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October 2012

Prez Says

“Who in the world would cast a tie breaking vote for a tournament to be held at Cedar Creek in October?” That question would be a topic of conversation that came up a number of times at our last tournament. (*Mostly from the back of my boat*) Seems the fish also heard about the vote and were determined to make me pay for that decision! Lol

Oh well, it is what it is, so on to the statistics. Out of the 49 anglers, 41 caught, but only 12 had a three fish limit! Seems there were a number of 2 fish strings, with the total fish being caught at 76. There were two anglers that believed they were in the hunt for heavy stringer, but one won over the other by a margin of .09lbs. That winner turned out to be Jim Justice with a respectable sack of 11.93lbs. His kicker fish of 7.40lbs not only anchored his win, but was also 1st Place Big Bass for the tournament. Our 2nd Place Heavy Stringer goes to Danny Pounds who just barely missed the win with an 11.84lb sack. His largest fish of 5.90lbs earned him 3rd Place Big Bass. Arthur Tucker rounded out our Top 3 with a sack of 8.39lbs. (*I think Arthur was so happy with his limit that he was dressed in a Toga for weigh-in!*) Of other honorable mention was the 2nd Place Big Bass brought in by “One Fish Frank” Chaloupka. His only fish of 6.26lbs will bring him a nice check I’m sure. Also, keeping the Lady Anglers near the top of the list was Elaine Barnes. Her 6.36 lb sack put her in 8th place for the day.

We now have only 1 regular tournament left this year. It would seem at this point that the AOY title is Jeff Grangers to lose. Right now he has a 27 point lead coming into the home stretch. But I say this to you Jeff... “Don’t stumble!! There are still a few Title Hungry Anglers within striking distance!”

Here are the latest standings of the Top 6 and Top 6 Lady Anglers **with the Drop...**

NAME	Current Points	Current Rank	9 Best w/ Min Point Drop	After Drop Rank
Granger, Jeff	999	1	933	1
Barnes, Claude	987	2	906	2
Malone, Roger	956	4	900	3
Wendler, Mark	962	3	889	4
Pullar, Jack	925	6	874	5
Williams, Randy	927	5	866	6
Barnes, Elaine	876	11	809	11
Justus, Kim	826	15	775	17
Johnson, Carey	747	27	747	23
Wendler, Tracy	795	20	744	25
Coggins, Carole	760	23	714	28
Koch, Linda	450	50	450	50

Our final regular tournament of the year is being held at Eagle Mountain Lake on Nov 17th. Remember that this tournament was moved to the 17th due to the St Jude tournament being held on the 10th. Good Luck & as always, Be Safe & Be Courteous!!

Mark Wendler

President, Bass Club of Fort Worth

Current

**ARTICLE VIII
DUES**

Section 1:

- a: Memberships are valid January 1 through December 31.
- b: Membership dues: Twenty five dollars (\$25.00) per single and thirty (\$30.00) per family. Membership dues reductions occur August 1 - fifty percent (50%) and October 1 - seventy-five percent (75%).

Proposed

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- c: **A five dollar surcharge will be collected, with every membership dues, for the exclusive use of the Benevolent Fund. Life memberships are not excluded from this surcharge.**

**ARTICLE VIX
Benevolent Fund**

Section 1:

- a: This money is used to purchase flowers or make other appropriate donations when a member or his/her immediate family is sick or deceased this includes husband, wife, and children only. Family members, other than immediate, may be remembered with a card.
- b: The executive board will control the expenditures of this fund.
- c: In December, any unused money in this fund will be applied to the classic tournament payout.

Adoption of the above proposal implies the re-numbering of the articles following Article VIX to facilitate uniformity of the entire constitution.

Fishing Rules

Current

15. All fish presented for weighing must meet state measuring requirements in effect at the time of the tournament. Unless it conflicts with state regulations smallmouth bass must be a minimum of fourteen (14) inches on all lakes. Except on special regulation lakes, largemouth and spotted bass must be fourteen (14) inch minimum length. On slot limit lakes, largemouth and spotted bass must be ten (10) inches minimum length. When the special regulation exceeds fourteen (14) inches, spotted bass must be a minimum of fourteen (14) inches. All fish shall be measured on the BCFW straight board with mouth closed and tail pinched. When measuring for minimum length, if the fish touches any point on the line, it is acceptable. When measuring for maximum length on the low side of a slot, if the fish touches any point on the line, it is not acceptable. The ruling of the tournament director or assistant is final on issues of length. **For each fish brought in that is one half (1/2) inch or more below minimum length, one pound (1 lb) shall be deducted from the stringer weight and that fish will not be weighed.**

