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September 2012

Prez Says

We had a large turnout for our September tournament on Grapevine. Out of the 61 anglers, 40 had a three fish limit. (*You've got to love slot lakes*) That fact in itself was not unusual. The thing that did stand out was the number of over's brought to the scale. I believe that total to be around 12. However, there were a couple of anglers who had more than their fair share of over's...the first being Mike Wood who won the tournament with a total weight of 10.80lbs. Mike's largest fish of 5.07lbs landed him in the money for 2nd Place Big Bass. I was very pleased to be the other angler with two over's for that day. My sack of 10.07lbs put me in the 2nd Place Heavy Stringer slot. And to top that off, my partners netting skills were dead on when she scooped up my 1st Place Big Bass of 5.56lbs. Rounding out the top 3 was Mike Murray with the 3rd Place Heavy Stringer of 7.20lbs. Our 3rd Place Big Bass of 5.04lbs was weighed in by Danny Pounds. And lastly, leading the Lady Anglers for the day was my partner Tracy Wendler. Tracy came to the scales with a limit of 3.08lbs.

We now have only 2 regular tournaments left this year. And, as I stated last month, the point's race is heating up. Rather than a narrative, here are the latest standings of the Top 6 and Top 6 Lady Anglers **with the Drop...**

NAME	Current Points	Current Rank	Min Points in 9 Tourn	8 Best w/ Min Point Drop	After Drop Rank
Granger, Jeff	895	1	66	829	1
Malone, Roger	866	4	56	810	2
Barnes, Claude	885	2	81	804	3
Wendler, Mark	871	3	73	798	4
Williams, Randy	856	5	64	792	5
Pullar, Jack	827	6	51	776	6
Barnes, Elaine	773	12	67	706	13
Johnson, Carey	692	26	0	692	18
Justus, Kim	732	18	51	681	20
Wendler, Tracy	707	21	51	656	27
Coggins, Carole	688	27	46	642	29
Koch, Linda	395	50	0	395	50

This brings us to October's tournament at Lake Lewisville...oh, correction that would be Cedar Creek Reservoir!! As most know, the vote was a tie that I ended up breaking. I'm hoping the Fall bite will be going strong when we get there. *(If not, I'll never live it down)* Good Luck & as always, Be Safe & Be Courteous!!

Mark Wendler

President, Bass Club of Fort Worth



When was the time last YOU were on the Bass Club website?

Travis Stinnett has brought the website history up to date. I went on line, under “printable Newsletter” and read about tournaments on lakes at different times of the year. You need to look at % of angler success, average weight per fish, and average weight per stringer to make a good choice. Here is an example for November (last five years).

		<i># of</i>	<i>3 with #</i>	<i>Angler</i>	
		<i>Anglers</i>	<i>Fish</i>	<i>Fish</i>	<i>Success</i>
<i>2005</i>	<i>Tawakoni</i>	<i>38</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>53</i>	<i>64%</i>
<i>2008</i>	<i>Grapevine</i>	<i>52</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>29%</i>
<i>2009</i>	<i>Ray Roberts</i>	<i>54</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>42</i>	<i>48%</i>
<i>2010</i>	<i>Possum Kingdom</i>	<i>47</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>19%</i>
<i>2011</i>	<i>Bridgeport</i>	<i>41</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>77</i>	<i>76%</i>

Thank you Travis

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, October 4, 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

