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December 2010

Prez Says

The December BCFW Classic event was held at Cedar Creek Reservoir where members got another shot at ripping some lips at this oft visited fishery. Mr. Jig himself Roger Malone bested the field of 37 anglers that qualified with a total of 8.99 pounds, and probably on his home made custom jigs of all things. Coming in with 8.41 pounds and a tight second place was Mr. Gerald Coggins, while Mr. Mike Wood took a respectable third place finish with 8.27 pounds. Mr. Mike Wood hooked up a 4.86 pounder to take first place big bass, while Mr. Stan Goff landed a 3.61 pound kicker fish to take second and Mr. Gerald Coggins whipped up a 3.53 pounder to round out the top three in the big bass category.

On behalf of the Bass Club of Fort Worth and the new board members, Happy Holidays to everyone.

Happy Birthday to all club Members with December Birthdays.

The next tournament will be on January 15th at Lake Granbury with weigh in being at Rough Creek Park located on Texas 144 just south of Granbury and operated by BRA.

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

Jeff Granger

President, Bass Club of Fort Worth

Meeting notes

- ❖ Next Meeting is January 6, at the Dixie House Café on Hulen St. in Fort Worth.
- ❖ The 3rd Annual St. Jude Tournament at Lake Lewisville was great! Big round of applause to Mr. Hershhal Smith and his Team for volunteering above and beyond their normal duties to make our third annual event a huge success. More details to come!
- ❖ Volunteers are needed for the Texas Fishing, Hunting and Outdoor Show to be held from January 6-9th at Dallas Market Hall, 2200 Stemmons Fwy, Dallas, Texas. Volunteers will get attendance points if missing the regularly scheduled January meeting and your name will be put in a drawing for a sweet prize at the end of the year. If interested POC is David Mulcahy.

Who is Mr. Jig?

He is the most interesting man in the Bass Club of Fort Worth. The older distinguished man is the life of bass tournaments he has never attended. It is unclear how Mr. Jig earns his living; however, it could be done fishing tournaments I'm sure. Mr. Jig has eyes that are polarized like a \$200 dollar pair of Oakley's. His skin is 50 UPF and resistant to wind, rain and cold weather. He is somewhat of a recluse as most anglers typically run stag, but he keeps a close knit group of friends. It takes a few years of questions and proving yourself to ask questions to him, but if you get the opportunity listen carefully. He might say something like he has taken a swig of Earnest Hemingway's whiskey, "Never confuse movement with action." My Dad used to tell me things like this. The other saying was, "work fast, but don't hurry", however the moral of the story: Never stop learning. The day you are resistant to learning is the day you are not becoming a better angler. There are many great anglers in the bass club. Take advantage.



-----BASS Federation News-----



2011 Qualifying Tournament Trail

March 19, 2011	<u>Belton</u>	To Be Announced	Click Here	Click Here
March 20, 2011	<u>Waco</u>	To Be Announced	Click Here	Click Here
April 30, 2011	<u>Cedar Creek</u>	To Be Announced	Click Here	Click Here
May 1, 2011	<u>Richland Chambers</u>	To Be Announced	Click Here	Click Here
May 21, 2011	<u>Arlington</u>	To Be Announced	Click Here	Click Here
May 22, 2011	<u>Benbrook</u>	To Be Announced	Click Here	Click Here
Championship Date To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	Click Here	Click Here