Proposed change

15. All fish presented for weighing must meet state measuring requirements in effect at the time of the tournament. Unless it conflicts with state regulations smallmouth bass must be a minimum of fourteen (14) inches on all lakes. Except on special regulation lakes, largemouth and spotted bass must be fourteen (14) inch minimum length. On slot limit lakes, largemouth and spotted bass must be ten (10) inches minimum length. When the special regulation exceeds fourteen (14) inches, spotted bass must be a minimum of fourteen (14) inches. All fish shall be measured on the BCFW straight board with mouth closed and tail pinched. When measuring for minimum length, if the fish touches any point on the line, it is acceptable. When measuring for maximum length on the low side of a slot, if the fish touches any point on the line, it is not acceptable. The ruling of the tournament director or assistant is final on issues of length. **For each fish brought in that is one quarter (1/4) inch or more below minimum length, a one pound (1 lb) penalty shall be deducted from the stringer weight and that fish will not be weighed. On slot limit lakes any fish that is one quarter (1/4) inch or more in the slot, a one pound (1 lb) penalty shall be deducted from the stringer weight and that fish will not be weighed. Penalties cannot take stringer weight below zero pounds.**

Proposed change

15. **If the above rule change passes, propose the same with 1/8" instead of 1/4".**

Constitution rule changes

Article VI

Officers

Current

Section 1: The officers shall consist of President, Vice-President, Secretary / Recorder, Treasurer, Sergeant At Arms, Tournament Director, Assistant Tournament Directors (2), Membership Director, Newsletter Editor / Webmaster, Immediate Past President, up to six

(6) Board Members-At-Large, and all Lifetime members as Board Members Emeritus. The above officers shall constitute the Executive Board.

Proposed change

Section 1: The officers shall consist of President, Vice-President, Secretary / Recorder, Treasurer, Sergeant At Arms, Tournament Director, Assistant Tournament Directors (2), Membership Director, Newsletter Editor / Webmaster, Immediate Past President, up to **ten (10)** Board Members-At-Large, and all Lifetime members as Board Members Emeritus. The above officers shall constitute the Executive Board.

Article IX

Meetings

Current

Section 6: Each member will be awarded a ten point bonus to their yearly points total for each meeting attended. . It will be the responsibility of each club member to ensure that he/she has signed/checked the attendance roster, at that meeting, to receive that meeting bonus points.

Submitted change

Section 6: Each member will be awarded a ten (10) point bonus to their yearly points total for each meeting attended **up to a maximum of one hundred ten (110) points**. It will be the responsibility of each club member to ensure that he/she has signed/checked the attendance roster, at that meeting, to receive that meeting bonus points.

Article X

Tournaments

Current

Section 2: Weight will be accumulated in pounds and hundredths. A points system will be used to determine standings within the club. Tournament points will be awarded with 100 points for 1st, 99 for 2nd, etc. all contestants not weighing fish shall receive 15 point less than last place stringer. A member paying an entry fee, but not fishing the tournament will be awarded the same amount of points as someone who fished the tournament but did not weigh a fish. A point's list / weight board will be available at each meeting showing the Big Bass of the month, year, and total weight for the year. The Total weight program each year will run from January 1, to December 31, inclusive, but will exclude the Classic and any special or prestige tournaments.

Submitted change

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Current

Section 3: Any club participation in a prestige tournament, participants shall be determined by selecting the top eligible members on the points standing at the end of the club year prior to the competition. When a Top Six are invited to fish in a special tournament and our club tournament falls on the same weekend, the club will vote to move the club tournament date so the Top Six may have the opportunity to fish the special tournament.

Proposed change from rule committee

Section 3: Any club participation in a prestige tournament, participants shall be determined by selecting the top eligible members on the points standing at the end of the club year prior to the competition. When a Top Six are invited to fish in a special tournament and our club tournament falls on the same weekend, the club **may** vote to move the club tournament date so the Top Six may have the opportunity to fish the special tournament.

Current

Section 8: Final yearly point standings and Classic Divisions will be based on 10 best tournaments plus bonus points accumulated.

Proposed change

Section 8: Final yearly point standings and Classic Divisions will be based on **11** tournaments plus bonus points accumulated.

Proposed reasons

1. More participation at tournaments.
2. Rule is disadvantage to members that commit to fishing all club tournaments.
3. Only difference would be for members to pay for tournaments (not attended) and receive points.

