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February 2012

Prez Says

Feburrrrrruary's tournament, at Lake Palestine, almost doubled the number of fish caught as compared to January. Although there were only 2 limits weighed in, a lot of single fish stringers found their way to the scales. Last years Angler of the Year, Roger Malone, had one of those limits that gave him the tournament win with a bag of 10.49lbs. His biggest fish, of 3.58lbs, earned 3rd place big bass honors. Speaking of big bass honors and single fish stringers, it was noted by a number of people that some fool, aka "prez", was spotted fishing the dam while fighting 20mph winds blowing straight into it. Those conditions turned out to be perfect for catching a single fish stringer of 8.26lbs. Not only did the fish take 1st place big bass, but was also enough weight to garner a 2nd place finish. The only other limit of the tournament belonged to James Bayless who weighed in a respectful 7.79lbs placing him at 3rd place overall. Lastly, Jack Pullar found a swimmer weighing 4.15lbs that gave him 2nd place big bass. His stringer weight of 5.67lbs put him at 4th overall for the event.

Our next event places us on Eagle Mountain Lake. Don't remember how we wound up going there... But I'm glad because it's one of my favorites! Lol Hopefully the timing is right and we all find the fat girls waking up from their winter naps. The lake itself looks to be at full pool and in great shape. The fish should be staging for their early spring rituals. This should be true for every area of the lake EXCEPT for a 4,400ft strip of riprap located on the south end of the lake. There are NO FISH there. I personally will be in that area all day long to advise everyone of that fact. I would hate to see anyone waste their time on this barren area of the lake. Lol

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, March 1, 2012, 7:00 pm, at Coors Distribution Center Hospitality Room.

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

BCFW Tournament Trail

March 10, 2012, on Eagle Mountain Lake

Weigh in: Lakeview Marine

Statewide Regulations Apply

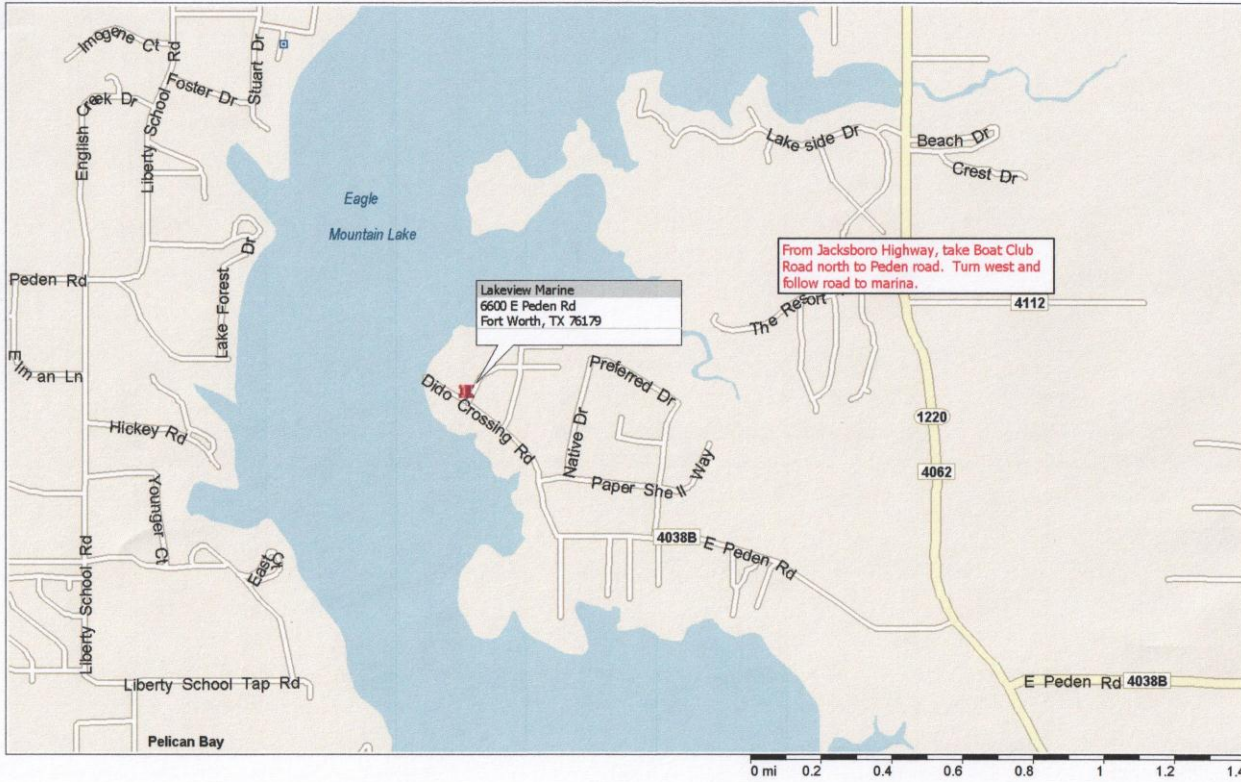
Remember your fish must be 14 inch or larger.

Hershul Smith is our 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.

