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Celebrating 27 Years

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February 2011

Prez Says

The February BCFW event was held at Eagle Mountain Lake where anglers were hard pressed to boat a fish. Surface water conditions were 38-45 depending on where you were on lake. As a result over 40 anglers zeroed! I think that breaks the all time record for anglers who didn't catch fish! Danny Pounds managed to corral two fish for 7.01 pounds, which was good enough to win among the over 50 anglers. One 6.55 pound fish for Garrick McPherson was good enough for second place while someone from the Whataburger/Justice Family caught a 5.45 pound fish for third. In the big bass category, Garrick McPherson took top honors, with someone from the Whataburger/Justice Family taking second and Danny Pounds for third.

Happy Birthday to all club Members with February Birthdays.

The next tournament will be on March 12th at Lake Palestine with weigh in being at Flat Creek.

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

Jeff Granger

President, Bass Club of Fort Worth

Meeting notes

- ❖ The next club meeting will be Thursday, March 3rd, 2011, 7:00 pm, at Coors Distribution Center Hospitality Room.



BASS Federation News



2011 Qualifying Tournament Trail

March 19, 2011	<u>Belton</u>	Cedar Ridge Park	Click Here	Click Here
March 20, 2011	<u>Waco</u>	Twin Bridges	Click Here	Click Here
April 30, 2011	<u>Cedar Creek</u>	Log Cabin	Click Here	Click Here
May 1, 2011	<u>Richland Chambers</u>	Oak Cove	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	Eagle Mountain			
	# FISH	BIG BASS	WEIGHT	
	10	6.55	30.70	
Pounds, Danny	2	4.05	7.01	100
McPherson, Garrick	1	6.55	6.55	99
Justus, Kim	1	5.45	5.45	98
Dugger, Mike	1	3.75	3.75	97
Williams, Randy	1	2.26	2.26	96
Leatherman, Danny	1	2.07	2.07	95
Barnes, Claude	1	1.37	1.37	94
Murray, Richard	1	1.21	1.21	93
Barnes, Elaine	1	1.03	1.03	92
Bayless, James				77
Bell, Tim				77
Birchfield, Dale				77
Browning, Mike				77
Burton, Michael				77
Chaloupka, Frank				77
Coggins, Carole				77
Coggins, Gerald				77
Donato, Joe				77
Duewall, Charles				77
Foley, Wayne				77
Gerath, Bj				77
Goff, Stan				77
Gossett, Donnie				77
Granger, Jeff				77
Hurtado, Joe				77
Johnson, Tim				77
Jordan, Brian				77
Justus, Jim				77
Kerbaugh, Brian				77
Koch, Carl				77
Koch, Linda				77
Lee, Robert				77
Malone, Roger				77
McCullough, Bobby				77
McCullough, Wayne				77
McLain, Chris				77
McLain, Chris Sr				77
Moreland, Jimmie				77
Mulcahy, David				77
Murray, Mike				77
Nelson, Kevin				77
Pannell, Michael				77
Perry, Daniel				77
Phillips, Jim				77
Prazak, Keith				77
Pullar, Jack				77
Smith, Hershul				77
Smith, Robert				77
Smith, Rodney				77
Wendler, Mark				77
Wendler, Tracy				77
Wood, Mike				77

March Events:

➤ March 12- Lake Palestine

Lake Palestine is on fire!!!! Get your big boy/girl pants on cause there are some Log Donkey's out there!!!! Oh, how the people squawk about Fork and such. Don't overlook Palestine. In a five fish tournament, 21lbs won't get you your money back. Try 31lbs to win. Think big when you go, because the BCFW will hit the lake at the perfect conditions. As of this writing early am on Feb. 23, USGS website shows the lake about 1.5 feet below conservation pool. We should be in a First Quarter Moon phase, and water temps in approaching the 60's if we avoid the cold fronts.

If you're brave or have an aluminum boat, check out flat, Kickapoo, or Ol' Cade where you might see a 10lber and Mike Murrey with curly tailed worm. Also check out near 155 bridge where you might find Bobby McCullough culling 6lbers!

At this tournament think pre-spawn, spawn, and post spawn depending on water clarity, temp and where you are in relation to that.

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

Scott Kelly

DATE February 12, 2011 LAKE Eagle Mountain

52 Fished Tournament
 0 Anglers Had 3 Fish Limit 9 Fishermen Caught
 10 Fish Weighing 30.70 Lbs. Average Weight Per Fish 3.07 Lbs.