Fishing rule #23

Wording does not change, change is to pay out chart percentages. Basically adding to top 3 places and taking from others

Place	39 or less		change for 39	49 or less		change for 49	59 or less		change for 59	60 or more		change for 69
	old	new		old	new		old	new		old	new	
1st	25.0%	27.0%	\$11.70	22.0%	25.0%	\$22.05	18.0%	23.2%	\$46.02	18.0%	21.3%	\$34.16
2nd	18.0%	19.0%	\$5.85	16.0%	18.0%	\$14.70	15.0%	17.0%	\$17.70	15.0%	15.9%	\$9.32
3rd	15.0%	14.0%	-\$5.85	13.0%	13.2%	\$1.47	12.5%	12.7%	\$1.77	12.0%	12.2%	\$2.07
4th	10.0%	10.0%	\$0.00	11.0%	9.8%	-\$8.82	10.5%	9.5%	-\$8.85	9.5%	9.3%	-\$2.07
5th	7.0%	6.0%	-\$5.85	8.0%	6.2%	-\$13.23	9.0%	6.5%	-\$22.13	7.5%	6.8%	-\$7.24
6th	4.0%	4.0%	\$0.00	6.0%	4.8%	-\$8.82	7.0%	5.2%	-\$15.93	6.0%	5.6%	-\$4.14
7th				4.0%	3.0%	-\$7.35	5.0%	3.6%	-\$12.39	5.0%	4.1%	-\$9.32
8th							3.0%	2.3%	-\$6.20	4.0%	2.8%	-\$12.42
9th										3.0%	2.0%	-\$10.35

This is what was turned in and changed format to be easier to read.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th
old pay 39 anglers	\$146.25	\$105.30	\$87.75	\$58.50	\$40.95	\$23.40			
difference from 29-39	\$15.75	\$18.30	\$22.50	\$15.00	\$19.20	\$23.40			
new pay 39 anglers	\$157.95	\$111.15	\$81.90	\$58.50	\$35.10	\$23.40			
difference from 29-39	\$27.45	\$24.15	\$16.65	\$15.00	\$13.35	\$23.40			
old pay 49 anglers	\$161.70	\$117.60	\$95.55	\$80.85	\$58.80	\$44.10	\$29.40		
difference from 39-49	\$15.45	\$12.30	\$7.80	\$22.35	\$17.85	\$20.70	\$29.40		
new pay 49 anglers	\$183.75	\$132.30	\$77.22	\$57.33	\$36.27	\$28.08	\$17.55		
difference from 39-49	\$25.80	\$21.15	-\$4.68	-\$1.17	\$1.17	\$4.68	\$17.55		
old pay 59 anglers	\$159.30	\$132.75	\$110.63	\$92.93	\$79.65	\$61.95	\$44.25	\$26.55	
difference from 49-59	-\$2.40	\$15.15	\$15.08	\$12.08	\$20.85	\$17.85	\$14.85	\$26.55	
new pay 59 anglers	\$205.32	\$150.45	\$112.40	\$84.08	\$57.53	\$46.02	\$31.86	\$20.36	
difference from 49-59	\$21.57	\$18.15	\$35.18	\$26.75	\$21.26	\$17.94	\$14.31	\$20.36	
old pay 69 anglers	\$186.30	\$155.25	\$124.20	\$98.33	\$77.63	\$62.10	\$51.75	\$41.40	\$31.05
difference from 59-69	\$27.00	\$22.50	\$13.58	\$5.40	-\$2.02	\$0.15	\$7.50	\$14.85	\$31.05
new pay 69 anglers	\$220.46	\$164.57	\$126.27	\$96.26	\$70.38	\$57.96	\$42.44	\$28.98	\$20.70
difference from 59-69	\$15.14	\$14.12	\$13.88	\$12.18	\$12.86	\$11.94	\$10.58	\$8.63	\$20.70

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, November 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

