:30 PM unless changed. Make sure the tournament director or assistant knows you are on time, especially if there is a line to weigh fish.
- Rule #16: There is a 3 fish limit, unless lake rules demand less. Each contestant must bring no more than 3 fish to weigh-in. Fish shall be in weigh-in bags or containers with sufficient water to keep the fish in good condition until they are released. Failure to do so shall result in a 1 pound penalty.