TOURNAMENT		
1 st	Pounds, Danny	7.01 Lbs.
2 nd	McPherson, Garrick	6.55 Lbs.
3 rd	Justus, Kim	5.45 Lbs.
4 th	Dugger, Mike	3.75 Lbs.
5 th	Williams, Randy	2.26 Lbs.
6 th	Leatherman, Danny	2.07 Lbs.
7 th	Barnes, Claude	1.37 Lbs.
8 th	Murray, Richard	1.21 Lbs.

BIG BASS		
1 st	McPherson, Garrick	6.55 Lbs.
2 nd	Justus, Kim	5.45 Lbs.
3 rd	Pounds, Danny	4.05 Lbs.

HEAVY STRINGER OF THE YEAR MEN'S
 McPherson, Garrick 12.28 Lbs.
HEAVY STRINGER OF THE YEAR WOMEN'S
 Justus, Kim 5.45 Lbs.

BIG BASS OF THE YEAR MEN'S
 McPherson, Garrick 6.55 Lbs.
BIG BASS OF THE YEAR WOMEN'S
 Justus, Kim 5.45 Lbs.

	TOP TWENTY	POINTS	WEIGHT
1 st	Williams, Randy	210.00	6.99
2 nd	McPherson, Garrick	209.00	18.83
3 rd	Barnes, Claude	206.00	5.74
4 th	Malone, Roger	196.00	11.05
5 th	Wendler, Mark	193.00	5.90
6 th	Coggins, Carole	190.00	4.38
7 th	Chaloupka, Frank	186.00	3.73
8 th	Pounds, Danny	186.00	7.01
9 th	Justus, Jim	185.00	3.64
10 th	Coggins, Gerald	184.00	3.03
11 th	Justus, Kim	184.00	5.45
12 th	Mulcahy, David	184.00	6.48
13 th	Johnson, Tim	183.00	2.96
14 th	Murray, Richard	183.00	5.01
15 th	Koch, Linda	179.00	2.25
16 th	Barnes, Elaine	178.00	1.03
17 th	Perry, Daniel	178.00	1.69
18 th	Foley, Wayne	172.00	5.71
19 th	Hurtado, Joe	171.00	2.54
20 th	Leatherman, Danny	171.00	2.07

	NEXT TWENTY	POINTS	WEIGHT
21 st	Nelson, Kevin	168.00	4.31
22 nd	All that attended last 2 meetings & tournaments		
23 rd			
24 th			
25 th			
26 th			
27 th			
28 th			
29 th			
30 th			
31 st			
32 nd			
33 rd			
34 th			
35 th			
36 th			
37 th			
38 th			
39 th			
40 th			

	LADY ANGLER	POINTS	WEIGHT
1 st	Coggins, Carole	190.00	4.38
2 nd	Justus, Kim	184.00	5.45
3 rd	Koch, Linda	179.00	2.25
4 th	Barnes, Elaine	178.00	1.03
5 th	Wendler, Tracy	163.00	0.00
6 th	All that attended last 2 meetings & tournaments		
7 th			
8 th			
9 th			
10 th			

	BASS FEDERATION	POINTS	WEIGHT
1 st	Malone, Roger	196.00	11.05
2 nd	Wendler, Mark	193.00	5.90
3 rd	Chaloupka, Frank	186.00	3.73
4 th	Mulcahy, David	184.00	6.48
5 th	Hurtado, Joe	171.00	2.54
6 th	Bayless, James	163.00	0.00
7 th	Koch, Carl	163.00	0.00
8 th	McCullough, Bobby	163.00	0.00
9 th	Smith, Hershel	163.00	0.00
10 th	Goff, Stan	153.00	0.00

NEXT TOURNAMENT
Palestine 6:00 AM TO 3:30 PM March 12, 2010

BCFW Tournament Trail

March 12, 2011, on Lake Palestine

Weigh in: Flat Creek Boat Ramp

You can weigh: 14 inch on Largemouth Bass and Smallmouth

[Club minimum on Spotted or Guadalupe 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 Palestine

Location: On the Neches River, 15 miles southwest of Tyler on Texas 155

Surface area: 25,560 acres

Maximum depth: 58 feet

Impounded: 1962

