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January 2012

Prez Says

Lake Worth proved to be quite a challenge for the 63 anglers fishing our January tournament. In fact only 13 anglers were able to bring fish to the scales. Mike Browning led the charge with 2 fish weighing a total of 7.13lbs. His 4.7lb kicker was also Big Bass of the day. Claude Barnes weighed in the days only 3 fish limit. His 5.91lb sack was more than enough weight to garner a second place finish. Kim Justice, last year's Lady Angler of the Year, is proving that her title was in no way a fluke. She rounded out the top 3 with a 4.5lb sack and a second place big bass of 2.48lbs. Lastly, Jeff Erwin took the third place Big Bass with a 2.58lb fish.

As everyone is aware, the Executive Board was forced to move the February tournament to the back-up lake of Lake Palestine. At the time the decision was made, all access to the lake was closed. But, who could have foreseen the weather event that came shortly after that vote. The local area was blessed with a deluge of rainfall. But be aware, although the water level at Lake Granbury has risen significantly, the February tournament is still headed for Lake Palestine. A second change to the location has been deemed as confusing & difficult at this point. So, be aware, be safe, and be courteous on Lake Palestine and hopefully the lake will return the favor with tight lines & full live wells.

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

Mark Wendler

President, Bass Club of Fort Worth

Meeting notes

A FRIENDLY REMINDER FROM TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR HERSHULL SMITH:

You must sign in at the BCFW mailbox if you have NOT paid your entry fee at the meeting prior to the tournament you are fishing. Please note that failure to do so may result in a penalty and loss of weight.

When we are weighing in fish and taking money, please do not ask how much was my weigh in today. After we finish weighing everyone, I will be happy to give you all the information you need.

When you come up to weigh in, you must have one of Hershulls culling balls. Please do not bring up your fish without one of these.

The next club meeting will be Thursday, February 2, 2012, 7:00 pm, at Coors Distribution Center Hospitality Room.

At our meeting in January at the Dixie House Café, five lucky members received \$100 gift cards. All they did was to voluntary to work special events. Next year, will you be one of the lucky winners?

If you would like your information in the newsletter. Please [email charles.duewall@sbcglobal.net](mailto:email.charles.duewall@sbcglobal.net)

BCFW Tournament Trail

February 11, 2012, on Lake Palestine

Weigh in: Lake Palestine Campground

Statewide Regulations Apply

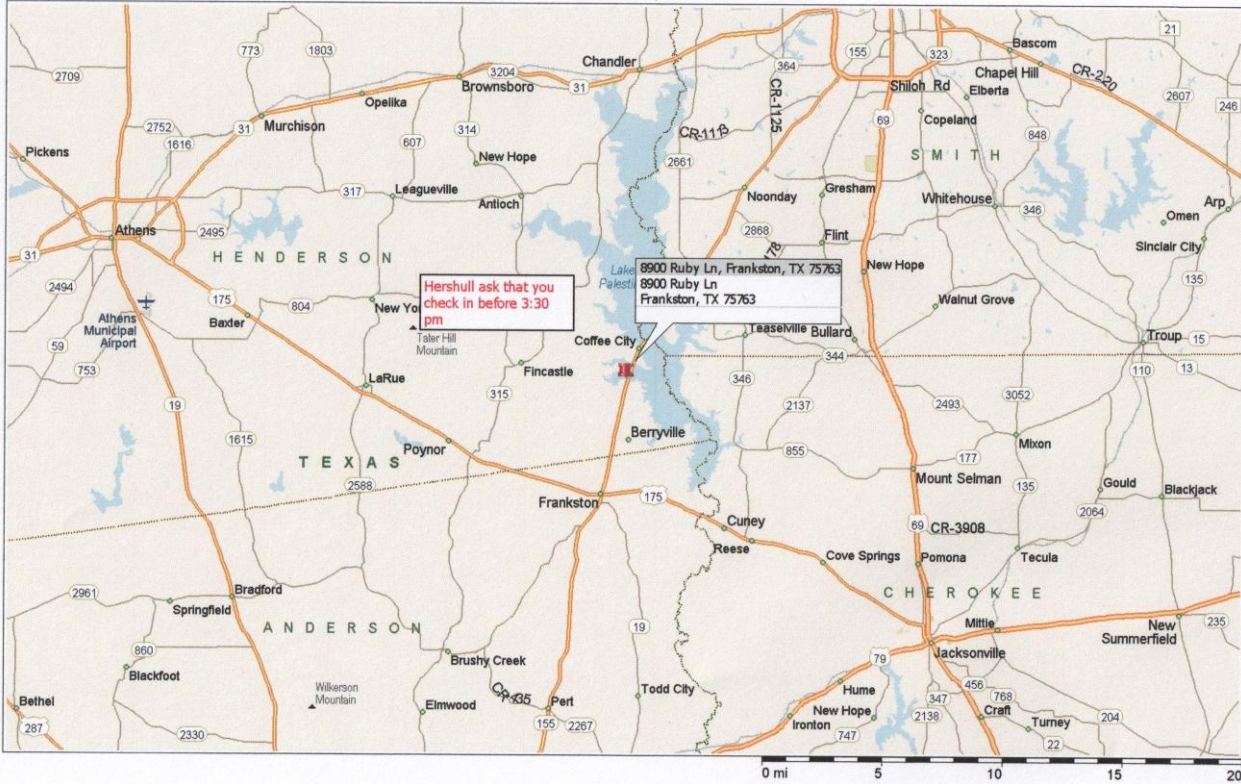
Remember your fish must be 14 inch or larger.

Hershull 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.

