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April 2012

Prez Says

Weather conditions were much better at Cedar Creek than at our March tournament. That statement being true if you don't mind 40mph winds! All of that aside, we had another great turnout for April. We had 52 anglers fish the tournament, 36 anglers who caught 80 fish, but there only 17 limits were weighed in.

After the rumored shelving of Tracy Wendler's partner, she now believes this "wake up call" paid off for her big time on Cedar Creek. Tracy came to the scales with a whopping 10.41lbs! Her big bass of 4.97lbs turned out to be the biggest of the day. This stringer garnered Tracy not only her first tournament win ever, but also placed her at the lead for Women's Heavy Stringer of the Year & Women's Big Bass of the Year! Not far behind, with 7.65lbs, Terry Caldwell will be cashing a 2nd place check. Mr. Steady (Roger Malone) captured the 3rd place stringer with 7.15lbs. Of other mention is Jack Pullar with the 2nd place Big Bass of 3.89lbs & Kim Justice with 3rd place Big Bass of 3.54lbs.

May's tournament, on Grapevine Lake, should find the fish in their post spawn and early summer patterns. I truly believe that the bigger fish for this tournament will come off of deep ledges that this lake is famous for. *(That's my game plan!)* Remember that Grapevine is a slot lake and that all Largemouth must be under 14" or 18" and over. Spots can be any length, and Smallmouth must be 14" or over. Also remember to be safe and watch out for the heavy recreational traffic that inundates Grapevine every spring.

Mark Wendler

President, Bass Club of Fort Worth

For those who were not at the April Meeting, Gene Eisenman was our guest speaker. Gene talked about the HydroWave Fishing Sound Device. He also donated one HydroWave unit to the Bass Club. At the Club meeting on May 3, you can buy tickets (as many as you can afford) at \$5.00 each. The HydroWave will be given to one lucky person at the Club meeting on May 3. The money that the Club makes off of the HydroWave raffle will go to St Jude.

If you would like more information about the Hydro Wave, you can contact Gene at gene@hydrowave.com.

Also, Kim Justus said, do not spend all your money on the HydroWave raffle. Because she is planning to have many nice prizes as well.

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.

The next club meeting will be Thursday, May 3, 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:charles.duewall@sbcglobal.net)

BCFW Tournament Trail

May 12, 2012, on Lake Grapevine

Weigh in: Dove Loop Public Ramp

Statewide Regulations Apply

Remember your fish must less than 14 inch or larger than 18 inch.

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.

DATE April 14, 2012 LAKE Cedar Creek

52 Fished Tournament
17 Anglers Had 3 Fish Limit 36 Fishermen Caught
80 Fish Weighing 169.34 Lbs. Average Weight Per Fish 2.12 Lbs.

TOURNAMENT		
1 st	Wendler, Tracy	10.41 Lbs.
2 nd	Caldwell, Terry	7.65 Lbs.
3 rd	Malone, Roger	7.15 Lbs.
4 th	Prazak, Keith	7.10 Lbs.
5 th	Justus, Jim	6.92 Lbs.
6 th	Pullar, Jack	6.86 Lbs.
7 th	Aldert, Bob	6.48 Lbs.
8 th	Barnes, Claude	6.42 Lbs.

BIG BASS		
1 st	Wendler, Tracy	4.97 Lbs.
2 nd	Pullar, Jack	3.89 Lbs.
3 rd	Justus, Kim	3.54 Lbs.

HEAVY STRINGER OF THE YEAR MEN'S
 McPherson, Garrick 18.20 Lbs.
HEAVY STRINGER OF THE YEAR WOMEN'S
 Wendler, Tracy 10.41 Lbs.

BIG BASS OF THE YEAR MEN'S
 McPherson, Garrick 8.35 Lbs.
BIG BASS OF THE YEAR WOMEN'S
 Wendler, Tracy 4.97 Lbs.

	TOP TWENTY	POINTS	WEIGHT
1 st	Granger, Jeff	411	21.60
2 nd	Malone, Roger	410	31.89
3 rd	Barnes, Claude	402	20.46
4 th	Williams, Randy	395	15.74
5 th	Wendler, Mark	377	16.82
6 th	Prazak, Keith	369	20.99
7 th	Wood, Mike	362	10.95
8 th	Bayless, James	359	16.64
9 th	Barnes, Elaine	357	8.37
10 th	Pullar, Jack	356	12.53
11 th	McLain, Chris Sr	353	11.28
12 th	Browning, Mike	352	11.19
13 th	Murray, Richard	343	8.12
14 th	Justus, Jim	342	8.67
15 th	McCullough, Bobby	341	11.01
16 th	Pounds, Danny	339	14.93
17 th	Reyes, Johnny	337	10.74
	Justus, Kim	337	9.62
19 th	Roberts, Monty	335	7.72
	Kerbaugh, Brian	335	6.87

