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April 2012

Prez Says

Grapevine delivered as expected with 37 limits for the May tournament. But not only was the number of limits notable, the number of "Overs" brought in was equally impressive. I don't think we have an official tally, but I'm sure the number was over a dozen.

Speaking of "Overs", the largest "Over" of the tournament, weighing in at 7.66lbs, belonged to Frank Chaloupka who also happened to have the winning stringer with 9.45lbs. He was overheard explaining his fortunate day by using the adage of "Even a Blind Squirrel finds a nut occasionally". Well done Frank!!

Our second place stringer was weighed in by our points leader Jeff Granger. Jeff brought a solid 8.89lbs to the scales. I'm fairly sure that sack consisted of 2 "Overs". Another person weighing 2 "Overs" was Kevin Nelson, who took 3rd Place Stringer with 8.68lbs. Second Place Big Bass honors went to Donnie Gossett with a 4.91lb swimmer. Third Place Big Bass was following closely with a 4.748lb'r weighed in by Hershul Smith.

June's tournament is set to take place at Tawakoni. By then the summer temperatures should be climbing. Be prepared to deal with the Heat!! Make plans to bring extra water for yourself and extra ice for your fish. Also, start hydrating the day before. And, as always, Be Safe & Courteous.

Mark Wendler

President, Bass Club of Fort Wort

Join the team...



BASS CLUB
OF FORT WORTH



Second Annual Children's Fishing Tournament on June 23, 2012

At Lake Arlington Bowman Spring Pavilion

For the Kid's

1st Place Trophy for the biggest Fish

1st Place Trophy for the biggest stringer

Kid's fish free from 6 am to 11 am.

Hot Dogs will be ready around 11:30 am.

There is a park close by for kids.

For the Adults

Hershull said \$20 cash at ramp, with club rules.

Hope to see everyone there.

Ps: Remember to sign up to bring items for the Hot Dog Tournament.

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, June 7, 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

June 16, 2012, on Lake Tawakoni

Weigh in: Two Mile Bridge West

Statewide Regulations Apply

Remember your fish must larger than 14 inch.

Hershull 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.

West Tawakoni, Texas, United States



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DATE May 12, 2012 LAKE Grapevine

60 Fished Tournament
 37 Anglers Had 3 Fish Limit 43 Fishermen Caught
 121 Fish Weighing 166.77 Lbs. Average Weight Per Fish 1.38 Lbs.

TOURNAMENT			BIG BASS		
1st	Chaloupka, Frank	9.45 Lbs.	1st	Chaloupka, Frank	7.66 Lbs.
2nd	Granger, Jeff	8.89 Lbs.	2nd	Gossett, Donnie	4.91 Lbs.
3rd	Nelson, Kevin	8.68 Lbs.	3rd	Smith, Hershul	4.78 Lbs.
4th	Smith, Hershul	8.43 Lbs.			
5th	Johnson, Tim	8.19 Lbs.			
6th	Gossett, Donnie	6.90 Lbs.			
7th	Pullar, Jack	6.47 Lbs.			
8th	Reyes, Johnny	5.73 Lbs.			
9th	Malone, Roger	5.56 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				NEXT TWENTY			
		POINTS	WEIGHT			POINTS	WEIGHT
1st	Granger, Jeff	520	30.49	21st	McLain, Chris Sr	406	11.28
2nd	Malone, Roger	512	37.45		Kerbaugh, Brian	406	8.41
3rd	Barnes, Claude	493	23.66	23rd	Roberts, Monty	393	8.56
4th	Williams, Randy	482	18.84	24th	Wendler, Tracy	391	12.58
5th	Wendler, Mark	476	21.43	25th	Coggins, Gerald	390	7.77
6th	Pullar, Jack	460	19.00		Coggins, Carole	390	6.22
7th	Barnes, Elaine	441	11.28	27th	Chaloupka, Frank	388	9.45
8th	Reyes, Johnny	440	16.47	28th	Gerath, Bj	384	5.32
9th	Bayless, James	439	19.28	29th	Koch, Carl	378	5.12
10th	Pounds, Danny	437	19.16	30th	Johnson, Carey	373	15.58
11th	Smith, Hershul	433	14.00	31st	Prazak, Keith	369	20.99
12th	Justus, Jim	428	11.78	32nd	Johnson, Tim	367	15.21
13th	Justus, Kim	427	12.80	33rd	Aldert, Bob	359	13.52
14th	Murray, Richard	425	10.80	34th	Phenice, Adam	355	8.43
	Mulcahy, David	425	10.25		Duewall, Charles	355	2.39
16th	Browning, Mike	424	12.82	36th	McCullough, Bobby	351	11.01
17th	Wood, Mike	415	10.95	37th	Goff, Stan	331	4.00
18th	Gossett, Donnie	411	15.11		Leatherman, Danny	331	0.00
19th	Burton, Michael	409	10.31	39th	Abels, Gary	324	16.54
20th	Murray, Mike	408	11.00	40th	Nelson, Kevin	322	12.22