Oct 13, 2012, on Cedar Creek

Weigh in: Caney Creek Ramp

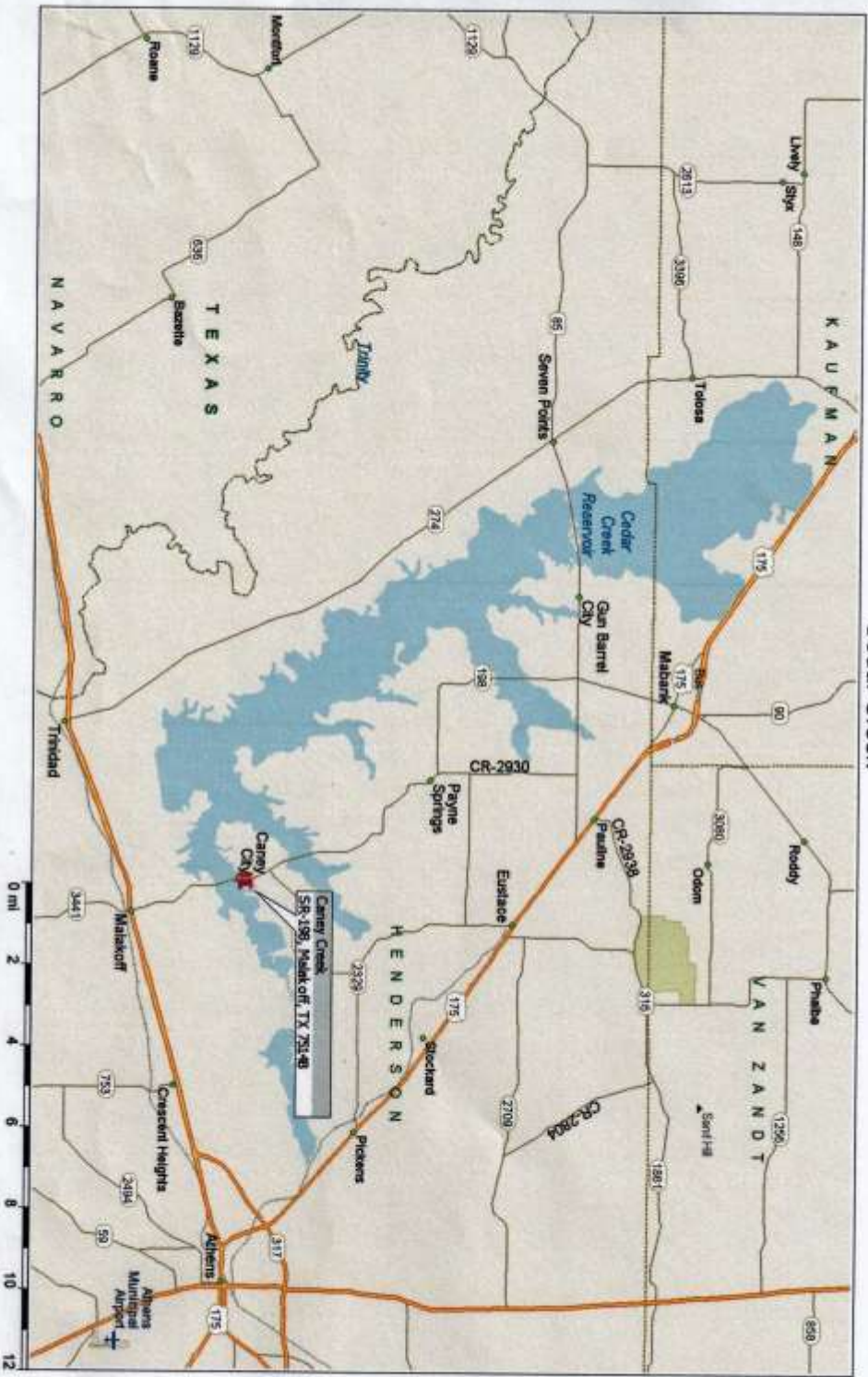
Statewide Regulations Apply

Remember your fish must be over 14 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.
- You must be at least 50 ft 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.

Cedar Creek



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DATE September 15, 2012 LAKE Grapevine

61 Fished Tournament
 40 Anglers Had 3 Fish Limit 46 Fishermen Caught
 128 Fish Weighing 171.06 Lbs. Average Weight Per Fish 1.34 Lbs.

TOURNAMENT		
1st	Wood, Mike	10.80 Lbs.
2nd	Wendler, Mark	10.07 Lbs.
3rd	Murray, Mike	7.20 Lbs.
4th	Chaloupka, Frank	7.03 Lbs.
5th	Pounds, Danny	6.59 Lbs.
6th	Farquhar, Ronny	6.44 Lbs.
7th	Prazak, Keith	6.39 Lbs.
8th	Granger, Jeff	5.81 Lbs.
9th	Koch, Carl	5.62 Lbs.

BIG BASS		
1st	Wendler, Mark	5.56 Lbs.
2nd	Wood, Mike	5.07 Lbs.
3rd	Pounds, Danny	5.04 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
1st	Granger, Jeff	895	44.63
2nd	Barnes, Claude	885	34.74
3rd	Wendler, Mark	871	39.56
4th	Malone, Roger	866	51.95
5th	Williams, Randy	856	36.84
6th	Pullar, Jack	827	29.43
7th	Reyes, Johnny	819	32.41
8th	Mulcahy, David	817	24.08
9th	Smith, Hershul	805	26.38
10th	Pounds, Danny	804	32.40
11th	Wood, Mike	799	32.08
12th	Barnes, Elaine	773	17.69
13th	Browning, Mike	772	20.51
14th	Justus, Jim	756	16.51
15th	Burton, Michael	755	18.60
16th	Kerbaugh, Brian	737	16.17
17th	Bayless, James	735	21.36
18th	Justus, Kim	732	16.31
19th	Gerath, Bj	728	11.38
20th	Koch, Carl	712	11.91