Nov 17, 2012, on Eagle Mountain

Weigh in: Lake View Marina

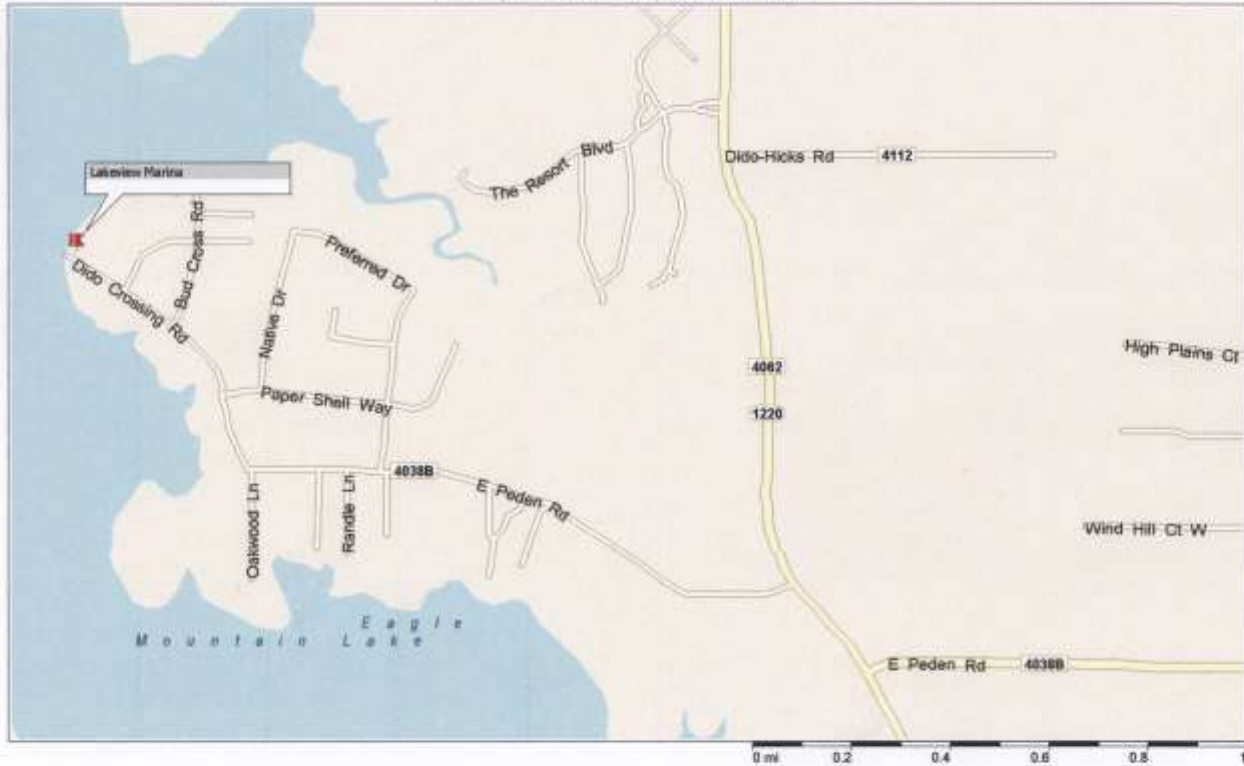
Statewide Regulations Apply

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.

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From Jacksboro Highway take Boat Club Road (1220) north to Peden road.
Turn left or west and follow road to Marina. Phone number 817-236-1331

Random Thought of the Day

**Cockroaches can survive nuclear radiation and chemical Warfare.
So exactly what IS in a can of Raid?**

DATE	October 13, 2012	LAKE	Cedar Creek
49	Fished Tournament		
12	Anglers Had 3 Fish Limit	41	Fishermen Caught
76	Fish Weighing	204.12	Lbs. Average Weight Per Fish 2.69 Lbs.

TOURNAMENT		
1 st	Justus, Jim	11.93 Lbs.
2 nd	Pounds, Danny	11.84 Lbs.
3 rd	Tucker, Arthur	8.39 Lbs.
4 th	Davenport, Dan	8.27 Lbs.
5 th	Abels, Gary	7.89 Lbs.
6 th	Koch, Robbie	6.62 Lbs.
7 th	Granger, Jeff	6.53 Lbs.

BIG BASS		
1 st	Justus, Jim	7.40 Lbs.
2 nd	Chaloupka, Frank	6.26 Lbs.
3 rd	Pounds, Danny	5.90 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	999	51.16
2 nd	Barnes, Claude	987	41.05
3 rd	Wendler, Mark	962	44.41
4 th	Malone, Roger	956	58.15
5 th	Williams, Randy	927	39.20
6 th	Pullar, Jack	925	35.47
7 th	Pounds, Danny	913	44.24
8 th	Reyes, Johnny	903	36.11
9 th	Mulcahy, David	900	27.61
10 th	Smith, Hershul	878	28.81
11 th	Barnes, Elaine	876	24.05
12 th	Browning, Mike	859	24.58
13 th	Justus, Jim	856	28.44
14 th	Burton, Michael	837	23.70
15 th	Justus, Kim	826	21.70
16 th	Gerath, Bj	823	17.17
17 th	Bayless, James	813	24.36
18 th	Wood, Mike	809	32.08
	Koch, Carl	809	17.86
20 th	Wendler, Tracy	795	20.17