NAME	CEDAR CREEK			
	# FISH	BIG BASS	WEIGHT	
	42	4.86	89.55	
MALONE,ROGER	3	3.27	8.99	1st
COGGINS,GERALD	3	3.53	8.41	2nd
WOOD,MIKE	3	4.86	8.27	3rd
GOFF,STAN	3	3.61	8.19	4th
PERRY,DANIEL	3		6.40	5th
WENDLER,MARK	3	2.92	6.30	6th
ABELS,GARY	3		5.47	7th
MURRAY,RICHARD	3		5.42	8th
CHALOUPKA,FRANK	2	3.18	5.03	9th
WILLIAMS,RANDY	2		4.32	10th
PRAZAK,KEITH	2		3.59	
SMITH,HERSHUL	2		3.55	
GERATH,BJ	2		3.39	
KOCH,LINDA	2		2.53	
BROWNING,MIKE	1	1.96	1.96	
JOHNSON,TIM	1	1.83	1.83	
MCCULLOUGH,WAYNE	1	1.71	1.71	
GRANGER,JEFF	1	1.48	1.48	
JUSTUS,JIM	1	1.37	1.37	
MCCULLOUGH,BOBBY	1	1.34	1.34	
ALDERT,BOB				
BALDREE,RICK				
BAYLESS,JAMES				
BRETT,SAM				
COGGINS,CAROLE				
KERBAUGH,BRIAN				
KOCH,CARL				
MCLAIN,CHRIS				
MULCAHY,DAVID				
MURRAY,MIKE				
NELSON,KEVIN				
PANNELL,MICHAEL				
PULLAR,JACK				
REEDER,RANDY				
SMITH,BILL				
SMITH,ROBERT				
WENDLER,TRACY				

January Events:

- January 6-9-Texas Fishing, Hunting and Outdoor Show to be held from January 6-9th at Dallas Market Hall, 2200 Stemmons Fwy, Dallas, Texas
- January 15- Lake Granbury

Lake Granbury conditions are brought to you this month from the Boswell Ranch deer camp where I am 12 feet in the air waiting on a 5 ½ year old deer named, “Roman Nose”: It appeared when I stopped by the Groggy Dog on way back from the deer stand that Lake Granbury is approximately two foot low. As of this writing early am on Jan. 3, USGS website confirmed that the lake normal pool is 693 msl and current conditions are 691.88 msl. Granbury is known for slight fluctuations, watch out for obstructions, especially in river bends.

Historical baits that have produced for past winners include little plastics flipped and pitched around boat docks repeatedly.

Expect to encounter frozen line guides as morning temps will be down below 30 degrees and highs only in the mid 50's.

May your optimism come true. Fish hard, fish smart!