	NEXT TWENTY	POINTS	WEIGHT
21 st	Mulcahy, David	333	6.91
22 nd	Murray, Mike	329	7.88
23 rd	Wendler, Tracy	328	10.41
24 th	Smith, Hershul	326	5.57
25 th	Abels, Gary	324	16.54
26 th	Coggins, Gerald	316	5.56
27 th	Burton, Michael	314	6.79
28 th	Gossett, Donnie	306	8.21
29 th	Coggins, Carole	301	3.10
30 th	Gerath, Bj	299	2.38
31 st	Chaloupka, Frank	278	0.00
	Duewall, Charles	278	0.00
	Koch, Carl	278	0.00
	Leatherman, Danny	278	0.00
35 th	Johnson, Carey	272	10.34
	Phenice, Adam	272	5.60
37 th	Koch, Linda	268	0.00
38 th	Goff, Stan	266	1.67
39 th	Aldert, Bob	265	10.04
40 th	Johnson, Tim	261	7.02

	LADY ANGLER	POINTS	WEIGHT
1 st	Barnes, Elaine	357	8.37
2 nd	Justus, Kim	337	9.62
3 rd	Wendler, Tracy	328	10.41
4 th	Coggins, Carole	301	3.10
5 th	Johnson, Carey	272	10.34
6 th	Koch, Linda	268	0.00
7 th	Martin, Brenda	175	0.00
8 th	Shannon, Ann	61	0.00
9 th	Duewall, Sandra	50	0.00
10 th	Smith, Julie	40	0.00

	BASS FEDERATION	POINTS	WEIGHT
1 st	Malone, Roger	410	31.89
2 nd	Wendler, Mark	377	16.82
3 rd	Bayless, James	359	16.64
4 th	McCullough, Bobby	341	11.01
5 th	Mulcahy, David	333	6.91
6 th	Smith, Hershul	326	5.57
7 th	Chaloupka, Frank	278	0.00
8 th	Koch, Carl	278	0.00
9 th	Goff, Stan	266	1.67
10 th	Davenport, Dan	154	0.00

NEXT TOURNAMENT Grapevine HOURS 6:00 TO 3:30 PM DATE 5/12/2012

Name	Cedar Creek			
	# Fish	Big Bass	Weight	Points Awarded
	80	4.97	169.34	
Wendler, Tracy	3	4.97	10.41	100
Caldwell, Terry	3	2.98	7.65	99
Malone, Roger	3	2.50	7.15	98
Prazak, Keith	3	3.12	7.10	97
Justus, Jim	3	3.43	6.92	96
Pullar, Jack	3	3.89	6.86	95
Aldert, Bob	3	2.98	6.48	94
Barnes, Claude	3	3.53	6.42	93
Granger, Jeff	3	2.83	6.34	92
Wendler, Mark	3	2.43	5.98	91
Murray, Richard	3	2.96	5.97	90
Williams, Randy	2	3.39	5.92	89
Coggins, Gerald	3	2.05	5.56	88
Burton, Michael	3		5.45	87
Wood, Mike	3	2.04	5.42	86
Koch, Robbie	2	3.33	5.32	85
Justus, Kim	2	3.54	5.12	84
Morrison, Ryan	2	3.19	4.95	83
Roberts, Monty	2		4.89	82
Goff, Travis	3		4.53	81
Phenice, Adam	3	1.68	4.52	80
McCullough, Bobby	3	1.59	4.33	79
Bayless, James	2		4.12	78
Nelson, Kevin	2	2.37	3.54	77
Barnes, Elaine	2	2.07	3.48	76
Pounds, Danny	1	3.43	3.43	75
Kerbaugh, Brian	2		3.12	74
Coggins, Carole	2	1.99	3.10	73
Johnson, Carey	1	2.87	2.87	72
Mulcahy, David	1	2.43	2.43	71
Bell, Tim	1		2.08	70
Smith, Hershel	1	1.94	1.94	69
Bayless, Jimmy	1		1.66	68
McLain, Chris Sr	1	1.61	1.61	67
Johnson, Tim	1	1.41	1.41	66
Murray, Mike	1	1.26	1.26	65
Browning, Mike				50
Chaloupka, Frank				50
Duewall, Charles				50
Exum, Ricky				50
Gerath, Bj				50
Goff, Stan				50
Gossett, Donnie				50
Hall, Randy				50
Hall, Turner				50
Koch, Carl				50
Koch, Linda				50
Leatherman, Danny				50
Martin, Brenda				50
Reyes, Johnny				50
Smith, Robert				50
Duewall, Sandra				50