Eagle Mountain Lake

Texas, United States, North America



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Name	Palestine			
	# Fish	Big Bass	Weight	Points Awarded
	32	8.26	73.78	
Malone, Roger	3	3.58	10.49	100
Wendler, Mark	1	8.26	8.26	99
Bayless, James	3	2.89	7.79	98
Pullar, Jack	2	4.15	5.67	97
Williams, Randy	2	2.79	4.64	96
Smith, Rodney	2	1.95	3.79	95
Abels, Gary	2	2.06	3.73	94
Smith, Hershul	2		3.63	93
Granger, Jeff	2	1.57	3.30	92
Mulcahy, David	1	2.78	2.78	91
Browning, Mike	1	2.25	2.25	90
Murray, Richard	1	2.15	2.15	89
Kerbaugh, Brian	1	1.98	1.98	88
Barnes, Claude	1	1.93	1.93	87
Prazak, Keith	1	1.85	1.85	86
McLain, Chris Sr	1	1.78	1.78	85
Wood, Mike	1	1.44	1.44	84
Burton, Michael	1	1.34	1.34	83
Reyes, Johnny	1	1.33	1.33	82
Barnes, Elaine	1	1.30	1.30	81
Murray, Mike	1	1.27	1.27	80
Phenice, Adam	1	1.08	1.08	79
Aldert, Bob				64
Bayless, Jimmy				64
Bell, Tim				64
Chaloupka, Frank				64
Coggins, Carole				64
Coggins, Gerald				64
Duewall, Charles				64
Exum, Ricky				64
Gerath, Bj				64
Goff, Stan				64
Gossett, Donnie				64
Justus, Jim				64
Justus, Kim				64
Koch, Carl				64
Koch, Linda				64
Leatherman, Danny				64
Martin, Brenda				64
McCullough, Bobby				64
McCullough, Wayne				64
Morrison, Ryan				64
Nelson, Don				64
Nelson, Kevin				64
Pounds, Danny				64
Roberts, Monty				64
Roller, Lynn				64
Smith, Hershul Jr				64
Tucker, Arthur				64
Wendler, Tracy				64
Wright, Charlie				64

DATE February 11, 2012 LAKE Palestine

51 Fished Tournament
 2 Anglers Had 3 Fish Limit 22 Fishermen Caught
 32 Fish Weighing 73.78 Lbs. Average Weight Per Fish 2.31 Lbs.

TOURNAMENT		
1 st	Malone, Roger	10.49 Lbs.
2 nd	Wendler, Mark	8.26 Lbs.
3 rd	Bayless, James	7.79 Lbs.
4 th	Pullar, Jack	5.67 Lbs.
5 th	Williams, Randy	4.64 Lbs.
6 th	Smith, Rodney	3.79 Lbs.
7 th	Abels, Gary	3.73 Lbs.
8 th	Smith, Hershul	3.63 Lbs.

BIG BASS		
1 st	Wendler, Mark	8.26 Lbs.
2 nd	Pullar, Jack	4.15 Lbs.
3 rd	Malone, Roger	3.58 Lbs.

HEAVY STRINGER OF THE YEAR MEN'S
 Malone, Roger 10.49 Lbs.
HEAVY STRINGER OF THE YEAR WOMEN'S
 Justus, Kim 4.50 Lbs.

BIG BASS OF THE YEAR MEN'S
 Wendler, Mark 8.26 Lbs.
BIG BASS OF THE YEAR WOMEN'S
 Justus, Kim 2.81 Lbs.

TOP TWENTY			
		POINTS	WEIGHT
1 st	Williams, Randy	211	7.18
	Abels, Gary	211	7.08
3 rd	Browning, Mike	210	9.38
4 th	Barnes, Claude	206	7.84
5 th	Granger, Jeff	204	4.98
6 th	Barnes, Elaine	194	3.58
7 th	Malone, Roger	193	10.49
8 th	Wendler, Mark	192	8.26
9 th	Pullar, Jack	190	5.67
10 th	Smith, Rodney	188	3.79
11 th	Smith, Hershul	186	3.63
12 th	Mulcahy, David	184	2.78
13 th	Justus, Kim	182	4.50
	Murray, Richard	182	2.15
15 th	Bayless, James	181	7.79
	Kerbaugh, Brian	181	1.98
17 th	Gerath, Bj	178	2.38
	McLain, Chris Sr	178	1.78
19 th	Wood, Mike	177	1.44
20 th	Prazak, Keith	176	3.25

NEXT TWENTY			
		POINTS	WEIGHT
21 st	Reyes, Johnny	175	1.33
22 nd	Murray, Mike	173	1.27
	McCullough, Wayne	173	1.24
24 th	Phenice, Adam	172	1.08
25 th	Goff, Stan	165	1.67
26 th	Chaloupka, Frank	157	0.00
	Coggins, Carole	157	0.00
	Coggins, Gerald	157	0.00
	Duewall, Charles	157	0.00
	Gossett, Donnie	157	0.00
	Justus, Jim	157	0.00
	Koch, Carl	157	0.00
	Koch, Linda	157	0.00
	Leatherman, Danny	157	0.00
	McCullough, Bobby	157	0.00
	Morrison, Ryan	157	0.00
	Pounds, Danny	157	0.00
	Roberts, Monty	157	0.00
	Tucker, Arthur	157	0.00
	Wendler, Tracy	157	0.00

LADY ANGLER			
		POINTS	WEIGHT
1 st	Barnes, Elaine	194	3.58
2 nd	Justus, Kim	182	4.50
3 rd	Coggins, Carole	157	0.00
	Koch, Linda	157	0.00
	Wendler, Tracy	157	0.00
6 th	Johnson, Carey	93	0.00
7 th			
8 th			
9 th			
10 th			

BASS FEDERATION			
		POINTS	WEIGHT
1 st	Malone, Roger	193	10.49
2 nd	Wendler, Mark	192	8.26
3 rd	Smith, Hershul	186	3.63
4 th	Mulcahy, David	184	2.78
5 th	Bayless, James	181	7.79
6 th	Goff, Stan	165	1.67
7 th	Chaloupka, Frank	157	0.00
	Koch, Carl	157	0.00
	McCullough, Bobby	157	0.00
10 th			

NEXT TOURNAMENT

Eagle Mountain 6:00 AM TO 3:30 PM March 10, 2012