NEXT TWENTY		POINTS	WEIGHT
21 st	Johnson, Tim	780	26.83
22 nd	Roberts, Monty	775	14.81
23 rd	Chaloupka, Frank	760	22.74
	Coggins, Carole	760	11.68
25 th	Coggins, Gerald	758	12.40
26 th	Phenice, Adam	756	16.81
27 th	Johnson, Carey	747	20.57
	Kerbaugh, Brian	747	16.17
29 th	Koch, Robbie	726	32.53
30 th	Duewall, Charles	702	11.41
31 st	Prazak, Keith	700	32.24
32 nd	McCullough, Bobby	669	19.35
	Morrison, Ryan	669	9.93
34 th	Caldwell, Terry	667	27.66
35 th	Bayless, Jimmy	655	9.74
36 th	Gossett, Donnie	648	17.53
37 th	Abels, Gary	640	33.48
38 th	Aldert, Bob	631	19.96
39 th	Murray, Richard	611	13.00
40 th	Tucker, Arthur	610	19.22

LADY ANGLER		POINTS	WEIGHT
1 st	Barnes, Elaine	876	24.05
2 nd	Justus, Kim	826	21.70
3 rd	Wendler, Tracy	795	20.17
4 th	Coggins, Carole	760	11.68
5 th	Johnson, Carey	747	20.57
6 th	Koch, Linda	450	0.00
7 th	Martin, Brenda	278	0.00
8 th	Smith, Julie	140	0.00
9 th	Stinnett, Cyndi	137	5.68
10 th	Gossett, Carley	136	2.27

BASS FEDERATION		POINTS	WEIGHT
1 st	Wendler, Mark	962	44.41
2 nd	Malone, Roger	956	58.15
3 rd	Mulcahy, David	900	27.61
4 th	Smith, Hershul	878	28.81
5 th	Koch, Carl	809	17.86
6 th	Chaloupka, Frank	760	22.74
7 th	McCullough, Bobby	669	19.35
8 th	Davenport, Dan	546	14.67
9 th	Goff, Stan	477	6.25
10 th	Smith, Joe Dale	336	5.46

NEXT	TOURNAMENT	HOURS	DATE
	Eagle Mountain	6:00 AM TO 3:30 PM	11/17/2012

Name	Cedar Creek			
	# Fish	Big Bass	Weight	Points Awarded
	76	7.40	204.12	
Justus, Jim	3	7.40	11.93	100
Pounds, Danny	3	5.90	11.84	99
Tucker, Arthur	3	3.71	8.39	98
Davenport, Dan	3	3.65	8.27	97
Abels, Gary	3		7.89	96
Koch, Robbie	3		6.62	95
Granger, Jeff	3		6.53	94
Barnes, Elaine	3		6.36	93
Barnes, Claude	3		6.31	92
Chaloupka, Frank	1	6.26	6.26	91
Malone, Roger	2	4.78	6.20	90
McCullough, Bobby	3		6.20	89
Pullar, Jack	2		6.04	88
Koch, Carl	3		5.95	87
Rogers, Gene	2		5.92	86
Gerath, Bj	3		5.79	85
Justus, Kim	2		5.39	84
Phenice, Adam	2		5.13	83
Burton, Michael	2		5.10	82
Wendler, Mark	2		4.85	81
Caldwell, Terry	1	4.37	4.37	80
McAlexander, Aaron	2		4.19	79
Wendler, Tracy	1	4.08	4.08	78
Browning, Mike	2		4.07	77
Farquhar, Ronny	2		4.02	76
Charbonnet, Jerrod	2		3.79	75
Reyes, Johnny	1	3.70	3.70	74
Mulcahy, David	1	3.53	3.53	73
Morrison, Ryan	1	3.38	3.38	72
Duewall, Charles	1	3.48	3.28	71
Bayless, Jimmy	1	3.14	3.14	70
Roberts, Monty	1	3.01	3.01	69
Bayless, James	1	3.00	3.00	68
Knapp, David	1	2.61	2.61	67
Donoghue, Tj	1	2.58	2.58	66
Johnson, Tim	1	2.50	2.50	65
Nelson, Kevin	1	2.45	2.45	64
Smith, Hershul	1	2.43	2.43	63
Coggins, Carole	1	2.41	2.41	62
Williams, Randy	1	2.56	2.36	61
Goff, Stan	1	2.25	2.25	60
Coggins, Gerald				45
Goff, Travis				45
Johnson, Carey				45
Koch, Linda				45
Leatherman, Danny				45
McLain, Chris				45
Smith, Ben				45
Smith, Rodney				45