NEXT TWENTY			
		POINTS	WEIGHT
21st	Wendler, Tracy	707	16.09
22nd	Johnson, Tim	705	24.33
23rd	Coggins, Gerald	703	12.40
24th	Prazak, Keith	700	32.24
25th	Roberts, Monty	696	11.80
26th	Johnson, Carey	692	20.57
27th	Coggins, Carole	688	9.27
28th	Phenice, Adam	663	11.68
29th	Chaloupka, Frank	659	16.48
30th	Gossett, Donnie	638	17.53
31st	Koch, Robbie	631	25.91
	Aldert, Bob	631	19.96
33rd	Duewall, Charles	621	8.13
34th	Murray, Richard	611	13.00
35th	Morrison, Ryan	597	6.55
36th	Caldwell, Terry	587	23.29
37th	Bayless, Jimmy	575	6.60
38th	McCullough, Bobby	570	13.15
39th	McLain, Chris Sr	560	11.28
40th	Murray, Mike	552	18.20

LADY ANGLER			
		POINTS	WEIGHT
1st	Barnes, Elaine	773	17.69
2nd	Justus, Kim	732	16.31
3rd	Wendler, Tracy	707	16.09
4th	Johnson, Carey	692	20.57
5th	Coggins, Carole	688	9.27
6th	Koch, Linda	395	0.00
7th	Martin, Brenda	278	0.00
8th	Stinnett, Cyndi	137	5.68
9th	Gossett, Carley	136	2.27
10th	Smith, Julie	130	0.00

BASS FEDERATION			
		POINTS	WEIGHT
1st	Wendler, Mark	871	39.56
2nd	Malone, Roger	866	51.95
3rd	Mulcahy, David	817	24.08
4th	Smith, Hershul	805	26.38
5th	Koch, Carl	712	11.91
6th	Chaloupka, Frank	659	16.48
7th	McCullough, Bobby	570	13.15
8th	Davenport, Dan	439	6.40
9th	Goff, Stan	417	4.00
10th	Smith, Joe Dale	326	5.46

NEXT TOURNAMENT HOURS DATE
 Cedar Creek 6:00 AM TO 3:30 PM 10/13/2012

Name	Grapevine			
	# Fish	Big Bass	Weight	Points Awarded
	128	5.56	171.06	
Wood, Mike	3	5.07	10.80	100
Wendler, Mark	3	5.56	10.07	99
Murray, Mike	3	4.80	7.20	98
Chaloupka, Frank	3	4.24	7.03	97
Pounds, Danny	3	5.04	6.59	96
Farquhar, Ronny	3	4.41	6.44	95
Prazak, Keith	3	3.90	6.39	94
Granger, Jeff	3	3.62	5.81	93
Koch, Carl	3	3.81	5.62	92
Mulcahy, David	3	3.14	5.26	91
Koch, Robbie	3		4.40	90
Reyes, Johnny	3		3.66	89
Davenport, Dan	3		3.62	88
Gerath, Bj	3		3.57	87
Barnes, Claude	3		3.55	86
Justus, Jim	3		3.46	85
Aldert, Bob	3		3.44	84
Roberts, Monty	3		3.24	83
Caldwell, Terry	3		3.23	82
Burton, Michael	3		3.09	81
Wendler, Tracy	3		3.08	80
Duewall, Charles	3		3.07	79
Coggins, Carole	3		3.05	78
Coggins, Gerald	3		3.03	77
Smith, Joe Dale	3		2.97	76
Smith, Hershel	3		2.94	75
Nelson, Kevin	3		2.90	74
Phenice, Adam	3		2.89	73
Leatherman, Danny	3		2.84	72
Pullar, Jack	3		2.83	71
McAlexander, Aaron	3		2.75	70
Donoghue, Tj	3		2.70	69
Charbonnet, Jerrod	3		2.70	69
Barnes, Elaine	3		2.65	67
Justus, Kim	3		2.61	66
Smith, Ben	3		2.56	65
Williams, Randy	3		2.52	64
Gossett, Donnie	3		2.42	63
Gossett, Carley	3		2.27	62
Bayless, Jimmy	1		2.23	61
Murray, Richard	3		2.20	60
McCullough, Bobby	2		2.14	59
Bayless, James	2		1.42	58
Browning, Mike	1	1.33	1.33	57
Malone, Roger	1	1.45	1.25	56
Kerbaugh, Brian	1	1.24	1.24	55
Collins, Ken				40
Collins, Kim				40
Dempsey, Neal				40
Garrett, Justin				40
Goff, Stan				40
Goff, Travis				40
Johnson, Carey				40
Johnson, Tim				40
Martin, Brenda				40
Moreland, Jimmie				40
Morrison, Ryan				40
Nunn, Monty				40