LADY ANGLER				BASS FEDERATION			
		POINTS	WEIGHT			POINTS	WEIGHT
1st	Barnes, Elaine	441	11.28	1st	Malone, Roger	512	37.45
2nd	Justus, Kim	427	12.80	2nd	Wendler, Mark	476	21.43
3rd	Wendler, Tracy	391	12.56	3rd	Smith, Hershul	433	14.00
4th	Coggins, Carole	390	6.22	4th	Mulcahy, David	425	10.25
5th	Johnson, Carey	373	15.58	5th	Chaloupka, Frank	388	9.45
6th	Koch, Linda	311	0.00	6th	Koch, Carl	378	5.12
7th	Martin, Brenda	228	0.00	7th	McCullough, Bobby	351	11.01
8th				8th	Goff, Stan	331	4.00
9th				9th	Davenport, Dan	164	0.00
10th				10th			

NEXT TOURNAMENT Tawakoni HOURS 6:00 TO 3:30 PM DATE 6/16/2012

Name	Grapevine			
	# Fish	Big Bass	Weight	Points Awarded
	121	7.66	166.77	
Chaloupka, Frank	3	7.66	9.45	100
Granger, Jeff	3	3.99	8.89	99
Nelson, Kevin	3	4.16	8.68	98
Smith, Hershul	3	4.78	8.43	97
Johnson, Tim	3	3.80	8.19	96
Gossett, Donnie	3	4.91	6.90	95
Pullar, Jack	3	4.05	6.47	94
Reyes, Johnny	3	3.27	5.73	93
Malone, Roger	3	3.15	5.56	92
Johnson, Carey	3	3.19	5.24	91
Koch, Carl	3	3.09	5.12	90
Wendler, Mark	3		4.61	89
Pounds, Danny	3		4.23	88
Hall, Turner	3		4.06	87
McAlexander, Aaron	3		3.55	86
Burton, Michael	3		3.52	85
Aldert, Bob	3		3.48	84
Davenport, James	3		3.43	83
Mulcahy, David	3		3.34	82
Barnes, Claude	3		3.20	81
Justus, Kim	3		3.18	80
Coggins, Carole	3		3.12	79
Murray, Mike	3		3.12	79
Williams, Randy	3		3.10	77
Justus, Jim	3		3.09	76
Gerath, Bj	3		2.94	75
Barnes, Elaine	3		2.91	74
Phenice, Adam	3		2.83	73
Murray, Richard	3		2.68	72
Donoghue, Tj	3		2.67	71
Bayless, James	3		2.64	70
Phillips, Jim	3		2.53	69
Hall, Randy	3		2.44	68
Duewall, Charles	3		2.39	67
Donato, Joe	3		2.36	66
Goff, Stan	2		2.33	65
Coggins, Gerald	3		2.21	64
Wendler, Tracy	2		2.15	63
Browning, Mike	3		1.63	62
Kerbaugh, Brian	2		1.54	61
Morrison, Ryan	2		1.07	60
Robinson, Chris	1		0.92	59
Roberts, Monty	1		0.84	58
Bayless, Jimmy				43
Caldwell, Terry				43
Dawson, Robert				43
Goff, Travis				43
Hurtado, Joe				43
Kelly, Scott				43
Koch, Jennifer				43
Koch, Linda				43
Koch, Robbie				43
Leatherman, Danny				43
Martin, Brenda				43
McLain, Chris Sr				43
Smith, Robert				43
Smith, Rodney				43
Stinnett, Cyndi				43