Scott Kelly

DATE	December 4, 2010	LAKE	CEDAR CREEK			
37	FISHED TOURNAMENT					
8	ANGLERS HAD 3 FISH LIMIT		20	FISHERMEN CAUGHT		
42	FISH WEIGHING		89.55	LBS.	AVERAGE WEIGHT PER FISH	2.13 LBS.
TOURNAMENT			BIG BASS			
1 st	MALONE,ROGER		8.99 LBS.		1 st	WOOD,MIKE 4.86 LBS.
2 nd	COGGINS,GERALD		8.41 LBS.		2 nd	GOFF,STAN 3.61 LBS.
3 rd	WOOD,MIKE		8.27 LBS.		3 rd	COGGINS,GERALD 3.53 LBS.
4 th	GOFF,STAN		8.19 LBS.			
5 th	PERRY,DANIEL		6.40 LBS.			
6 th	WENDLER,MARK		6.30 LBS.			
7 th	ABELS,GARY		5.47 LBS.			
8 th	MURRAY,RICHARD		5.42 LBS.			
9 th	CHALOUPKA,FRANK		5.03 LBS.			
10 th	WILLIAMS,RANDY		4.32 LBS.			
HEAVY STRINGER OF THE YEAR MEN'S			BIG BASS OF THE YEAR MEN'S			
	MCCULLOUGH,BOBBY		20.59 LBS.			DUEWALL,CHARLES 10.89 LBS.
HEAVY STRINGER OF THE YEAR WOMEN'S			BIG BASS OF THE YEAR WOMEN'S			
	COGGINS,CAROLE		8.45 LBS.			COGGINS,CAROLE 7.22 LBS.
FINAL TOP TWENTY			POINTS	WEIGHT	FINAL NEXT TWENTY	
1 st	BARNES,CLAUDE		1027.00	54.05	21 st	REEDER,RANDY 848.00 22.94
2 nd	MCLAIN,CHRIS		982.00	38.63	22 nd	COGGINS,CAROLE 832.00 17.86
3 rd	POUNDS,DANNY		978.00	47.54	23 rd	BAYLESS,JAMES 830.00 16.42
4 th	MURRAY,RICHARD		976.00	44.20	24 th	MURRAY,MIKE 804.00 16.12
5 th	MULCAHY,DAVID		972.00	50.48	25 th	COGGINS,GERALD 796.00 8.70
6 th	ABELS,GARY		969.00	51.95	26 th	WENDLER,TRACY 793.00 10.30
7 th	JOHNSON,TIM		969.00	50.05	27 th	PANNELL,MICHAEL 779.00 26.69
8 th	MALONE,ROGER		969.00	42.94	28 th	SMITH,ROBERT 776.00 23.88
9 th	MCCULLOUGH,BOBBY		963.00	50.13	29 th	JUSTUS,JIM 733.00 17.52
10 th	FULKERSON,MIKE		956.00	40.38	30 th	GOFF,STAN 726.00 15.96
11 th	BROWNING,MIKE		933.00	34.00	31 st	ALDERT,BOB 723.00 24.62
12 th	GERATH,BJ		923.00	26.49	32 nd	KOCH,LINDA 718.00 2.11
13 th	WENDLER,MARK		922.00	31.48	33 rd	BIRCHFIELD,DALE 629.00 17.98
14 th	WOOD,MIKE		916.00	25.21	34 th	NELSON,KEVIN 617.00 9.43
15 th	BARNES,ELAINE		905.00	23.61	35 th	JOHNSON,MATT 615.00 18.53
16 th	KOCH,CARL		901.00	24.12	36 th	GRANGER,JEFF 600.00 10.92
17 th	PERRY,DANIEL		882.00	31.57	37 th	WILLIAMS,RANDY 586.00 9.64
18 th	SMITH,HERSHUL		869.00	20.53	38 th	BRETT,SAM 583.00 13.09
19 th	MCCULLOUGH,WAYNE		856.00	19.50	39 th	PARHAM,TIM 574.00 19.07
20 th	KERBAUGH,BRIAN		853.00	17.91	40 th	PRAZAK,KEITH 570.00 20.97
LADY ANGLER			POINTS	WEIGHT	BASS FEDERATION	
1 st	BARNES,ELAINE		905.00	23.61	1 st	MULCAHY,DAVID 972.00 50.48
2 nd	COGGINS,CAROLE		832.00	17.86	2 nd	MALONE,ROGER 969.00 42.94
3 rd	WENDLER,TRACY		793.00	10.30	3 rd	MCCULLOUGH,BOBBY 963.00 50.13
4 th	KOCH,LINDA		718.00	2.11	4 th	WENDLER,MARK 922.00 31.48
5 th	GWIN,DONNA		483.00	0.00	5 th	KOCH,CARL 901.00 24.12
6 th	DAVENPORT,GINGER		211.00	6.66	6 th	SMITH,HERSHUL 869.00 20.53
7 th	REYES,AIMEE		152.00	1.88	7 th	BAYLESS,JAMES 830.00 16.42
8 th	JUSTUS,KIM		100.00	0.00	8 th	PANNELL,MICHAEL 779.00 26.69
9 th	HUCHOWSKI,TANYA		95.00	0.00	9 th	GOFF,STAN 726.00 15.96
10 th	PULLAR,SHIRLEY		81.00	0.00	10 th	CHALOUPKA,FRANK 532.00 13.52
NEXT TOURNAMENT			HOURS		DATE	
GRANBURY			6:00 AM TO 3:30 PM		January 15, 2011	

BCFW Tournament Trail

January 15 on Lake Granbury

Weigh in: Rough Creek Boat Ramp

You can weigh: 16 inch Largemouth Bass

Hershul Smith, is our new Tournament Director:

- There will be no more bags for weigh in. It will now be conducted with the cork system. There will only be 15 available and you must have one to weigh in.
- Stay out of: NO BOAT AREAS; 1st time Warning; 2nd time disqualification.
- Running lights must be on until dawn. This violation is grounds for disqualification and a State law.
- Stay out of: NO BOAT AREAS; 1st time Warning; 2nd 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.

Don't Forget

A new Calendar year is here. Please get with the new Membership Director Ms. Tracy Wendler to fill out a membership form and pay your club dues! All members must fill out form. This will ensure all contact information is up-to-date and get you access to a newsletter and the opportunity to chat with some great anglers in the DFW area!

Lake Granbury

On the Brazos River in downtown Granbury, off US 377 33 miles southwest of Fort Worth with a surface area of 8,310 acres.