Lake Palestine

Texas, United States, North America



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DATE January 14, 2011 LAKE Lake Worth

63 Fished Tournament
 1 Anglers Had 3 Fish Limit 13 Fishermen Caught
 18 Fish Weighing 37.89 Lbs. Average Weight Per Fish 2.11 Lbs.

TOURNAMENT		BIG BASS		
1 st	Browning, Mike	7.13 Lbs.	1 st Browning, Mike	4.70 Lbs.
2 nd	Barnes, Claude	5.91 Lbs.	2 nd Justus, Kim	2.81 Lbs.
3 rd	Justus, Kim	4.50 Lbs.	3 rd Erwin, Jeff	2.58 Lbs.
4 th	Abels, Gary	3.35 Lbs.		
5 th	Erwin, Jeff	2.58 Lbs.		
6 th	Williams, Randy	2.54 Lbs.		
7 th	Gerath, Bj	2.38 Lbs.		
8 th	Barnes, Elaine	2.28 Lbs.		
9 th	Granger, Jeff	1.68 Lbs.		

HEAVY STRINGER OF THE YEAR MEN'S Browning, Mike	7.13 Lbs.	BIG BASS OF THE YEAR MEN'S Browning, Mike	4.70 Lbs.
HEAVY STRINGER OF THE YEAR WOMEN'S Justus, Kim	4.50 Lbs.	BIG BASS OF THE YEAR WOMEN'S Justus, Kim	2.81 Lbs.

TOP TWENTY			NEXT TWENTY			
	POINTS	WEIGHT		POINTS	WEIGHT	
1 st	Browning, Mike	110.00	7.13	21 st		
2 nd	Barnes, Claude	109.00	5.91	22 nd		
3 rd	Justus, Kim	108.00	4.50	23 rd		
4 th	Abels, Gary	107.00	3.35	24 th		
5 th	Williams, Randy	105.00	2.54	25 th		
6 th	Gerath, Bj	104.00	2.38	26 th		
7 th	Barnes, Elaine	103.00	2.28	27 th		
8 th	Granger, Jeff	102.00	1.68	28 th		
9 th	Goff, Stan	101.00	1.67	29 th		
10 th	McCullough, Wayne	99.00	1.24	30 th		
11 th	Erwin, Jeff	96.00	2.58	31 st		
12 th	Prazak, Keith	90.00	1.40	32 nd		
13 th	Erwin, Jimmy	88.00	1.23	33 rd		
14 th	Everyone Who Fished & Attended Jan Meeting			34 th		
15 th	Everyone Who Fished			35 th		
16 th	Everyone Who Attended Jan Meeting			36 th		
17 th				37 th		
18 th				38 th		
19 th				39 th		
20 th				40 th		

LADY ANGLER			BASS FEDERATION			
	POINTS	WEIGHT		POINTS	WEIGHT	
1 st	Justus, Kim	108.00	4.50	1 st		
2 nd	Barnes, Elaine	103.00	2.28	2 nd		
3 rd	Everyone Who Fished & Attended Jan Meeting			3 rd		
4 th	Everyone Who Fished			4 th		
5 th	Everyone Who Attended Jan Meeting			5 th		
6 th				6 th		
7 th				7 th		
8 th				8 th		
9 th				9 th		
10 th				10 th		

NEXT TOURNAMENT Granbury **HOURS** 6:00 AM TO 3:30 PM **DATE** February 12, 2011

Name	Lake Worth			
	# Fish	Big Bass	Weight	Points Awarded
	18	4.70	37.89	
Browning, Mike	2	4.70	7.13	100
Barnes, Claude	3	2.48	5.91	99
Justus, Kim	2	2.81	4.50	98
Abels, Gary	2	1.72	3.35	97
Erwin, Jeff	1	2.58	2.58	96
Williams, Randy	1	2.54	2.54	95
Gerath, Bj	1	2.38	2.38	94
Barnes, Elaine	1	2.28	2.28	93
Granger, Jeff	1	1.68	1.68	92
Goff, Stan	1	1.67	1.67	91
Prazak, Keith	1	1.40	1.40	90
McCullough, Wayne	1	1.24	1.24	89
Erwin, Jimmy	1	1.23	1.23	88
??, Deana				73
Baldree, Rick				73
Bayless, James				73
Bayless, Jimmy				73
Burton, Michael				73
Chaloupka, Frank				73
Coggins, Carole				73
Coggins, Gerald				73
Davenport, Dan				73
Donato, Joe				73
Donoghue, Tj				73
Duewall, Charles				73
Exum, Ricky				73
Goff, Travis				73
Gossett, Donnie				73
Johnson, Carey				73
Johnson, Tim				73
Justus, Jim				73
Kerbaugh, Brian				73
Koch, Carl				73
Koch, Linda				73
Koch, Robbie				73
Leatherman, Danny				73
Malone, Roger				73
McCullough, Bobby				73

McLain, Chris				73
McLain, Chris Sr				73
Morrison, Ryan				73
Mulcahy, David				73
Murray, Mike				73
Murray, Richard				73
Nelson, Kevin				73
Nunn, Monty				73
Phenice, Adam				73
Phillips, Jim				73
Pounds, Danny				73
Pullar, Jack				73
Reyes, Johnny				73
Reynolds, Steven				73
Roberts, Monty				73
Roller, Kathy				73
Roller, Lynn				73
Rumbaugh, Darrell				73
Smith, Hershull				73
Smith, Joe Dale				73
Smith, Rodney				73
Tucker, Arthur				73
Wendler, Mark				73
Wendler, Tracy				73
Wood, Mike				73